

19 September 2024

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Tēnā koe 

**Response to your information request - consent WGN200229 (36816) condition 22A**

Thank you for your Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 request of 3 September 2024 asking questions related to this consent and discharges into the coastal marine area from Rukutane Point and Vella Street Pump Stations from 2 August 2024 to 3 September 2024.

Wellington Water Limited has not contacted the Manager Environmental Regulation, Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) as required for consent WGN200229 (36816) condition 22A between 2 August 2024 and 3 September 2024.

However, GWRC contacted Wellington Water Limited on 26 August 2024 to report a perceived non-compliant discharge at the Rukutane Outfall believed to be discharging from the Porirua Wastewater Treatment Plant. An investigation was carried out and it was proven that a non-compliant discharge did not occur. The foamy/discoloration near the outfall was concluded to be generated from the inclement weather stirring up the seabed.

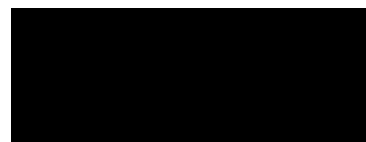
For your information I refer you to the [Porirua WWTP](#) website that provides a monthly status summary about the plant's performance.

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.

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](http://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](mailto:official.information@wellingtonwater.co.nz)

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