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**Official information request for Water testing report for Linden and Tawa.**

Thank you for your official information request dated Tuesday 20 December 2022.

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.

The information you have requested is enclosed in the appendix of this letter.

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.

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## Appendix

<b>SAMPLE CODE</b>	<b>812-2022-00140489</b>		
<b>Client Reference:</b>	269127-0		
<b>Sampling Point</b>	WPH-SP06:Tawa Reservoir, WEL002TA		
<b>Reception Date &amp; Time:</b>	17/12/2022 14:56		
<b>Analysis Start Date &amp; Time:</b>	17/12/2022 15:06	<b>Analysis Ending Date:</b>	21/12/2022
<b>Sampled Date &amp; Time</b>	17/12/2022 09:26	<b>Sampler(s)</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Sampled by Eurofins</b>	True		

  

	RESULTS (UNCERTAINTY)	LOQ	SPECIFICATIONS
<b>ZMF1E Enumeration of Escherichia coli By Membrane Filtration</b>			
Escherichia coli	<1 cfu/100 ml	1	MAV of <1.0 cfu/100 ml ✓ National Guideline
<b>ZMF1F Enumeration of Total Coliforms By Membrane Filtration</b>			
Total Coliforms	<1 cfu/100 ml	1	
<b>🔗NW03J Free Available Chlorine   Field Measurement</b>			
Free chlorine	0.44 mg/l	0.05	
<b>NW195 pH</b>			
pH	7.1 (± 0.2)	0.1	
<b>NW212 Turbidity</b>			
Turbidity	0.92 (± 0.09) NTU	0.01	

### Data explanation:

Water, at the Tawa Reservoir, is tested twice monthly and in the zone, 16 times monthly.

The above data is compliance criteria to ensure the network is supplying safe drinking water to the community. This is a regular scheduled sampling routine that demonstrates compliance with the drinking water standards.

All results are compliant and confirm water supplied to the area is safe.

As a further breakdown, <1 E. Coli means no bugs detected, TC's < 1 also no bugs detected, Free Chlorine 0.44 means there is enough chlorine in the water to kill any bugs. PH is at a good level(ideal is 7.4 – 8.5 but desirable is 7.0 -8-5) and Turbidity at 0.92 means it should be extremely clear in appearance and not have any cloudiness(excludes colour).

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