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Dear J Thurston

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

We refer to your official information request dated 26 February 2024 transferred to the Hutt City Council. We are responding to question 5 of your request:

5) I note that the stopbanks in question protect the Gear Island Water Treatment plant. Has the council or wellington water considered the efficacy of the protection of the Gear Island water treatment plant, or put any plans in place to improve protection from flood surges? I also note that Gear Island is between Te Mome Stream and the Hutt River, so flooding could come from either direction.

Response:

The Gear Island water treatment facility is protected by the Hutt River stopbanks. Council has not considered any additional flood protection measures for this facility. This is a joint response between Council and 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.



Please note that this response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website. Please refer to the following link:

www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contactus/make-an-official-information-act-request/proactive-releases

Yours sincerely

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