

Wednesday 18 October 2023

OIA IRO-485

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Kia ora [REDACTED]

Official information request regarding Debris or blockages in the Porirua Stream.

Thank you for your official information request dated Tuesday 5 September 2023, which you clarified with us on Thursday 21 September 2023.

The Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received it. Unfortunately, we cannot meet the timeframe and must therefore extend the time to make our decision to Wednesday 1 November 2023.

In accordance with [Section 14\(1\)\(b\)](#) of the Act, we are extending your request to allow more time for subject experts to review information and determine whether it is in scope.

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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Governance Coordinator

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Thursday 19 October 2023

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Kia ora [REDACTED]

Official information request regarding Debris or blockages in the Porirua Stream.

Thank you for your official information request dated Tuesday 5 September 2023. On Thursday 21 September 2023 you clarified your second question.

Please note, when I clarified with you and referred to “blocked water lines,” what I meant was the stormwater reticulation system pipes which stormwater flows out of into the stream, and not potable water (drinking water) pipes.

We have considered your request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) and determined that we cannot grant it.

Please see our explanation 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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Group Manager, Customer Operations Group

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Appendix

Question 1: The number of incidents relating to Porirua Stream that have been attended to by Wellington Water, broken down year-by-year, for each of the past five years.

Answer...

No incidents relating to the stream in each of the past five years have been attended by us. Declined in accordance with [Section 17\(e\)](#) of the Act.

Question 2: Any email correspondence relating either to blockages or debris in the stream - including correspondence that was forwarded on from a different agency or needed to be redirected to a different agency - dating back to the beginning of 2021.

Answer...

No emails have been received or forwarded dating back to the start of 2021. Declined in accordance with [Section 17\(e\)](#) of the Act.