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Request for information: Duck Creek Pump station and storage tank – question two

Thank you for official information request transferred to Wellington Water from Porirua City Council (PCC) on 21 May 2025 under section 12 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA – the Act) 1987. Your request relates to the pump and storage infrastructure – specifically the actual completion dates and final costs related to Duck Creek.

We have prepared a response to your questions in accordance with the provisions of the Act. Please refer to the appendix on the following page for a detailed response to each your queries.

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 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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Chief Operating Officer

APPENDIX

Pump and Storage Infrastructure – Actual Completion Dates and Final Costs

a. The actual completion date of the Duck Creek Pump Station upgrade (Pump Station 01).

- Wellington Water Limited (WWL) does not hold a specific completion date on record for the Duck Creek Pump Station upgrade. However, based on capital expenditure recorded against the relevant project code, it is estimated that the project was completed in 2019.

b. The actual completion date of the Duck Creek storage tank.

- Completion was achieved on 17 August 2023.

c. The final total cost of the Duck Creek Pump Station upgrade (PS01), including all related capital and installation costs.

The Duck Creek Pump Station upgrade was part of a broader program of work for Porirua City Council (PCC) focused on pump stations. WWL finance system doesn't allow us to provide a specific cost attributed to that pump station.

d. The final total cost of the Duck Creek storage tank, including all related capital and installation costs.

- WWL reported costs of \$6,536,760 are all attributed to one project code in its finance system. The physical works contract name under this project was Duck Creek Wastewater Pump Station Storage Tank.
- The total cost for the Duck Creek storage tank project, as recorded by WWL from 2017 on, is \$6,536,760. Costs after 1 July 2017 were captured by Wellington Water and reported through to PCC.
- Costs prior to 1 July 2017 were captured by PCC which were \$200,300.87.