

Friday 15 December 2023

OIA IRO-531

Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Official information request regarding the Seaview Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Thank you for your official information request dated Thursday 23 November 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 31 January 2023.

This request is being extended in accordance with [Section 14\(1\)\(b\)](#) of the Act. This extension is necessary because consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot be made within the original time limit.

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,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Governance Coordinator

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Tuesday 30 January 2024

OIA IRO-531

Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Official information request for [REDACTED] emails regarding the Seaview Wastewater Treatment Plant odour.

Thank you for your official information request dated Thursday 23 November 2023

We have considered your request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) and determined that we are unable to grant your request.

Our IT team pulled 1,506 items and following scope narrowing between the time [REDACTED] started at Wellington Water and the date we received your request, this presented 1,224 items. Given the significant volume of correspondence, we are declining your request in accordance with [Section 17\(f\)](#) of the Act.

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Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Head of Treatment Maintenance and Automation (In House)

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Christopher Hetherington Request Status Updates

OIA #	Request Details	Group	Date Received	Response Ready By	Response Due	Extension Date	Final Response sent	Status	NEXT ACTIONS
557	All correspondence, to and from. regarding myself, [REDACTED].	BS	15-Dec-2023	02-Feb-2024	06-Feb-2024	N/A	26-Jan-2024	Complete	N/A
531	All correspondence to and from [REDACTED], head of waste water contracts, regarding the odour issues from the Seaview Wastewater Treatment Plant	NMG	23-Nov-2023	10-Jan-2024	12-Jan-2024	31-Jan-2024	30-Jan-2024	Complete	N/A
539	All correspondence, to and from. regarding consents for the odour blasters at the Seaview treatment plant.	NMG	29-Nov-2023	16-Jan-2024	18-Jan-2024	31-Jan-2024	30-Jan-2024	Complete	N/A

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552	All correspondence, to and from, regarding the "stop the stench- put a lid on it" Facebook page. Also the cost spent on Lawyers regarding a post re [REDACTED] on the "stop the stench - put a lid on it" Facebook page.	NMG	13-Dec-2023	31-Jan-2024	02-Feb-2024	N/A	30-Jan-2024	Complete	N/A
Outstanding Requests									
548	[We are answering Q2 and Q4] Under the Official Information Act I request the following information: - Any correspondence or documents that refers to the impact of the odour from the Seaview Wastewater Treatment Plant on the local community, - Any requests to Central Government for funding to replace, fix or remediate the Seaview Wastewater Treatment Plant. - Any and all correspondence between the Mayor, Councillors and Hutt City Council employees, and external parties, regarding the performance of the Seaview Wastewater Treatment Plant. - Any reports or advice about long term plans for the performance of the Seaview Wastewater Treatment Plant.	NSP NMG	14-Dec-2023	01-Feb-2024	05-Feb-2024	N/A		In Progress	57 Results found. Response to be packaged.
554	All information and correspondence from 15 November until now, regarding the advice or decision to change the prioritisation of the \$13 million plan to improve the odour issues at the seaview Wastewater Treatment Plant in the Long Term Plan.	NSP	15-Dec-2023	02-Feb-2024	06-Feb-2024	N/A		In Progress	861 Results found. Advise that the request be declined in part, in accordance with Section 17(f) of the Act. Work with Network Strategy and Planning group to determine other relevant information to provide.
564	All correspondence, to and from, from the 1st of December 2023 until today regarding the Seaview wastewater treatment plant.	NMG	08-Jan-2024	07-Feb-2024	09-Feb-2024	N/A		In Progress	Packaging for response.