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Here's the response to [REDACTED] No further action required....

Thanks

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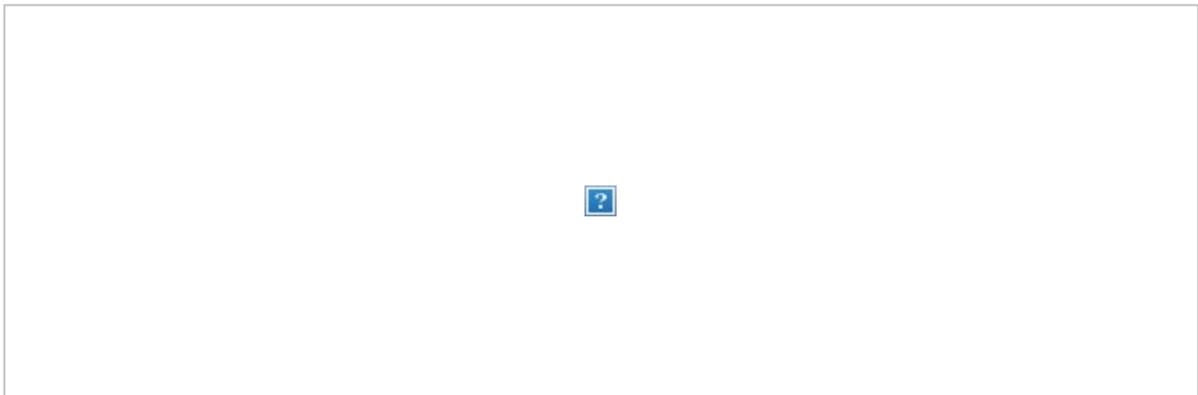
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Kia ora [REDACTED]

I have asked the team about the Kaiwharawhara stream – and there is a current issue with a constructed overflow that tips waste water into Otari Wiltons Bush. FYI, Wellington City Council officers and iwi have also raised the issue. So I presume (but correct me if I wrong) that this is the issue you are also looking into.

In summary – waste water currently overflows over the Otari Wilton’s Bush entrance carpark and into the stream. It is at the entrance to the most used walkway in the region, just off the carpark – highly visible and a contact risk in moderate rainfall (photos attached). It needs a new 155m section of pipe to be laid to duplicate the existing undersized line. This is estimated at \$2.8m and is not in the Wellington City Council LTP draft.

The team have looked at two options:

1. permanent upgrade works for the WCC capex programme (to address the capacity deficiency in the trunk main causing this overflow)
2. interim works to move the overflow out of harms way / public view (constructed overflow between downstream WW and SW manholes in the bush)

The team are not keen to creating an interim constructed overflow. Although it provides the benefit of a barrier to protect against contact and public health risks, It would still have an approval process and still ultimately impacts the bush and the stream.

We do know that iwi are unhappy (Port Nicholson Settlement Trust (PNST) / Taranaki Whānui) and the Zealandia / WCC Parks staff for the overflow to continue. It would appear that it has been going on for years – but only seems to have landed with our Network Engineering Team (NET) to investigate in Q4-2023. The NET are looking for options for an interim solution (diversions/rerouting to avoid or minimise stream discharge).

The upgrade project (duplication of trunk sewer) has a cost estimate of around \$2.8m (level 1 - early estimate with low level of confidence).

The team are also working with WCC to see if there could be emergency funding applied.

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