



25 March 2024

Councillor Ross Connelly

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Dear Councillor Connelly

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

We refer to your request of 8 March 2024. Part of your request was transferred to Hutt City Council, that part being:

Where a Council is indicating that they are proposing less funding than advised by Wellington Water, can you please include any commentary provided by the Council about the risks associated with underfunding and how they propose to mitigate these risks.

Response:

Information of this kind can be obtained through the Council's Long Term Plan/Annual Plan Subcommittee agenda and minutes. These can be accessed at: [Meeting agendas and minutes | Hutt City Council](#).

Therefore we are refusing your request under section 17(d) of the Act, as the information requested is publicly available.

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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