

6 November 2025

LGOIMA 25-197

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Request for information

Thank you for your request of 8 October 2025, made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA – the Act) for the following:

I understand that the Porirua (incl Northern Wellington) wastewater network is designed to allow discharge of untreated wastewater from the network and into the environment before it can reach the treatment plant. The overflow at Rukutane Point where wastewater from the Titahi Bay catchment is discharged directly to the CMA if the inflow exceeds the capacity of the pump at Rukutane Point is one example.

In this regard and in regard to the wider network, please provide me with the following information:

- 1. Details of all events since 1 April 2025 when the Rukutane Pt pump capacity was exceeded, and untreated wastewater was discharged directly into the environment. Details should include: date, duration, volume of wastewater discharged, peak discharge rate.*
- 2. Details of all events since 1 April 2025 when the 'City Centre' at Lyttleton Ave pump capacity was exceeded, and untreated wastewater was discharged directly into the environment. Details should include: date, duration, volume of wastewater discharged, peak discharge rate.*
- 3. Summary details of any enforcement actions taken against WWL or PCC by GWRC in relation to any such overflows.*

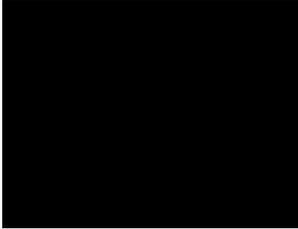
Your request is responded to in accordance with the Act. Please refer to the appendix on the following page that responds to your individual questions.

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



**Group Manager
Network Operation**

APPENDIX

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2. Details of all events since 1 April 2025 when the 'City Centre' at Lyttleton Ave pump capacity was exceeded, and untreated wastewater was discharged directly into the environment. Details should include: date, duration, volume of wastewater discharged, peak discharge rate.

Pump Station	Date Started	Date Ended	Duration	Max Flowrate (L/s)	Volume (m3)
City Centre Pump Station	21/04/2025 4:51:00 am	21/04/2025 6:30:00 am	1h 39m	325	1761
	1/05/2025 2:10:00 am	1/05/2025 10:25:00 am	8h 15m	607	10968
	18/05/2025 9:15:00 am	18/05/2025 7:35:00 pm	10h 19m	512	12591
	4/06/2025 5:45:00 pm	4/06/2025 11:25:00 pm	5h 39m	430	6416
	11/06/2025 4:50:00 pm	11/06/2025 7:20:00 pm	2h 29m	323	2452
	13/06/2025 12:10:00 am	13/06/2025 2:30:00 am	2h 19m	345	2193
	3/07/2025 12:05:00 pm	3/07/2025 10:25:00 pm	10h 19m	407	9710
	4/07/2025 4:10:00 pm	5/07/2025 1:20:00 am	9h 9m	483	10416
	12/07/2025 12:40:00 am	12/07/2025 2:55:00 am	2h 15m	286	1593
	26/07/2025 11:15:00 am	26/07/2025 12:45:00 pm	1h 30m	320	1467
	10/08/2025 1:00:00 pm	10/08/2025 3:40:00 pm	2h 39m	280	2348
	22/09/2025 16:35	22/09/2025 19:35	3h 00m	280	2486
	23/09/2025 5:10	23/09/2025 14:55	9h 45m	556	12334
Rukutane Point Pump Station	18/05/2025 2:45:00 pm	18/05/2025 6:10:00 pm	3h 24m	*	*
	11/06/2025 4:59:00 pm	11/06/2025 7:35:00 pm	2h 35m	*	*
	12/06/2025 11:45:00 pm	13/06/2025 3:50:00 am	4h 4m	*	*
	3/07/2025 12:11:00 pm	4/07/2025 12:08:00 am	11h 56m	*	*
	4/07/2025 12:23:00 am	4/07/2025 4:41:00 pm	16h 17m	*	*
	12/07/2025 1:18:00 am	12/07/2025 3:26:00 am	2h 7m	*	*

	5/09/2025 10:39:00 pm	6/09/2025 12:18:00 am	1h 39m	*	*
	23/09/2025 9:10:00 am	23/09/2025 2:17:00 pm	5h 6m	*	*

* Please note, the Rukutane sensor is a level sensor only, so no flow or volume data is available. As this information is not held, we are unable to grant your request under Section 17(e) of the LGOIMA.

3. *Summary details of any enforcement actions taken against WWL or PCC by GWRC in relation to any such overflows.*

No enforcement action has been taken against Wellington Water in relation to overflows at the Rukutane Pump Station or elsewhere in the network during or after April 2025.