

19 August 2020

By email
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Dear Darren

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987

Thank you for your email dated 18 August 2020 requesting “*whether there has been any testing of the wastewater in the Watercare area to establish the presence or other of the coronavirus leading to COVID-19, or any other associated diseases*”.

Our Response

There has been no testing of wastewater for COVID-19 or any other communicable illness performed by Watercare. Sewage samples have been collected from a number of locations across Auckland by ESR as part of the Government response to COVID-19. Watercare do not receive the results from this testing and enquiries should be directed to ESR or the Government incident response team.

Yours sincerely



David Hawkins
Chief Corporate Affairs Officer