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Response to your information requests - Western Hills Main Sewer – Part two Qs 2, 4a & 4e

As you were advised on 11 July 2024, the information to respond to your following questions was still being evaluated and taking longer than anticipated:

2. *All advice Wellington Water has provided to Hutt City, Upper Hutt Council and Waka Kotahi*
4. *All correspondence relating to issues relating to the pipe over the past five years including:*
 - a. *the correspondence between Wellington Water and Riverlink Alliance when the latest issue with the pipe was found (ref 15/3/2024)*
 - e. *All correspondence about the pipe collapsing with Waka Kotahi, Hutt City and Upper Hutt City Councils (ref 15/3/2024)*

This letter advises you that the answers to these requests are now available and detailed in the appendix accompanying this letter. The documents are provided to you by a [dropbox](#) link.

Information has been withheld as out of scope and under the following sections of the Act:

- *7(2)(a) – privacy*
- *7(2)(b)(ii) – prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information*
- *7(2)(f)(i) – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions*

In accordance with section 7(1) of the Act, we do not consider the withholding of information under the respective section(s) 7 of the Act is outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available.

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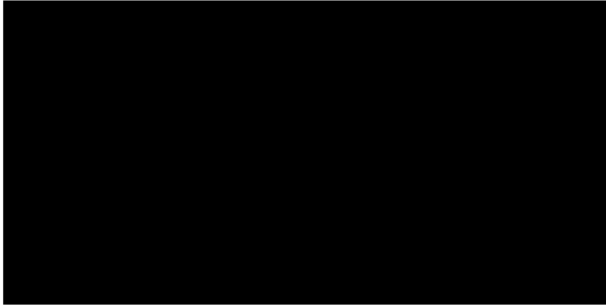
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Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/about-us/official-requests/official-information-act-responses/> with your personal information removed.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to email us at official.information@wellingtonwater.co.nz

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APPENDIX

Documents in scope of request 2:

All advice Wellington Water has provided to Hutt City, Upper Hutt Council and Waka Kotahi

Date	to	Title
17/2/2022	NZTA	Riverlink WWL Sewer meeting minutes
31/3/2022	HCC	Risk to Strategic Wastewater main
31/3/2022	UHCC	Risk to Strategic Wastewater main
6/9/2023	HCC	IAF TAG Meeting Minutes
14/11/2023	HCC, NZTA	Te Awa Kairangi _ Wellington Water Technical Meeting
24/11/2023	HCC	Retaining section of WHMS under SH2
13/12/2023	HCC	I1051 - 20231213 WMHS design and construction information
13/12/2023	HCC	WHMS actual flows and H2S data
20/12/2023	HCC	I1055_ Clarification of WHMS design flows
09/01/2024	HCC	I1062 WHMS investigation methodology
19/1/2024	HCC	I1063 Operations and maintenance of three waters assets
21/2/2024	HCC	WHSM Scope discussion with WWL
04/3/2024	HCC	I1068 - Previous laser profiling of WHMS
24/3/2024	HCC, UHCC	HCC & UHCC Joint Venture Committee Project report March 2024
24/3/2024	HCC, UHCC, NZTA	Item of Significance VHCA WW pipe on SH2 crossing north of Melling in very poor condition
17/4/2024	UHCC	Update on urgent works for WHMS risk under SH2 north of Melling
30/4/2024	UHCC, NZTA, HCC	Update on urgent works for Western Hills Sewer Main risk under SH2 north of Melling
1/5/2024	NZTA	Melling sewer pipe
2/5/2024	NZTA	Melling sewer pipe
8/5/2024	HCC	Briefing on Funding requirements for WHMS – SH2 Crossing Urgent Works
28/5/2024	NZTA	Waste water pipe relining
31/5/2024	NZTA, HCC, UHCC	WHMS Rehab – Steering group/Stakeholder progress briefing
17/6/2024	HCC	I1082_ WHMS alternative alignment
24/6/2024	UHCC, HCC, NZTA	Brief monthly update on urgent works for WHMS risk under SH2 north of Melling

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Documents in scope of request 4a:

Correspondence between Wellington Water and Riverlink Alliance when the latest issue with the pipe was found (ref 15/3/2024)

Date	Title
15/3/24	WHMS laser profiling heads up
18/3/24	Laser profiling info
20/3/24	WHMS-SH2 additional piece of work
20/3/24	WHMS SH2 HCC recommendation
21/3/24	Riverlink proposal for WHMS
21/3/24	WHMS video and logs
21/3/24	Riverlink proposal for WHMS
26/3/24	RFIWWL-010_ Log sheets for laser profiling of the WHSM
8/4/24	Western Hutt Trunk Sewer Renewal
9/4/24	WHMS SH2 Crossing- Riverlink programme
9/4/24	WHMS SH2 crossing
9/4/24	RE WHMS SH2 crossing
24/4/24	Riverlink MR – draft - fully withheld under section 7(2)(f)(i) of the LGOIMA
24/4/24	LTP line item for upgrades to be standard
24/4/24	Riverlink WHMS Value engineering upgrade option
1/5/24	WHSM under SH2

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Documents in scope of request 4e:

All correspondence about the pipe collapsing with Waka Kotahi, Hutt City and Upper Hutt City Councils (ref 15/3/2024)

Date	To	Title
27/3/2024	HCC,UHCC, NZTA	Item of Significance – VHCA wastewater pipe on SH2 crossing north of Melling in very poor condition
28/3/2024	HCC, UHCC, NZTA	RE: Item of Significance VHCA wastewater pipe on SH2 crossing north of Melling in very poor condition
9/4/2024	HCC	WHSM Remediation between HCC_WW003958 and HCC_WW003960
9/4/2024	NZTA	WHMS SH2 Crossing
16/4/2024	HCC, HUCC, NZTA	Update on urgent works for WHMS SH2
16/4/2024	HCC	WHSM Remediation between HCC_WW003958 and HCC_WW003960
17/4/2024	UHCC, HCC	RE: VHCA wastewater pipe on SH2 crossing north of Melling in very poor condition
22/4/2024	HCC	Draft Hutt Valley Services Committee Agenda Friday 3 May 2024
30/4/2024	HCC UHCC, NZTA	Update on urgent works for WHMS SH2
1/5/2024	NZTA	Melling Sewer pipe
31/5/2024	NZTA, UHCC, HCC	Western Hills Sewer Main Rehab – Steering Group/Stakeholder progress briefing meeting
24/6/2024	NZTA, UHCC, HCC	Brief monthly update on urgent works for WHMS

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