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Brian Warburton

Via email: fyi-request-15296-a478ed08@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Brian

Response to official information request for Clearance of Coastal Vegetation, Titahi Bay.

I refer to your request for official information received 29 April 2021 relating to the clearance of coastal vegetation, Titahi Bay. We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

The questions you specified have been included as numbered headings in bold below, with our response following each heading.

- 1. In the last few days coastal vegetation has been removed in the vicinity of WasteWater Manhole PCC_WW004101 which is located in the esplanade reserve seaward of the residential properties at Nos. 8 and 10 Bothamley Lane, Titahi Bay. If the vegetation clearance has been undertaken by, or on behalf of, PCC;
If the answer to #1 is no, what enforcement actions will be PCC be taking; and,**

If the answer to #1 is yes, information about: scope of work, objective of work, consents needed, consents granted, mitigation and management of effects etc.

No, the coastal vegetation in that location was not cleared by, or on behalf of, Porirua City Council. However, it was undertaken with Wellington Water's knowledge.

The clearance was required by a property owner replacing a wastewater lateral up to the manhole noted (Asset ID PCC_WW004101). The repair was inspected by Wellington Water.

The repair was required to prevent leakage of wastewater from the property owner's ageing lateral pipe. No enforcement actions are required.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact David Down, Manager Waste and Water.

Ngā mihi

Wendy Walker
Chief Executive
Kaiwhakahaere Matua