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LGOIMA-803

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Tēnā koe Phil,

Request for information: Seaview Wastewater Treatment Plant communication

I refer to your request of 19 December 2024 to Hutt City Council for the following:

1. Copies of any communications (other than purely administrative comms) between it and/or its representative and Veolia and/or its representative (eg lawyer) about Veolia's role re the odour problems at the Seaview plant, for the period July 1 2024, till now. Pls include any comms about what resources are being applied at Seaview eg money, time, staffing.
2. Copies of any communications between it and/or its representative and the regional council, about any enforcement action or other GW intervention re the odour at Seaview, that concerns the performance of the contract by Veolia, for the period July 1 2024, till now.

Your request was transferred to Wellington Water under section 12 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987, as they are the lead agency for Hutt City Council's water infrastructure. Please refer to the Dropbox link [LGOIMA 803 documents](#) that contains two folders titled Q1 R.pdf and Q2 R.pdf with information sourced that is in scope of your request.

For privacy reasons, names and information that is out of scope of the request have been removed from these documents, as allowed by section 7(2)(a) of the Act. In accordance with section 7(1) of the Act, we do not consider the withholding of information under section 7(2)(a) of the Act to be outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available.

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)

Nāku noa, nā

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