

OIA Ref CAS-01826-K7Q8Q5

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Tēnā koe J Wilson

Time extension for request for information relating to composition of New Zealand water

1. Thank you for your email dated 21 December 2023 in which you requested information that we have considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). We attempted to clarify this request with you on 11 January 2024, and have not received a response from you.
2. The scope of your request is quite broad. We have interpreted your request as asking for all information Taumata Arowai holds on chemicals and metals in drinking water, including historical data. This will require substantial collation as this scope relates to millions of data points.
3. Due to this large volume of data, it will not be possible for us to provide you with a decision within the maximum timeframe of 20 working days from the date of receipt of your request.
4. We are writing to notify you that, in accordance with section 15A(1)(a) and 15A(1)(b) of the OIA, we are extending the time to provide you with our decision on your request to **11 March 2024**.
5. We are also **seeking clarification from you** on your request to understand what you are looking for. Can you please confirm if you are looking for information related to chemicals and metals in a specific water supply, or at a specific point in time?

Right to complain

You have the right, by way of complaint to the Ombudsman about the extension under section 28(3) of the OIA. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku, nā



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