

**From:** Allie Dunn  
**Sent:** Monday, 30 June 2025 4:27 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Response to Clarified Request for information re water

Kia ora

We refer to your official information request dated 26 June 2025 for all current information on all currently approved and non-approved Council:

1. Drinking water (consumable water) self-delivery and self-capture (wells, tanks) systems and methods;
2. Washing water (storm water) self-delivery and self-capture (tanks, hot water cylinders) systems and methods;
3. Liquid waste with water (grey water) composting systems and methods;
4. Solid waste with water (black water) composting systems and methods; and
5. Liquid and solid waste (both naturally formed waste and unnaturally/chemically formed waste);

And your clarification that you are only seeking if the information does or does not exist at this point.

We are still unable to determine specifically what information it is that you are particularly wanting to receive, which means we are unable to do a search of our records to determine whether or not we hold such information, or whether your request would be better assigned to another agency who may hold that information. As it reads, it looks as if you are wanting us to search all our records to provide a list of systems that have been approved or not approved over an un-specified date range.

Should that be the case, your request as currently framed would be very difficult to meet without substantial collation or research.

- **Large Volume of Records:** The request being ambiguous in its wording means we are unable to narrow our search parameters, resulting in a high number of records to review.
- **Time-Intensive Process:** Locating and assessing relevant data will take significant staff time due to the need for manual checks and data validation.
- **Impact on Operations:** Meeting the request may delay other work and reduce capacity for core services and responsibilities.

We invite you to again to refine your request, to specify exactly what kind of information you are needing to be provided with.

Unless your request is amended, we may have to refuse it under section 17(f) of the LGOIMA, which applies where the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

Please let us know whether you are prepared to amend or clarify your request and, if so, how.

Please note, if you do amend or clarify your request, this will be considered to be a new request for the purpose of calculating the maximum statutory timeframe for response under 13(7) of the LGOIMA.

Ngā mihi

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, 26 June 2025 12:43 pm  
To: Allie Dunn <Allie.Dunn@Tararua.govt.nz>  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: CM: Re: Response to Request for information re water

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Tēnā koe Allie,

Understood. Everything considered, I have clarified the LGOIMA request for you to be as following:

LGOIMA request (Clarification date: 26/06/2025)

I require all current information on all currently approved and nonapproved council:

1. drinking water (consumable water) self-delivery and self-capture (wells, tanks) systems and methods,
2. washing water (storm water) self-delivery and self-capture (tanks, hot water cylinders) systems and methods,
3. liquid waste with water (grey water) composting systems and methods,
4. solid waste with water (black water) composting systems and methods,
5. liquid and solid waste (both naturally formed waste and unnaturally/chemically formed waste) composting systems and methods.

RESPONSE NOTE: I am merely seeking if the information does or does not exist at this point. If there are is information on council approved systems and methods, can simply be stated as such. If there are no information on council unapproved systems and methods, can simply be stated as such. However if there are simply provide this information.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kia ora.

[REDACTED]

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On Tuesday, June 24th, 2025 at 2:07 PM, Allie Dunn <[Allie.Dunn@Tararua.govt.nz](mailto:Allie.Dunn@Tararua.govt.nz)> wrote:

Kia ora

I refer to your official information request dated 24 June 2025 seeking all information on all approved drinking water (consumable water) self-delivery and self-capture (wells, tanks) systems and methods, all approved washing water (storm water) self-delivery and self-capture (tanks, hot water cylinders) systems and methods, all information on all approved liquid waste with water (grey water) composting systems and methods, all information on all approved solid waste with water (black water) composting systems and methods and all information on all approved liquid and solid waste (both naturally formed waste and unnaturally/chemically formed waste) composting systems and methods.

As currently framed we are unable to identify the specific information you wish to be provided with due to the wide scope of the request.

We invite you to clarify or amend your request, and refine its scope so that we are able to identify the particular information you are seeking and whether or not that information is likely to be held by this Council or by another agency.

Refining the scope of your request will also assist with reducing the amount of time that officers will need to spend retrieving and collating the information. Please note that the first hour of time spent by officers in responding to a LGOIMA request is free of charge, and subsequent hours can be charged for under section 13 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

If we do decide to grant your request, and the amount of resource required to process your request is at a level where it will be necessary for us to charge you for making the information available, we will let you know and provide you with an estimate of the maximum charge. This will help you decide whether you wish to refine your request further, or proceed with your request.

Please note, any clarification or amendment of a request is considered to be a new request for the purpose of calculating the maximum statutory timeframe for response - see section 13(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act.

Ngā mihi



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 June 2025 9:58 am  
**To:** Info - Tararua District Council <[Info@TararuaDC.Govt.NZ](mailto:Info@TararuaDC.Govt.NZ)>; [help@horizons.govt.nz](mailto:help@horizons.govt.nz);  
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[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Tues 24 Jun 2025 - LGOIMA Request

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Tēnā koutou All Local and Regional Governments of New Zealand (Aotearoa),

In order to decrease council costings and improve its efficiency while also becoming more personally responsible, the following information is now required for the crown

land that we are upon that has not been provided, after multiple requests not being adequately addressed:

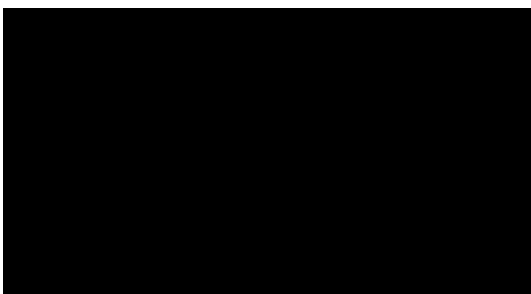
LGOIMA Request:

1. We require all information on all approved drinking water (consumable water) self-delivery and self-capture (wells, tanks) systems and methods.
2. We require all information on all approved washing water (storm water) self-delivery and self-capture (tanks, hot water cylinders) systems and methods.
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5. We require all information on all approved liquid and solid waste (both naturally formed waste and unnaturally/chemically formed waste) composting systems and methods.

Acknowledgement required.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kia ora.



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