



4 September 2026

S Sharma

s7(2)(a)

Tēnā koe S Sharma

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

We refer to your official information request dated 9 August 2026, seeking information regarding the funding and expenditure of Council's water supply, wastewater, and stormwater services between the 2015/16 and 2025/26 financial years.

Specifically, you requested:

- *The total amount collected through rates and other Council funding for water supply, wastewater, and stormwater services for each financial year.*
- *The total amount spent on each of those services for each financial year.*
- *A breakdown of capital expenditure by project, including project names, locations, and actual expenditure.*
- *Information regarding any conflicts of interest in relation to those projects.*
- *Information regarding operating expenditure, including maintenance, repairs, consultants, and other significant costs.*
- *Information regarding significant payments made to Wellington Water and other contractors or suppliers, including the purpose of those payments.*

Answer:

The total amount collected through rates and other Council funding for water supply, wastewater, and stormwater services for each financial year.

This information is publicly available in Council's Annual Reports, which are available on Council's website: [Annual Reports | Hutt City Council](#). For information about funding collected for water supply, wastewater, and stormwater services, please refer to the Funding Impact Statements in the relevant Annual Reports.

The total amount spent on each of those services for each financial year.

This information is also publicly available in Council's Annual Reports, which are available on Council's website: [Annual Reports | Hutt City Council](#). For information about expenditure on each activity, please refer to the Activity Statements in the relevant Annual Reports.

A breakdown of capital expenditure by project, including project names, locations, and actual expenditure.

Information about capital expenditure is publicly available in Council's Annual Reports, which are available on Council's website: [Annual Reports | Hutt City Council](#). Please refer to the Activity Statements in the relevant Annual Reports for information about capital expenditure by activity.

Council notes that Wellington Water Limited previously managed the planning and delivery of Council's three waters capital programme. Tiaki Wai Limited is a Council-owned water organisation and has now taken over responsibility for the funding and delivery of water services from councils and Wellington Water Limited.

For further details about individual three waters projects, including project-level information, you may wish to contact Tiaki Wai Limited.

Information regarding any conflicts of interest in relation to those projects.

As Council's three waters programme was managed by Wellington Water Limited, and is now managed by Tiaki Wai Limited, information about any conflicts of interest in relation to individual three waters projects is not held by Council.

Council is therefore refusing this part of your request under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA, as the information requested is not held by Council.

Information regarding operating expenditure, including maintenance, repairs, consultants, and other significant costs.

As noted above, detailed information about operating expenditure for water services, including maintenance, repairs, consultants, and other significant costs, is best directed to Tiaki Wai Limited.

Information regarding significant payments made to Wellington Water and other contractors or suppliers, including the purpose of those payments.

Council holds information that may be relevant to this part of your request. However, the information is not maintained in a form that can be readily extracted or reported. To provide a response would require significant manual review, validation, and collation of information from multiple records and sources.

We are therefore refusing this part of your request under section 17(f) of the LGOIMA, as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

In accordance with section 17B of the LGOIMA, Council has considered whether the request could be met through consultation with you to refine the scope of the request. We would be willing to reconsider this part of your request if you are able to narrow the scope or identify more specific information you are seeking.

Further information regarding payments is available on Council's website: [Annual Reports | Hutt City Council](#)

Council has considered whether the public interest in release of the withheld information outweighs the need to withhold it and has concluded that it does not.

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

Izla Corby

Senior Advisor, Official Information