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Dear Donna

IN/40667- Official information request

I refer to your official information request dated 30 October 2020 seeking information regarding correspondence between the Taranaki Regional Council, New Plymouth District Council, health authorities, and Remediation NZ regarding Haehanga Stream, a tributary of the Mimitangiatua River.

The information you are requesting is a substantial amount of information which would take some time for officers to compile. Therefore, the Taranaki Regional Council would be required to charge for the time it would take Officers to compile the information. If your request is refined and specific in nature, then charging may be able to be reduced or removed. Below are some questions which will aide officers in being able to establish the amount of information you require.

- Are you only referring to the Remediation applications to renew the consents or the entire file back to the commencement of the consents?
- The Council has information on the local environmental effects and those associated with a blending site at Brixton. Do you want the information on both?

Alternatively, the annual monitoring reports set out levels of compliance, the Council's response and document the environmental effects of the activity on the local environment. These are a good summary and are available on the Council's web site - www.trc.govt.nz. The 2019/20 report is currently being prepared.

Please let us know how you wish to proceed with the request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me directly or by email.

Yours faithfully
S J Ruru
Chief Executive

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A D McLay', with a horizontal line underneath.

per: A D McLay
Director - Resource Management