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Official information request 8140014884
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

Scott

By email: fyi-request-29154-79b334c4@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe Scott

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Re: Two incidents at Glenfield pools

Thank you for your email dated 12 November 2024, in which you requested information relating to notifications to WorkSafe of two incidents at Glenfield Pools.

The information I'm June requesting relates to the following two incidents at Glenfield pools.

i) 23 June 2020 - near drowning of Mr Hamish Jamieson, after 7mins and 29secs underwater, before being dragged from the pool, he had been starved of oxygen and his heart had stopped.

ii) 10 August 2020 - A woman died at the pools, Police were involved, and the centre was closed for two days.

Worksafe class the above incidents as serious harm and must be notified to Worksafe without delay.

- Please provide a copy of the notifications sent to Worksafe for each of the above incidents.

- If Worksafe were not notified of either or both of the incidents, please explain why?

Please find attached the WorkSafe notification for the incident on 23 June 2020 which was submitted electronically by the Risk and Assurance Manager, and confirmation from WorkSafe of a telephone notification from the Corporate Health and Safety Advisor of the incident on 10 August 2020.

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The decision by Auckland Council to release the information contained in this response was made by Claire Stewart - Interim General Manager Pools and Leisure.

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If you have any further queries, please contact me on 09 301 0101 quoting official information request number 8140014884.

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