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Dear David

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

I refer to your email of 13 August 2021 requesting information on monitoring and reporting of nitrates in ground and surface water across Canterbury. Your request has been referred to me to reply.

Environment Canterbury has decided to extend the date of reply for this requested information under section 14 of the LGOIMA. This request will now be responded to by 1 October 2021, instead of the originally stated 10 September 2021. The reason for this extension is the volume of requested information, along with the constraints of having operated under Alert levels 4 and 3 for the last three weeks.

You will be aware that if you are not satisfied with this extension, you are able to refer this matter to the Office of the Ombudsman under s27(3) of the LGOIMA.

Please be advised that we now put LGOIMA responses that are in the public interest onto our website. No personal details of the requester are given, but we do summarise the essence of the request alongside the response.

Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Lillian Sewell in the first instance ([lillian.sewell@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:lillian.sewell@ecan.govt.nz) or 033677340).

Yours sincerely,



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