

OIR: 2324/767

26 January 2024

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Tēnā koe ██████,

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

Thank you for your email of **14 December 2023** requesting the following information:

***I'm contracted to the Ministry of Justice to write a report on the coastline between Waikanae and Paekakariki. I'm seeking information on the public baths shown in the attached photo, specifically:***

**1. When were they opened?**

October 1962. Images of the Raumati Pools are as follows:



Raumati Pools - 1978



Raumati Pools Part 1 - 1972

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



Raumatī Pools Part 2 – 1972

**2. *When were they closed, and why?***

August 2013. It was found that the pool, the flow, and return pipework was leaking.

**3. *What now occupies the space they once filled?***

The decommissioned pool structure and amenity buildings, some of the building services, and mechanical services infrastructure have been removed for safety reasons (i.e., Gas Boilers) etc. At the moment, nothing occupies the building due to structural works programmed to start this year.

**4. *Were they a Council-owned facility, occupying Council land?***

Yes.

Ngā mihi,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**Sonja Williams**

Acting Group Manager Place and Space

Te Kaiwhakahaere roopu, Takiwa me te Waahi