

27 June 2022

Cody C

Via Email: fyi-request-19514-c3df681e@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Cody

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your official information request made under The Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 (LGOIMA) on 30 May 2022 for a copy of this Council's Water Safety Plan.

The information you have requested is attached. However, we have redacted information from the document which relates to:

1. Private information of our ratepayers being our rating database and information on dialysis patients under section 7(2)(a) of LGOIMA.
7(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.
2. Exact identifiers to key infrastructure under section 7(2)(d) and 7(2)(e) of LGOIMA. This could potentially expose our system to manipulation by outside parties thereby having the potential to cause harm to members of the public.
3. Some technical/software information under section 7(2)(d) and 7(2)(e) of LGOIMA. By disclosing certain information, it could potentially expose our system to manipulation by outside parties thereby having the potential to cause harm to members of the public.
7(2)(d) avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health or safety of members of the public; and
7(2)(e) avoid prejudice to measures that prevent or mitigate material loss to members of the public.

We have considered whether it is in the public interest to release the information above, however for the reasons given, being personal information and to ensure the health and safety of our ratepayers, we do not believe it is in the public interest to release.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Ward', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

David Ward
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER