

16 October 2025

LGOIMA 25-188

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Tēnā koe,

### Request for information

Thank you for your request of 23 September 2025, made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA – the Act) for the following:

*I would like to request the following information under the LGOIMA act.*

*All Nitrate results for all water supplies to the Belmont Lower Hutt area over the last 24 months, particularly Park and Hill roads.*

*This should state the location of where the test was taken and data, the reading mg/L or ppm and date and the areas which this supplies eg streets.*

*Also, current Fluoride and Chlorine levels for this 24 month period.*

*I would also like to know if water sources have changed in any of these areas over the last 24 months.*

Your request is responded to in accordance with the LGOIMA.

The water supplied to the Belmont area is abstracted from the Waiwhetu aquifer and treated at the Waterloo treatment plant. The source remains the same and there has been no changes in any areas over the past 24 months. Wellington Water samples water at three separate stages, from source to treatment and then distribution. The sampling requirements for what we monitor and the frequency at which the samples are taken are prescribed in the [drinking water quality assurance rules \(DWQAR\)](#).

As part of our source water monitoring for physicochemical determinands, we are required to do nitrate sampling monthly. This data can be found in Appendix 1, which is a full suite of all the source water determinands taken at the inlet or collector main at Waterloo treatment plant. This water is pretreatment.

In line with the DWQAR, we are required to sample for free available chlorine in the distribution zones. The areas of interest of Park and Hill Road are fed by the Park Road reservoir in Kelson. This data can be found in Appendix 2.

In respect to the fluoride, the following annual average dose and percentage time met have been included in Wellington Water's final year report. This data is collated using minute level analyser data from water leaving the treatment plant. Fluoride does not degrade as it makes its way to the end user. The average dose in the table below is a reliable figure for the current level and levels for the past 24 months.

WTP	Average dose	% time met
Waterloo	0.81	95

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](http://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](mailto:official.information@wellingtonwater.co.nz)

Nāku noa, nā



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