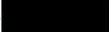


17 February 2025

Reference: 25-004



Tēnā koe 

### Request for information – Whakawhirinaki/Silverstream bridge project

Thank you for your request of 8 January 2025 made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA – the Act) for the following.

*I would like to request the following information regarding the Whakawhirinaki project:*

- All documents and correspondence showing options considered in terms of location determination of the bridge.
- Project long list and short list documentation.
- Total project baseline budget.
- Total project costs spent to date.
- Forecasted total project cost.
- Baseline construction completion date.
- Forecasted construction completion date.

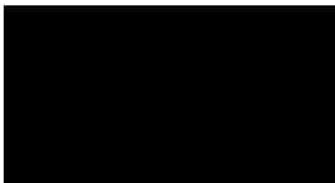
Your request was transferred from Greater Wellington Regional Council to Wellington Water under section 12 of the Act, as they are the lead agency for their water infrastructure. The response to your questions are available in the appendix on the next page.

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



Group Manager  
Capital Delivery

## APPENDIX A

1. *All documents and correspondence showing options considered in terms of location determination of the bridge.*

In accordance with Section 17(f) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) we are unable to grant this request as due to the volume of information requested, it cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

In order to be helpful, it has been identified that the document titled *Silverstream AEE – With Appendices* provides a comprehensive overview of the project. Please refer to the Dropbox link: [LGOIMA 25-004 information](#) where this can be accessed.

2. *Project long list and short list documentation.*

In accordance with Section 17(f) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) we are unable to grant this request as due to the volume of information requested, it cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

In order to be helpful, it has been identified that the document titled *Silverstream AEE – With Appendices* provides a comprehensive overview of the project. Please refer to the Dropbox link where this can be accessed.

3. *Total project baseline budget.*

Following the contract award to the main contractor, the project budget was set at \$93.1 million in early 2022.

4. *Total project costs spent to date.*

As of January 2025, the project has spent \$86.9 million.

5. *Forecast total project cost.*

The forecasted cost will be notified through this year's annual plan process. Additional scope has been requested by GWRC, which is currently being negotiated between Wellington Water and our contractor.

6. *Baseline construction completion date.*

Following the contract award to the contractor, the agreed construction programme from August 2022 had the project completion date in July 2025. However, this is pending drinking water network conditions allowing the pipe to be connected to the network.

7. *Forecasted construction completion date.*

As of January 2025, the forecasted project completion date is October 2025.