

19 September 2025

LGOIMA 25-174



Tēnā koe 

Request for information

Thank you for your request of 24 August 2025, made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA – the Act) for the following:

1. *A diagram showing how the new wastewater retention tank will be integrated into the existing wastewater network.*
2. *When the wastewater retention tank is commissioned and operating, will it be configured to enable flow from Wellington City to be retained within it?*
3. *If the answer to Q2 is yes, how will flow from Wellington City be retained within it?*
4. *Will Wellington City Council be contributing to the costs of constructing the new wastewater retention tank?*
5. *If the answer to Q4 is yes, how will that contribution be calculated?*
6. *If the answer to Q4 is yes, what will that contribution be?*
7. *Will Wellington City Council be contributing to the costs of operating the new wastewater retention tank?*
8. *If the answer to Q7 is yes, how will that contribution be calculated?*
9. *If the answer to Q7 is yes, what will the contribution be if (for example) the flow from Wellington City at Wall Place is, say, 35% of the total inflow at the WWTP.*

On 1 September 2025, we advised you that Wellington Water would be responding to points 1 to 3, while Porirua City Council would be responding to points 4 to 9.

1. *A diagram showing how the new wastewater retention tank will be integrated into the existing wastewater network.*

Please refer to attached Appendix flow diagram for anticipated flows at 1 year Average Recurrence Interval storm when the tank is integrated into the existing wastewater network in 2026.

2. *When the wastewater retention tank is commissioned and operating, will it be configured to enable flow from Wellington City to be retained within it?*

Yes. As per the attached flow diagram a portion of the Wellington City flow will enter the tank via the Paremata weir.

3. *If the answer to Q2 is yes, how will flow from Wellington City be retained within it?*

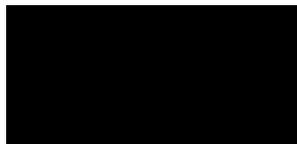
The flow will be pumped into the tank after diversion from the Paremata weir to the pump station.

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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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