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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Request for information 2022-161

I refer to your request for information dated Thursday, 15 September 2022, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on Thursday 22nd 2022. You have requested the following:

“As we come into local government election season I am interested in the sustainability and carbon reduction policies of different entities. I have found GW's corporate carbon reduction action plan on your website. My question to GW is 'has GW measured its' own carbon footprint? If so, when has this measurement been done, has it been independently verified and can you share that measurement with me?”

Greater Wellington's response follows:

Greater Wellington undergoes an independent audit annually for each financial year through Toitū Envirocare. This audit measures Greater Wellington's carbon footprint, the summary of the latest measurement (FY2020-2021) can be found here: <https://www.toitu.co.nz/our-members/members/greater-wellington-regional-council>

If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly on Greater Wellington's website with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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