

Thursday 22 December 2022

OIA IRO-337

Brian Warburton

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Kia ora Brian,

Official information request for cost information on the Porirua Central City Wastewater Retention Tank (CCWWRT).

I write regarding your official information request dated Friday 9 December 2022 for cost information on the CCWWRT Project.

Following a partial transfer from Porirua City Council on Wednesday 7 December 2022, we have considered your request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) and determined that we are able to grant your request in full.

Please find in the appendix of this letter our response to questions One and Four.

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 nui

Mark Scott

Team Lead, Communications and Engagement

Appendix

Question 1: What [is] the budgeted cost of the CCWWRT project?

Answer...

The full project budget at the time of the Long-Term Plan in 2021 was \$48m, including fees and spend to date. This excludes escalation, which the council makes allowance for. The project is currently out to tender and we will know the price once the tenders have been reviewed. We should hopefully be able to confirm in January, depending on contract negotiations.

Question 4: If WCC will be meeting part of the cost of that project how will the cost be apportioned between WCC and PCC, or will it be a 'joint venture' with Wellington Water Limited dealing with the financial and contractual side of things?

Answer...

Wellington Water will deliver the project and manage the contract, but the councils will decide how the cost will be divided between them.