

Tuesday 25 July 2023

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Kia ora korua [REDACTED]

Official information request regarding discharges into the Porirua Harbour.

Thank you for your official information request dated Thursday 22 June 2023. The request was for the number of discharges into the Porirua Harbour (including both wet and dry weather events). The request was transferred to us by Porirua City Council on Friday 23 June 2023.

The Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received it. Unfortunately, we cannot meet the timeframe and must therefore extend the time to make our decision to Friday 4 August 2023.

This extension, which is being made in accordance with [Section 14\(1\)\(b\)](#) of the Act, is necessary as our officers are still in the process of arranging the data to respond.

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.

Ngā mihi,

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[REDACTED]

Governance Coordinator

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Friday 4 August 2023

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On Monday 26 June 2023, you clarified the scope of the request to include information for both the discharge into the inner Porirua Harbour and the direct discharge into the outer harbour (Titahi Bay and Plimmerton).

We have considered this request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) and determined that we are able to grant the request in part. The data Wellington Water holds for wastewater overflows in Porirua is not broken down to a level where discharges to the harbour (inner or outer) can be extracted from the full set of overflow records. As such, we have included the data set for all overflows in the Porirua area, regardless of the point at where they discharge.

The information you have requested is enclosed in the appendix of this letter.

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Acting Group Manager, Customer Operations Group

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Appendix

Overflows recorded in Porirua

FY (July to June)	Network Overflows	Pump Station
FY 21/22	319	105
FY 22/23	323	75
Total	642	180