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Official information request for fluoride in the water supplies of Upper Hutt, Porirua, Wellington City, Stokes Valley and Manor Park.

I write regarding your official information request dated Thursday 17th March 2022 for all information and communications regarding why Wellington residents were not immediately notified about the decision to turn off fluoride in the water supplies in Upper Hutt, Porirua, Wellington City, Stokes Valley and Manor Park.

Please see in the [Appendix](#) of this letter our response to your above question.

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.

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Appendix

Question: all information and communications regarding why Wellington residents were not immediately notified about the decision to turn off fluoride in the water supplies in Upper Hutt, Porirua, Wellington City, Stokes Valley and Manor Park.

Answer...

There was no communication signaled internally that no notification be provide to the residents of Wellington.

The independent inquiry undertaken by Doug Martin of Martin Jenkins provides a clear and detailed investigation into cessation of fluoride.

You can find that inquiry, and all supporting information on our website here:
<https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/your-water/drinking-water/fluoride-inquiry>