

OIR: 2526/149

23 October 2025

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)

Thank you for your email of **6 October 2025** requesting the following information:

Can you please provide me with the following?

1. All internal correspondence related to resolving this OIA

To clarify, Council does not have a “Stormwater Retentions Policy”, therefore, there is no internal correspondence in relation to “resolving” this request.

2. A year by year, full list of developments which have been consented, where the “Stormwater Retentions Policy” has had an amendment or exemptions granted.

- a. The list needs to include the following information,***
 - i. Address***
 - ii. Number of dwellings***
 - iii. Date of application***
 - iv. Date of approval***
 - v. Total approved liters to be stored onsite***
 - vi. Does each dwelling use non-potable water for outside taps and toilets***
 - vii. Which consulting engineer / company acted for the developer***
 - viii. Which consulting engineer / company acted for KCDC***
 - ix. Developer contribution fees***
- b. A brief description of the methodology used to approve the exemption.***

Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.

As noted in my Response to Question 1, Council does not have a Stormwater Retentions Policy and on that basis, we hold no information in relation to amendments or exemptions.

3. If this request is to be considered to lengthy or time consuming please provide from 01/10/2020 – 01/10/2025. I will present additional requests back to when the policy was first accepted.

Please refer to the response to Question 2 above.

As Council does not have a “Stormwater Retentions Policy” your request is refused under section 17(e) of the Act as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist, or despite reasonable efforts to locate them, they cannot be found.

In relation to stormwater management, information is available on our website related to our Stormwater Strategy and modelling which can be accessed here:
<https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/services/waters/stormwater/strategy-and-modelling/>

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi,



Kris Pervan

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Te Kaihautū Rautaki me te Tupu