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Official information request on costings for repairs around 44 Jackson Terrace.

Thank you for your official information request, transferred to us by Porirua City Council on Thursday 9 February 2023.

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

Please see in the Appendix below, our response to your request.

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.

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Appendix

Question 1: Can we please have a copy of the repair bill (Wellington Water, Silver lining-contractor) for public sewer main carried out in the back yard of 52a Jackson terrace.

Answer...

Pursuant to [Section 7\(2\)\(9b\)\(ii\)](#) of the Act, this information is commercially sensitive and we decline your request for this information.

Question 2: We would like to know cost to date on recent temp repairs around 44 Jackson terrace to the 300mm stormwater service main and projected cost to reinstate the system to full capacity. (Specifically, 150mm diversion pipe laid 1500mm deep through 44-46 Jackson terrace)

Answer...

Please note that as stated below, the pipe was a 300mm one not 150mm.

Pursuant to [Section 7\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) of the Act, the cost to date on temporary repairs is commercially sensitive, and so we decline this part of your request.

No projected costings have been prepared, so we decline this part of your request pursuant to [Section 17\(e\)](#) of the Act.

Question 3: Noted the pipe was installed undersized as 375mm is laid upstream and is now the minimum requirement. (This is termed as negative plumbing) Obviously, a concern given events nationwide and more recently in Auckland that Stormwater systems are functioning correctly when called upon in peak loading or extreme events.

Answer...

A 300mm PVC diameter pipe was installed at 1500mm deep, the same diameter as the concrete pipe that collapsed (Asset PCC_SWP002895)