



1 September 2023

Mike Hunua

By email

Tēnā koe Mike,

Official Information Act request regarding Warkworth-Wellsford rainfall.

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) dated 29 August where you requested:

1. Any readings/data you have regarding daily or weekly rainfall amounts from July 2022 to July 2023 in the Warkworth-Wellsford Areas and if this is not available the removal of the nearest locations' rainfall data.

The MetService does not have any weather stations in the requested areas. However, the Auckland Council have several sites in the area, with records publicly available via their Environmental Data Portal (<https://environmentauckland.org.nz/Data>).

Alternatively, NIWA have sites at Warkworth and Leigh, with rainfall records publicly available via CliFlo – the National Climate Database (<https://cliflo.niwa.co.nz/>).

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.

Ngā mihi

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