

Thursday 22 December 2022

**OIA IRO-338**

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Kia ora [REDACTED]

**Official information request for transfer advice on OIA IRO-337.**

I write regarding your official information request dated Friday 9 December 2022 for a copy of Porirua City Council's partial transfer advice.

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 our email to you the email thread which outlines the conversation between Wellington Water and Porirua City Council and note that the partial transfer advice came from Wellington Water, not Porirua City Council.

Pursuant to [Section 7\(2\)\(a\)](#) of the Act, some of the information within that correspondence has been redacted as it contains personal information about private individuals.

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.

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**Team Lead, Communications and Engagement**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Official Information](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Official Information request - Wastewater Joint Venture - Wellington City Council  
**Date:** Wednesday, 7 December 2022 3:53:22 pm  
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Fine with that

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Hi Both,

Thank you for getting back on this matter so quick

I will get back to PCC and accept a part transfer for Point 1 & 4 but note that with point 4, any information on how the Council will divide the cost is for them to answer, not us.

Happy with this/

Ta

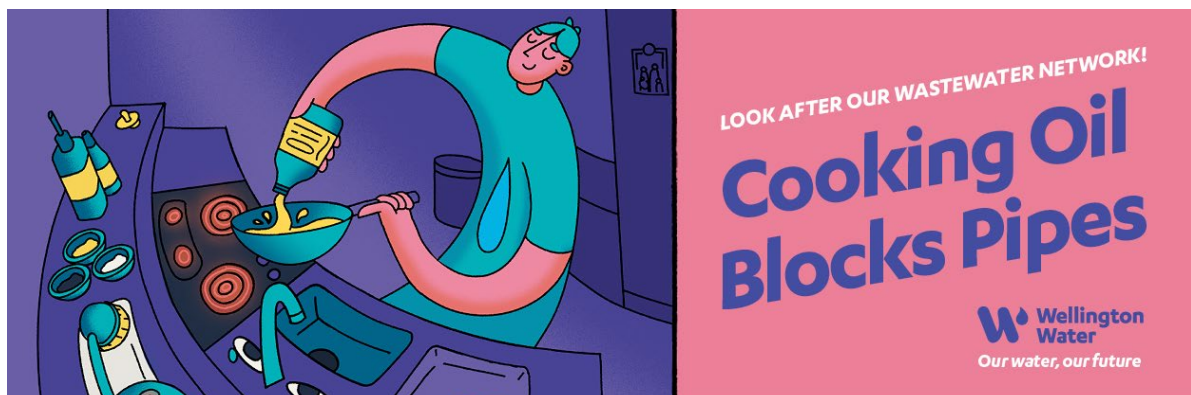
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Thanks [REDACTED]

Adding to that I have attached our recent briefing paper. See my comments in red below.

*I request the following information: all the information required for a member of the public or rate payers to know:*

*- what the budgeted cost of the CCWWRT project is;*

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.

*- whether WCC will be meeting part of the cost of the project;*

Yes, but that is a matter between the two councils

*- if WCC will be meeting part of the cost of that project what that proportion will be; and,*

As above, the council can reply on this point

*- 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.

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

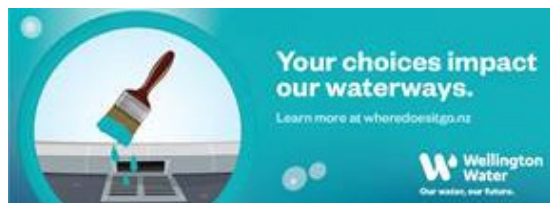
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The cost allocation between WCC and PCC is a matter for PCC Finance team to advise on. We are not party to that issue and we cannot accept that part of the OIA to be transferred.

The budget cost part we can advise on through Major Projects, there was some advice prepared recently I understand. It is a matter of public record (reported in Stuff) recently that we advised an increase in budget was recommended, with the final budget adjustment to be agreed following evaluation of tenders this month. The contract for the main tank has not been awarded yet.

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**Importance:** High

Hi there Major Projects, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

PCC are looking to transfer this request to us from Brian but I want to be sure of what we can and cannot provide – please see my comments below and let me know as soon as you can

Thanks

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (he/him)  
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Kia ora [REDACTED]

Here is another request that I would like to transfer to Wellington Water. Can you please confirm acceptance?

Thanks

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At the 'Extraordinary' meeting of the Council on 5 August 2021 the Council was presented with a report by staff that referred to a "wastewater joint venture with Wellington City Council."

The report also referred to the cost of the proposed 'Central City Wastewater Retention Tank', and that \$42.9M has been set aside for the CCWWRT in the PCC's 2021 - 2051 Long Term Plan.

I request the following information: all the information required for a member of the public or rate

payers to know:

- what the budgeted cost of the CCWWRT project is;

Is there a breakdown we can provide? Or is the contract going to cost 42.9M?

- whether WCC will be meeting part of the cost of the project;

Is this information WCC Holds, if so I will ask that this be transferred to them

- if WCC will be meeting part of the cost of that project what that proportion will be; and,

Same as ^

- 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.

Is there a breakdown of this we hold or relevant information for this?

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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Thanks [REDACTED] – I will let the requester know of the part transfer and will copy you in.

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Kia ora [REDACTED]

Partial transfer only

We can answer point 1 and part of point 4.

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