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Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: 7526542

I refer to your information request we received on 15 September 2020 for the following:

I am a Master student at the University of Otago carrying out research regarding Fluoride in the water of different areas in New Zealand. I was wondering if you could inform me of the amount of Fluoride in the water supplied to Kapiti College and its neighbouring areas.

Council response regarding your request

Council has four public drinking water supplies. Only the Waikanae water supply scheme that supplies Waikanae, Paraparaumu and Raumati is dosed with fluoride. This is dosed to a target level of 0.7 mg/L using Sodium Silicafluoride. Kāpiti College is supplied by the Waikanae water supply scheme.

An overview of Council's public drinking water supplies can be found here:

<https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/services/a-z-council-services-and-facilities/water/water-treatment/>

There is more general information about water treatment and fluoride on our website here:

<https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/services/a-z-council-services-and-facilities/water/water-treatment/water-fluoride/>

Yours sincerely



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