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3 August 2023

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

I refer to the letter sent to you by MBIE dated 11 July 2023 advising you that parts of your request for information were to be transferred to Kāpiti Coast District Council. We received that transfer on 11 July 2023 which requested the following information:

- 1. In the Kāpiti Coast District Council area how many liters/ m³ of water has been sold to domestic water carriers in the last 12 months and how many supply points does the council have, and whats the charge per m³***

In the year 2022/23 (1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023), the price for water was \$1.19/m³. This is the same rate as for households connected to each water supply).

There are three filling stations available for water tankers to use: Ōtaki, Waikanae, Paraparaumu.

Water carriers use a swipe card for monitoring and billing purposes.

Supply point (May 2022- May 2023)	Water supplied*
Ōtaki	5,326 m ³ /year
Waikanae	1,125 m ³ /year
Paraparaumu	5,071 m ³ /year

*Please note that these businesses also supply water for other purposes, not just for domestic supplies. Information as to whether the water purchased by

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water tanker businesses is used for domestic or commercial purposes is not collected or held by the Council.

On that basis, I must decline this part of your request under section 17(g)(i) of the LGOIMA as 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 held by another local authority, department, minister or organisation.

2. *In all of the above Council areas can you supply me all the towns/areas who rely on tank/rain water or domestic water carrier as the council doesn't have a supply scheme to those areas*

Council's reticulated potable water network supply to Paekakariki, Raumati, Paraparaumu, Waikanae and Otaki suburbs. All other areas have their own arrangement through onsite rainwater tanks, bores and/or private water supply / tankered supply.

3. *Of the above areas are there all Industrial businesses that rely on water carriers as they don't have a Council water supply or are limited the volume they can take*

No industrial businesses outside the area of Council's reticulated water network other than small business units like cafes, garden centres etc.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, by fax to (04) 471 2254, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi



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