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Response to your information request - Rukutane Point Pump Station

I refer to your request of 27 August 2024 asking for information about untreated wastewater discharges from Rukutane Point Pump Station.

The information you have requested is provided in the appendix on the next page, in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

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.

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.

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

1. Details of all events since 1 April 2024 when the Rukutane Pt pump capacity was exceeded, and untreated wastewater was discharged directly into the environment. Details should include: date, duration, volume of wastewater discharged, peak discharge rate.

Rukutane Point Pump Station overflows since 1 April 2024

Please note that there is no measurement/volume of untreated wastewater discharged as there is no overflow measurement instrumentation at PCC WWPS, therefore only data related to start and stop time of the related overflow is recorded:

Date	Time Started	AM/PM	Date Ended	Time Ended	AM/PM	Duration of overflow (hrs)	Cause of overflow	Receiving water
13/04/2024	04:24:00	PM	14/04/2024	01:12:00	AM	8 hours, 48 minutes	rain	Titahi Bay
12/04/2024	01:46:00	PM	13/04/2024	03:59:00	AM	14 hours, 13 minutes	rain	Titahi Bay
1/5/2024	11:52:00	PM	2/5/2024	9:33:00	AM	9 hrs 41 minutes	rain	Titahi Bay
30/7/2024	12:09	PM	30/7/2024	12:45	PM	36 minutes	rain	Titahi Bay
26/8/2024	6:02	AM	26/8/2024	7:59	PM	13 hours 57 minutes	rain	Titahi Bay*

* It is undetermined if an actual overflow event, but captured as the high level alarm was activated on the pumpstation wet-well and inlet

2. Summary details of any enforcement actions taken against WWL or PCC by GWRC in relation to any such overflows. (In this regard and in regard to the wider network

Porirua City Council and Wellington Water have had no enforcement actions taken by GWRC in relation to these overflows. For the wider network, I refer you the publicly available LGOIMA response, [ref OIA-726](#) on the Wellington Water website.