

17 June 2025

LGOIMA 25-111

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Request for information

Thank you for your request of 21 May 2025, made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA – the Act) for the following:

A copy of: Water Source Options Assessment for Wellington Metropolitan Supply Options Assessment Report - Phase 1-4 (Connect Water, 2023)

Your request was transferred to Wellington Water under section 12 of the Act, as we are the lead agency for Greater Wellington Regional Council's water infrastructure.

Your request is responded to in accordance with the Act. Please refer to the attached documents titled:

Final Phase 1 - 4 Water Source Options Assessment for Wellington Metropolitan Supply R.pdf

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, [REDACTED] (Wellington Water Principal Advisor Strategy and Planning) welcomes you to contact him on [REDACTED]. This does not waive your right to make further LGOIMA requests should you choose to do so.

Please note that the report contains an error in referencing the storage potential for the Whakatikei Dam option. At 'Option 10' of Table 9.1, the Stage 4 screening results (page 89), the report incorrectly refers to a potential storage volume of 1,500 to 2,500 ML. This is a typographical error. The correct specification for this option is provided in the Stage 2 assessment in Appendix B (Ref. SW9 on page 108). This correctly shows a storage volume of 5,000 - 8,400 ML ('Storage (ML)' column) with yield benefit of 27 - 54 ML/d (with a dam height of 43 m, 'Yield (ML/d)' column). The correct specification (with its greater potential storage volume) was applied in the actual stage 4 analysis and the typographical error in the report did not affect the outcome of the Stage 4 assessment for this option.

Some information related to land holdings of potential future commercial interest has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 7(2)(a) protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons
- 7(2)(i) enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)

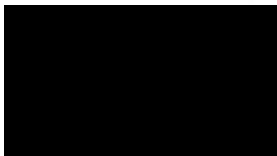
In accordance with section 7(1) of the Act, we do not consider the withholding of information under the respective section(s) of the Act is outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available.

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