

OIR: 2526/320

31 March 2026

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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 **9 March 2026** regarding the Waimeha Stream. You have requested the following information:

- 1. A copy of the Watercourse Maintenance Agreement between KCDC and GWRC dated in 1991.**

Attached is a copy of the Watercourse Maintenance Agreement.

- 2. A copy of the notes or other record of the meetings between representatives of KCDC and GWRC “to discuss the Waimeha River mouth and the holistic management of the catchment”.**

Meeting minutes were taken by Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) staff, so this part of your request has been transferred to them for response. You will be hearing directly from GWRC in relation to this question.

- 3. A copy of the notice or other record of GWRC’s decision to not take action to control the mouth of the Waimeha Stream unless (inter alia) “erosion or flooding directly threatens residential homes....” (as advised by GWRC’s Kapiti Area Engineer in an email dated 11 December 2025 sent to an enquiring resident.**

A copy of the notification email held by Council is attached. We believe that GWRC may also hold some information in relation to this question, so this part of your request has also been forwarded to them. GWRC will respond to you directly with any information they hold in relation to this part of your request.

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

**4. A copy of any response by KCDC to receiving notice of that decision.**

Relevant documentation is attached. You will note that some information has been withheld from the documentation provided. This information is withheld under two sections of the Act:

- Section 7(2)(a): The personal details of some individuals has been withheld in order to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.
- Section 7(2)(f)(i): The withholding of some information is necessary to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to members or officers or employees of any local authority in the course of their duty.

I am satisfied that the withholding of this information is not outweighed by public interest considerations in section 7(1) favouring release.

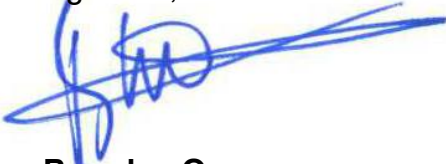
You will see that some information has also been redacted as it is outside the scope of your request and relates to other matters.

**5. A copy of the schedule for series of meetings “series of meetings [that] have been agreed to progress a joint operational plan to ensure that all of the community’s needs are considered in the management of the Waimeha” together with any agendas, schedule of proposed consultations and timeline to agreement being reached.**

This process is being run by GWRC and as such, this part of your request has been forwarded to GWRC for response. You will be hearing directly from GWRC in relation to this question.

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

Ngā mihi,



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If you are interested in the attachments which accompany this response, please contact us at: [informationrequest@kapiticoast.govt.nz](mailto:informationrequest@kapiticoast.govt.nz).