


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Tēnā koe 

### Request for information about overflow events at Rukutane Point

Thank you for your request of 24 December 2024 made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA the Act) for the following:

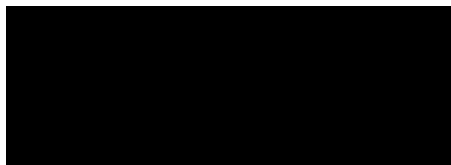
*The supplementary request is for information about all overflow events at Rukutane Point pumpstation in the preceding 12 months which were caused by (either in full or in part) a lack of capacity at the point of inflow into the Wastewater Treatment Plant and/or a lack of capacity within the treatment plant itself. In the event that there was an overflow event or events at Rukutane Point pumpstation in the preceding 12 months that was due to capacity issues at the treatment plant, I ask for information about any and all such events (including, date, duration, cause, etc).*

Please note that it is our policy to publicly 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)

Nāku noa, nā



Acting Group Manager  
Customer Operations Group

## APPENDIX

The Rukutane Point Wastewater Pump Station (WWPS) takes the gravity waste flow from Titahi Bay and pumps it up a dedicated rising main to the Porirua Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).

The WWPS only overflows when the pumping capacity of the pumps are unable to keep up with the local inflow to the WWPS. The WWPS is not constrained by capacity at the WWTP. Therefore, there were no overflows from the WWPS in the last 12 months caused by the lack of capacity in the WWTP.

As this information does not exist, your request is refused in accordance with Section 17(e) of the Act; *'that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.'*