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Tēnā koe Patsy

Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00201885

Thank you for your email on 21 March 2026 asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

I am requesting any health complaints relating to contamination, smell, health concerns, and water related issues including ecoli arising from the Ledger Avenue Storm water and sewerage pump, which services a large area of Motueka, Tasman. These complaints may have come from residents from Ledger Avenue, Marion Place, Goodman Drive, McCarthy Crescent, and Kingston Place. Please provide a record of these complaints between 2011-2026.

Response

Please refer to **Appendix 1** with the documents in scope of your request.

Some information within these documents has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect privacy. In making this decision, we have considered the public interest in release and determined that it does not outweigh the need to withhold on this occasion.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at hnzOIA@tewhatuora.govt.nz. If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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