From: Jenny Lapham
To: "Benedict Ong"
Subject: FW: LGOMIA - status of call to Crown for much needed parking for New Dunedin Hospital
Date: Wednesday, 14 October 2026 10:34:00 a.m.

Kia Ora

I refer to your request below and apologise for the delay in responding.

In response to your request below I advise that having reviewed the resolution you appear to be asking about the following sections of the resolution:

a) Requests that NZTA works with Health New Zealand to establish sufficient additional car parking in very close proximity to the new hospital.
b) Instructs staff to advance discussions with developers regarding multi-level car park developments in the CBD, with progress to be reported by the confidential forward work programme.

I can advise that a former staff member contacted NZTA to inform them of the Council resolution requesting that NZTA work with Health New Zealand regarding car parking matters.

I can also confirm that the Council has not received any proposals or approaches from developers or property owners regarding the establishment of a multi-level parking facility.

Kā mihi

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Subject: LGOMIA - status of call to Crown for much needed parking for New Dunedin Hospital

Kia ora Jenny,

Background
No publicly announced parking solution has followed our Dunedin City Council's December 2025 resolution which called for NZTA and Health NZ to work towards sufficient additional parking close to the New Dunedin Hospital and directed council staff to advance discussions with developers about a potential multi-level car parking in the CBD.

I am also wrongfully banned from all public and private Council meetings with our Council Executives responsible where I could demand to know the status and apply pressure on our Council to apply pressure on Health NZ and NZTA for results on the additional parking crucially needed for our New Dunedin Hospital.

Therefore:

Under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, I request an update on DCC resolutions CNL/2025/339–341 concerning parking for the New Dunedin Hospital and potential multi-level CBD parking.

Please provide:

1. The current status of each resolution and actions taken since 11 December 2025.
2. Copies of relevant progress reports, action-tracking records and forward work programme updates.
3. A list of meetings or correspondence with Health NZ, NZTA, Central Government, developers or property owners concerning additional hospital parking or a multi-level car park, including dates and general subject matter.
4. Details of potential sites considered, including location, ownership, estimated parking capacity and current status.
5. Any feasibility work, cost estimates or estimates of the number of additional parking spaces required.
6. Details of proposed funding arrangements or discussions, including possible contributions from Health NZ, NZTA, DCC, central government or private developers.
7. Details of any proposals or approaches received from developers or property owners for a multi-level parking facility, including proposed location, capacity and current status.

Where information is commercially sensitive, please redact only the information requiring protection rather than withholding entire documents, and provide the applicable LGOIMA withholding ground.

If substantial collation is required, please contact me before refusing or imposing a charge so the request can be refined.

Kind regards
Ben

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