

26 August 2016

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By email: fyi-request-4418-bdc14f1f@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Sir

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT (1987) –
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – PLUMBOSOLVENCY AND FLUORIDATION**

I refer to your emails received on 11 August 2016, requesting information in relation to a recent Plumbosolvency notice and information about the historical use of fluoride in Christchurch.

Please note that your request for information is being handled under the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the "Act").

Plumbosolvency – *"I'd like to know what advice the CCC sought & received to come to the decision to publically contradict MoH advice."*

Thank you for pointing the error out. The notice you refer to was approved by Community and Public Health and Christchurch City Council. A correction has been made so this contradiction will not occur again.

Fluoridation - *"I'd like to know when - if at all - Christchurch water supply has been fluoridated, and what the target levels were."*

I understand that in the late 80's to early 90's the water supply in what used to be Waimairi District Council did have fluoride added to it. Unfortunately I am not aware of what the target levels were, as this information is not held by Christchurch City Council. We would have to assume it would have been in line with Ministry of Health guidelines.

If further information or clarification is required please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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