

OIR: 2223/548

8 June 2023

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

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

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

***Please provide the following information dated from 1 January 2022 until today [13 May 2023]:***

- 1. all communication between the mayor and anyone else that discusses the subject of fluoridation/fluoride anywhere within the communication. Please note fluoridation and fluoride are often mis-spelt flouridation and flouride so please include these misspelled words in your search.***

There has been no internal communication between the Mayor and any other parties that discusses the subject of fluoridation/Fluoride. It is confirmed that the search included both the correct and incorrect spelling of the words.

- 2. All policy papers and/or advice prepared for the mayor and/or councillors about fluoridation***

No policy papers or advice on fluoridation have been prepared for the Mayor or councillors during the period requested.

Your request is therefore declined as under section 17(e) of the Act, that the documents alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

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), by fax to (04) 471 2254, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi



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