

Wednesday 14 December 2022

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Kia ora

Official information request regarding Discharge of Untreated Wastewater from the Rukutane Point Pump station.

I write regarding your official information request dated Friday 28 October 2022 for information regarding discharge of untreated wastewater from the Rukutane Point pump station.

We have considered your request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) and have decided we are able to grant your request in part.

Please see attached in our email response to you 2021 LTP list – PCC. Note that this detailed list of the projects identified for PCC 2021 LTP included an upgrade of PS35 (which is the Rukutane Point pump station) for the years 2033/34 and 2034/35. Note also that this project was not prioritised for funding in that 2021 LTP.

Pursuant to Section 17(d) and Section 17(f), the reason for granting this request in part is due to the following:

- 1. The official record of Wellington Water advising the WWTP Joint Venture Committee is publicly available information, and can be found here: https://poriruacity.govt.nz/yourcouncil/mayor-councillors/meetings-minutes-and-agendas/
- 2. Despite our efforts to find information that mentions this project, documents over the past three years containing our advice are not readily available and the officers responsible for this information have since left Wellington Water.

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.

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