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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Response - OIR - [REDACTED] Residential Swimming Pools
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Hi [REDACTED],

Here is our response to your request regarding pool inspections.

Regards

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Dear [REDACTED],

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

We refer to your request dated 12 December 2019 for information regarding residential pool inspections in Hutt City.

Your request has been processed according to the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the "Act").

Your request for information has been granted, and we advise as follows:

How many residential pools are there within the Hutt City Council region?	Currently we have 534 residential pools recorded in Hutt City
What is the charge for a pool inspection?	Currently the charge for HCC to undertake a pool inspection is \$130 inc GST. There are extra fees for re-inspection.
What is the fine for a failed pool inspection?	There isn't a fine for a failed pool inspection but Council has the ability to issue a notice to fix under the Building Act 2004 for non-compliance and there is an infringement fine under the Building (Infringement Offences, Fees and Forms) Regulations 2007 for failure to comply with a notice to fix in relation to a means of restricting access to a residential pool of \$500
How many pool inspections have taken place since the new rules came into force in 2017?	We have undertaken approximately 436 pool inspections since 1 January 2017. Some pools may have had more than 1 inspection
How many failed pool inspections have there been since the new rules came into force in 2017?	75
How many fines/charges have been imposed because inspectors couldn't access the property for an inspection since the new rules came into force in 2017?	None
How much money has the council collected in inspection fees since the new rules came into force in 2017?	\$32,192 inc GST

How much money has the council collected in failed pool inspection fines/fees since the new rules came into force in 2017?	See above for the enforcement measures available to the Council- we haven't issued any notices to fix to date for this issue and have been working with property owners to resolve non-compliance. We have collected \$2423(incl GST) in re-inspection fees
How many children have drowned in residential pools and spas since the new rules came into force in 2017?	This is not data that Hutt City Council has a responsibility to collect and we don't have this information.

If you require any more assistance, please contact me. My contact details are at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely



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