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Tēnā koe David

Request for information 2024-107

I refer to your request for information dated 11 May 2024 to Wellington City Council, this request for information on ‘particulates’ was partially transferred to Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 27 May 2024 – see below:

“Please provide all your data and surveys on particulates in the WCC region including shipping and airport traffic.”

Greater Wellington’s response follows:

- Survey information on particulates from shipping can be found in the following report:
Mitchell, T.A. 2022. Pilot study: air quality monitoring, CentrePort, Wellington. Greater Wellington Regional Council, Publication No. GW/ESCI-T-22/01, Wellington. Available for download from Greater Wellington website.
<https://www.gw.govt.nz/assets/Documents/2022/02/Pilot-Air-Quality-Study-CentrePort.pdf>
- A summary of particulate monitoring data from our only monitoring station in Wellington City is available from our annual data monitoring report. Available for download from Greater Wellington website.
<https://www.gw.govt.nz/annual-monitoring-reports/air-quality/air-quality/>
- Particulate monitoring data from our monitoring station in Wellington City can be viewed and downloaded from our Environmental Dashboard. <https://graphs.gw.govt.nz/envmon>
- We do not have any data or surveys of particulates from airport traffic. This part of your request is therefore refused under section 17(g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 (the Act) on the basis that the information is not held by Greater Wellington and we have no grounds for believing that the information is either –

- (i) Held by another local authority or a department or Minister of the Crown of organisation; or
- (ii) Connected more closely with the functions of another local authority, or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation.

If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly on Greater Wellington's website with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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