

22 May 2025



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Official information requests to Wellington Water Limited: 25-086

Thank you for your request received on 1 May 2025 asking for:

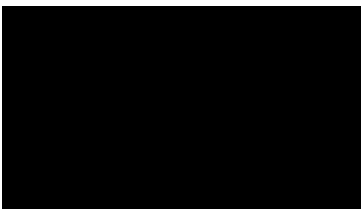
“Please provide a list of legal firms Wellington Water has paid/transferred money to in the past 5 years by year. What is the total amount by year that has been paid to these firms”

Your request is responded to in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act). The response to your request is provided in the appendix.

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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APPENDIX

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“Please provide a list of legal firms Wellington Water has paid/transferred money to in the past 5 years by year. What is the total amount by year that has been paid to these firms”

Supplier Name	2023/24	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21	2019/20
Andrew Bulter Barrister	\$ -	\$ 9,871	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ARL Lawyers Limited	\$ -	\$ 2,450	\$ 581	\$ -	\$ -
Bell Gully	\$ 4,706	\$ 4,825	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,875
Brookfields Lawyers	\$ 22,158	\$ 16,278	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buddle Findlay Ltd	\$ 35,989	\$ 54,077	\$ 12,626	\$ 47,838	\$ -
Darroch Forrest Limited	\$ -	\$ 1,374	\$ -	\$ 6,135	\$ 58,865
Dentons Kensington Swan Lawyers	\$ 474,723	\$ 473,123	\$ 448,882	\$ 344,817	\$ 531,384
Dia Piper New Zealand Ltd	\$ 285,300	\$ 59,814	\$ 32,903	\$ 86,455	\$ 131,147
Dundas Street Ltd	\$ 14,542	\$ 10,227	\$ 13,347	\$ 13,831	\$ 16,684
Dyhrberg Drayton Employment Law	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,987	\$ -
Gault Mitchell Trustee Limited	\$ -	\$ 2,232	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Greenwood Roche	\$ 4,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lane Neave	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,823
Mahony Burrowes Horner Lawyers	\$ 46,708	\$ 8,003	\$ 20,224	\$ 44,648	\$ 68,219
Morrison Kent Limited T/A Morrison Kent	\$ 8,625	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
P H Mitchell Holdings Ltd	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,950
Rachel Burt Barrister	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 906
Russell McVeagh	\$ 547,724	\$ 547,991	\$ 482,510	\$ 155,566	\$ 192,425
Simpson Grierson Law - Wellington	\$ 3,126	\$ 7,706	\$ 39,781	\$ 4,896	\$ -
Steve Wragg Barrister	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,198	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 1,448,200	\$ 1,197,971	\$ 1,055,052	\$ 737,174	\$ 1,038,276

Notes:

- Financial year is July 1 – June 30
- Amounts include GST

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