

Thursday 6 April 2023

OIA IRO-378

Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Official information request regarding documents on Wellington Water's spend on water loss.

Thank you for your official information request dated Tuesday 28 February 2023.

The Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received it. Unfortunately, we cannot meet the timeframe and must therefore extend the time to make our decision, to Thursday 20 April 2023.

In accordance with [Section 14\(1\)\(b\)](#) of the Act, this extension is needed because consultations necessary to decide on your request are such that a proper response cannot be made within the ~~original~~ time limit.

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.

Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED]

Governance Coordinator

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Thursday 20 April 2023

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Name: [REDACTED]

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Kia ora [REDACTED],

Official information request regarding Wellington Water's Capital Investment and planned maintenance.

Thank you for your official information request dated Tuesday 28 February 2023. On Thursday 9 March 2023 you clarified your request for information on planned maintenance costs and capital investment for Wellington City Council.

We have considered your request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and determined that we are able to grant your request in full.

We have interpreted your advice to relate to capital expenditure recorded in the last five full financial years, and operational expenditure on planned maintenance activities. This information can be found in Appendix A.

We note that you have also asked for documents to support this. We advise that information regarding our investment advice can be found on our website, please refer to: <https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/resources/documents/document-library/>

A more detailed list of links to example documents with budget advice to Wellington City Council can be found in Appendix B.

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Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED]

Head of Service Planning

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Appendix A

	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Drinking Water	14,880	12,086	22,455	28,733	35,782
Stormwater	9,099	8,981	3,867	9,615	5,100
Wastewater	13,552	8,976	24,075	19,217	21,365
Total WCC Capital Spend	37,531	30,043	50,397	57,565	62,247
Drinking Water	349	618	182	459	1,097
Stormwater	169	327	141	393	612
Wastewater	656	509	441	972	984
Total WCC Planned Maintenance	1,174	1,454	764	1,824	2,693

Please note that Financial Year (FY) 2021 and FY2022 spend was partially funded by Government water reform stimulus funding.

Appendix B

Long Term Plan

<https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/assets/Reports-and-Publications/WCC-21-31-LTP-3W-Options-FINAL-for-MTF-v2.pdf>

<https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/assets/Reports-and-Publications/WCC-21-31-LTP-AMP-Update-15-Dec-2020-v2.pdf>

<https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/assets/Reports-and-Publications/203Wellington-Water-2017-18-capital-programme.pdf>

Investment and Delivery Snapshot

<https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/assets/Reports-and-Publications/DRAFT-Wellington-City-Councils-three-waters-investment-and-delivery-snapshot-22.23.pdf>

Annual Planning advice - Opex

<https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/assets/Reports-and-Publications/16-December-2022-2023.2024-Operating-Expenditure-Annual-Plan-discussion.pdf>

<https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/assets/Reports-and-Publications/5-December-2022-Advice-to-Wellington-City-Council-Regarding-Three-Waters-Operating-Expenditure-for-the-2023-24-Annual-Plan.pdf>

<https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/assets/Reports-and-Publications/WWL-OPEX-advice-to-WCC-17.04.22.D3.pdf>

<https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/assets/Reports-and-Publications/Update-for-Wellington-City-Council-on-what-has-been-achieved-through-the-Stimulus-Funding-Programme.pdf>

Annual Planning advice - Capex

<https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/assets/Reports-and-Publications/WWL-Preliminary-FY2023-24-OPEX-advice-to-WCCNov-2022.pdf>

<https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/assets/Reports-and-Publications/20220608-WCC-Projects-List-4.xlsx>

<https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/assets/Reports-and-Publications/WWL-Y23-Capital-Delivery-Plan-advice-to-WCCFINAL13-June-22.pdf>