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28 May 2025



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 **19 May 2025** requesting the following information:

1. Can you please identify the properties that were affected by the flooding over the weekend of 16th – 19th May 2025?

The affected areas/properties were as follows:

Clunie Avenue, Raumati South
Marine Parade, Paraparaumu Beach
Waimarie Avenue, Paraparaumu
Kāpiti Road, Paraparaumu
Pehi Kupa Street, Waikanae

2. Were KCDC staff required to attend any of these

Staff attended one potential blockage at Waimarie Avenue/Kāpiti Road which had subsided on arrival. Contractors attended a further six blocked sump requests and cleared leaves.

3. Where Pumps were required to move the water

No pumps were required.

4. Identify where the flooding was caused by KCDC infrastructure to small to cater for the weather

You may be aware that the Council is currently undertaking a project in Kenakena to improve the drainage of the Te Atiawa stream into the Waikanae Estuary Scientific Reserve. The project involves upgrading the undersized culvert at the Manly St end with fish-friendly pumps which will maintain a lower level of water in the stream and reduce some of the flooding risk to properties along the stream.

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

During the works, the project is using temporary pumps to drain stormwater directly into the reserve. The pumps are able to move the water at a greater rate than the culvert did previously so the project works will not aggravate the flooding risk in the meantime.

5. *Identify where the flooding was made worse / cause by the lack of KCDC Maintenance*

Not applicable.

Ngā mihi,



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