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LGOIMA 25-036

Senior Reporter – The Post

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Request for information about all correspondence about the FieldForce report

Thank you for your request of 5 March 2025, made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA – the Act) for the following:

Can I get all correspondence between WW, the WW board and the WW committee since November 2023 about the FieldForce report?

I apologise for the time taken to respond to your request. Please refer to the attached documents titled below and provided as a [dropbox link](#).

- LGOIMA 25-036 set one (includes OIA IRO-547 response to you 1/2/2024)
- LGOIMA 25-036 set two
- LGOIMA 25-036 set three

Please note due to the collation methods correspondence may be repeated.

Information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 7(2)(a) – *privacy of natural persons;*
- 7(2)(b)(ii) - *would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information; and*
- 7(2)(f)(i) *maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions;*
- 7(2)(g) - *legal professional privilege; and*
- *Out of scope – not relevant to subject matter requested*

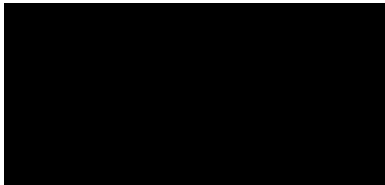
In accordance with section 7(1) of the Act, we do not consider the withholding of information under the respective section(s) 7 of the Act is outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available.

Please note that it is our policy to publicly release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/about-us/official-requests/official-information-act-responses/> with your personal information removed.

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.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to email us at official.information@wellingtonwater.co.nz

Nāku noa, nā



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