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Tēnā koe David

Request for information 2026-198

I refer to your request for information dated 7 April 2026, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington). You have requested the following:

- 1. The Regional Council's environmental risk assessment for the site concerning the discharge of hazardous substances at the new development.*
- 2. All correspondence between the Regional Council and the Kapiti Coast District Council regarding the requirements for secondary containment and environmental run-off management for this new development.*
- 3. All communication between Greater Wellington Regional Council and NZTA regarding the requirement for secondary containment and environmental run-off management at the new development.*
- 4. Verification of the site's compliance with the relevant provisions of the Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region, such as the Hazard risk management strategy, Hazardous Substances and Hazardous Waste.*
- 5. Verification of the site's compliance with Section 3.1 – 3.6 of the Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region.*

Greater Wellington's response follows:

Your request has been assessed under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act).

I have copied your request below together with a response to each of these parts.

1. The Regional Council's environmental risk assessment for the site concerning the discharge of hazardous substances at the new development.

We do not hold this information. We are therefore refusing this part of your request under section 17(e) of the Act under the grounds that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

However, the consent holder provided an assessment of environmental effects (AEE) during the application stages. This is attached and can be found within the attachment named 'Resource Consent Application for Land Disturbance, Diversion and Discharges' dated 14 April 2023.

2. All correspondence between the Regional Council and the Kapiti Coast District Council regarding the requirements for secondary containment and environmental run-off management for this new development.

There is no correspondence on the above. We are therefore refusing this part of your request under section 17(g) of the Act under the grounds that the information requested is not held by the local authority and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believing that the information is either—

(i) held by another local authority or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation;

or

(ii) connected more closely with the functions of another local authority, or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation.

3. All communication between Greater Wellington Regional Council and NZTA regarding the requirement for secondary containment and environmental run-off management at the new development.

Please find this attached as two separate email chains: '*RE_WGN230232 MacKays weigh right CVSC.msg*' and '*WGN230282 Confirmation of winter works.msg*'.

4. Verification of the site's compliance with the relevant provisions of the Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region, such as the Hazard risk management strategy, Hazardous Substances and Hazardous Waste.

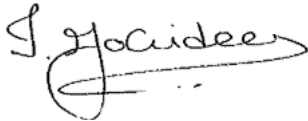
5. Verification of the site's compliance with Section 3.1 – 3.6 of the Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region.

We are refusing parts 4 and 5 of your request under section 17(e) of the Act under the grounds that the documents alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

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 Act.

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

Nāku iti noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Iftikar', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Fathima Iftikar

Kaiwhakahaere Matua, Rōpū Taiao
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