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Kia ora [REDACTED]

Official information request regarding cost of water loss in Porirua.

Thank you for your official information request dated Thursday 27 April 2023.

We have considered your request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and determined that we are able to grant your request in full.

Our response to your request is in the Appendix of this letter.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi,

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Appendix

Councils Pay Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) via a bulk water levy. For the billing year of April 2022 – March 2023, the total usage for Porirua City was 7,527 ML (Million Litres). 40% leakage was 3,010.8 ML, or 3,010,800 m³, and at 67c per m³ the cost of losing that water was \$2,017,236 Million.

Please note that the above figures are the bulk water costs. Additional fees, or retail pricing, would be charged through Porirua City Council in your rates. I understand that you have an active request sitting with Porirua City Council (23-064). They will be in touch with you in due course with regards to these fees.