



25 September 2026

Darryl Ross

s7(2)(a)

Tēnā koe Darryl,

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

We refer to your official information request dated 28 August, seeking information relating to the stormwater pipe s7(2)(a). Specifically, you requested:

11. *Please provide details of any circumstances in which Wellington Water, Hutt City Council or its predecessor organisations have permitted a building or structure to be constructed over or near a public stormwater pipeline of similar size.*

Council is responding only to this part of your request. The remaining parts of your original request will be responded to by Tiaki Wai.

Answer:

The information requested is not held in a readily available format. Identifying, locating, and compiling all information that may fall within the scope of your request would require substantial collation and research across a large volume of records, including extensive manual review to determine where relevant instances may exist. This would involve an unreasonable commitment of Council resources.

Accordingly, the request is refused under section 17(f) of the LGOIMA, as the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

We would, however, be willing to discuss ways in which the request might be refined or narrowed to enable a response to be provided.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [Office of the Ombudsman – Complaints](#), or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website: [Proactive releases – Hutt City Council](#).

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Izla Corby". The script is cursive and fluid.

Izla Corby

Senior Advisor, Official Information