

Allie Dunn

From: Allie Dunn
Sent: Tuesday, 8 July 2025 1:48 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: CM: Response to Clarified Request for information re water and waste management options for current land zones

Kia ora

I refer to your amended official information request dated 1 July 2025, seeking information re water and waste management options for current land zones.

The information you have requested is outlined below.

Where developments are located in serviced areas of the Residential, Commercial, Industrial Management Areas of the Operative District Plan the development is required to connect to existing wastewater services refer to Standard 5.1.2.2(a) of the Operative District Plan.

Where developments are located in serviced areas of the Residential, Commercial, Industrial and Settlement Management Areas of the Operative District Plan the development is required to connect to existing water services refer to Standard 5.1.3.2(a) of the Operative District Plan.

If a development is located in the Rural Management Area of the Operative District Plan or it is located in an area that is not serviced then it is expected that the development is self-serviced i.e water tanks are provided for water supply and on-site wastewater discharge as outlined in Standard 5.1.2.2(c) and 5.1.3.2(c) of the Operative District Plan.

You can download the Tararua District Council's Operative District Plan from the following page on our website:

<https://www.tararua.govt.nz/publications/plans-and-reports/district-plan>

On site wastewater discharge consents need to comply with the Regional Rules, if a site is less than 5000m² or it does not comply with Horizons Wastewater Manual then Regional will be required to be applied for and granted.

A surface or ground water take may also require Regional Consent for which you'd need to seek information from Horizons Regional Council.

Ngā mihi

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Cc: Info - Tararua District Council <Info@TararuaDC.Govt.NZ>; help@horizons.govt.nz; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 0800@fedfarm.org.nz; support@etu.nz; ben.ensor@cca.nz
Subject: CM: RE: Response to Clarified Request for information re water

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Tēnā koutou District Councils, Regional Councils, All of the New Zealand Government and All of the Crown,
26 June 2025 LGOIMA Request - Clarified (12:06 to 14:57 on 01/07/2025):

1. I require all currently existing council information about all of its current water and waste management options for all of its current land zones that it currently requires a consent for.

Explanation/Reasoning: This request is to clarify what water and waste management options in correlation to land zoning the Council currently requires a consent for. A significant portion of all those within the District and Regional Council land zones are extremely frustrated about the lack of clarity in regards to what water and waste management options currently require a consent.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kia ora.

[REDACTED]

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On Tuesday, July 1st, 2025 at 10:26 AM, Allie Dunn <Allie.Dunn@TararuaDC.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Thank you for emailing me back. Unfortunately, we still do not understand what information you are actually after. Items 1 to 5 in your list below are too broad and general in terms for us to be able to identify what information you particularly would like to receive.

If you are not able to be specific about the information you seek, we will have no alternative than to decline your request for information.

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From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, 1 July 2025 9:55 am
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Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Response to Clarified Request for information re water

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Tēnā koe Allie,

Sorry, on rereading my last email to you I did not dot my i nor cross my t in my last email. My apologies.

I am only seeking information that does exist.

26 June 2025 LGOIMA Request (Clarified 01/07/2025):

I require all current Council information on all approved and non-approved:

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 to once again to answer your question pertaining to you seeking clarification, I am only seeking information that does exist.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kia ora.



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On Monday, June 30th, 2025 at 4:27 PM, Allie Dunn <Allie.Dunn@Tararua.govt.nz> wrote:

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.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 26 June 2025 12:43 pm
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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.



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On Tuesday, June 24th, 2025 at 2:07 PM, Allie Dunn
<Allie.Dunn@Taranuadc.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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<Info@gw.govt.nz>; info@wcc.govt.nz
Cc: [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.

3. We require all information on all approved liquid waste with water (grey water) composting systems and methods.

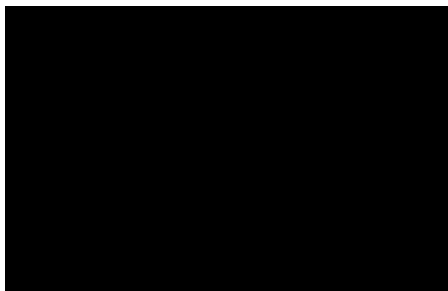
4. We require all information on all approved solid waste with water (black water) composting systems and methods.

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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