



22 May 2025

Vatau Sagaga

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Dear Vatau

**Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987**

We refer to your official information request dated 1 May 2025 for information on Swim City swimming lessons which were held at Wainuiomata Summer Pool.

**Answer:**

**1. How long the lessons had run for.**

Swim City lessons were only run in 2019/2020. Prior to this, pool staff provided some learn to swim sessions over several years but unfortunately we do not have data on this.

**2. How many children registered from 2015–25.**

Unfortunately, we do not have data on this as a previous system was being used at the time which we can no longer access.

**3. How much the lessons cost per child.**

Over the timeframe indicated the cost of lessons would have changed but unfortunately we do not hold all of this information as outlined above. Currently learn to swim is \$18 per lesson.

**4. Why the lessons will not be run this summer**

Lessons at Wainuiomata were discontinued after the 2019/2020 season because of low numbers and the shortening of the summer pools season due to budget constraints. Lessons are currently available at Huia and Te Ngaengae Pools.

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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Yours sincerely

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