

7 February 2023

File Ref: OIAP-7-27064

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Request for information 2023-004

I refer to your request for information dated 11 January 2023, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 11 January 2023. You have requested the following:

“Copies of all information that relates, and/or has contributed, to GWRC’s decision to not post my memorandum dated 01/01/2023 on the HaveYourSay website.

A copy of any direction from the Hearing Panel (if it exists) that would preclude GWRC from posting my memorandum dated 01/01/2022 on the HaveYourSay website.”

Greater Wellington’s response follows:

1. Copies of all information that relates, and/or has contributed, to GWRC’s decision to not post my memorandum dated 01/01/2023 on the HaveYourSay website.

Your memorandum dated 01 January 2023 was passed on to the commissioners for consideration on 04 January 2023 (**Attachment 1**).

At the time of your request (11 January 2023), Greater Wellington had not heard back from the Panel regarding the upload of your memorandum to the HaveYourSay webpage.

On 26 January 2023, a decision was made by the Panel to upload your memorandum, 1 January 2023 to the HaveYourSay website. The decision had been delayed due to both the Panel being on leave and the need to consider possible actions arising from the memo (see **Attachment 2**).

Information that is out of scope of your request in **Attachment 2** has been redacted. This is marked accordingly on the attachment.

On 26 January 2023 Greater Wellington uploaded your memorandum to the HaveYourSay webpage. This document can be found here:

<https://haveyoursay.gw.govt.nz/69251/widgets/339300/documents/250968>

2. A copy of any direction from the Hearing Panel (if it exists) that would preclude GWRC from posting my memorandum dated 01/01/2022 on the *HaveYourSay* website."

Greater Wellington has not received direction from the Hearing Panel on this matter. We are therefore refusing part 2 of your request under section 17(e) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) on the basis that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

When refusing requests under section 17(e) of the LGOIMA we are required to consider consulting you. In this instance we do not consider that consulting you would change the outcome of our decision to this part of your request.

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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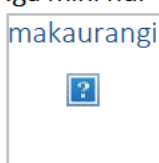
Kaiwhakahaere Matua mo te Taiao | General Manager Environment Management

From: [Alisha Vivian](#)
To: [Mark Ashby](#); [Shane Kelly](#); nigel@envirocontext.co.nz; [Elizabeth Burge](#)
Cc: [Jude Chittock](#)
Subject: FW: Porirua WWTP Consent application - Memorandum by [REDACTED] Relating to NES-F Consent
Date: Wednesday, 4 January 2023 3:28:00 pm
Attachments: [WWTP Hearing - \[REDACTED\] - Memorandum - 230101.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

Kia ora koutou,

Please see the attached Memorandum received from [REDACTED] and email below. Please let me know if you would like me to upload this to the Have Your Say page, or if there is anything else you would like me to action. I will respond to [REDACTED] to let him know it has been received and passed on to the panel.

Ngā mihi nui



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 1 January 2023 11:54 am
To: Notifications <Notifications@gw.govt.nz>; Alisha Vivian <Alisha.Vivian@gw.govt.nz>
Subject: Porirua WWTP Consent application - Memorandum by [REDACTED] Relating to NES-F Consent

Hello Alisha

Please find attached my memorandum to the Panel. This relates to PCC's and GWRC's responses to the Panel's Minute 13.

Please acknowledge and post on the HYS site without delay.

Note: you do not need and should not wait for, the Panel's 'acceptance' before posting this memorandum. It is official information, and therefore should be made available regardless of what the Panel thinks about its merits.

Please confirm.

[REDACTED]

From: [Mark Ashby](#)
To: [Alisha Vivian](#)
Cc: [Jude Chittock](#); [Elizabeth Burge](#); [Shane Kelly](#); [Nigel Mark-Brown](#)
Subject: PWWTP application webpage
Date: Wednesday, 25 January 2023 5:14:39 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Hi Alisha

Can you now upload [REDACTED] 1 January memo to the webpage.

Please advise [REDACTED] of this, noting that the decision to put the memo on the website has been delayed until now due to both the panel being on leave, and our need to consider possible actions arising from the memo. You can also advise him that we have now sought legal advice on interpretation of the NES-F in relation to the coastal wetland.

out of scope
[REDACTED]

Ngā mihi

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