

Wednesday, 13 July 2022

**OIA IRO-251**

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Kia ora Cody,

**Official information request for a copy of the Drinking water Safety Plan.**

I write regarding your official information request dated Wednesday, 1 June 2022 for a copy of the Wellington Water Drinking Water Safety Plan.

On Monday, 13 June 2022 Wellington Water sent a scope clarification request to your FYI email inbox. Following that request you responded on Monday, 27 June 2022. We sent a further email on Tuesday, 28 June 2022 to endeavour to understand what part of the plan you required. We have not received any response to that email nor any communication that specifies the scope of your request.

In the absence of any scope clarification from you, and because of the sensitive nature of the plan, we are refusing your request under [Section 6 \(b\)](#) of the Act copied here:

**Conclusive reasons for withholding official information**

Good reason for withholding official information exists, for the purpose of Section 6, if the making available of that information would be likely—

- a) to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial; or
- b) to endanger the safety of any person.

You are welcome to re-submit your request with further clarity on the scope.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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