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Alex Harris

Via Email: [fyi-request-14355-67d52cf9@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-14355-67d52cf9@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Alex

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL  
INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987 (ACT)**

Thank you for your email of 26 January 2021 requesting information relating to Watercare's membership of The New Zealand Initiative.

Our Response

Watercare became a member in August 2019. The company renewed its membership in April 2020.

The decision to join was made by the company's former Chief Executive, Raveen Jaduram.

Yours sincerely

David Hawkins  
**Chief Corporate Affairs Officer**