

17 December 2025

File Ref: OIAPR-1274023063-46159

By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### **Request for information 2025-418**

I refer to your request for information dated 27 November 2025, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 27 November 2025. You have requested the following:

*“A list of all cooling towers within your jurisdiction that are currently registered and subject to testing requirements under relevant bylaws or regulations. For each cooling tower, please provide:*

- *Location (address or general area)*
- *Type of cooling tower*
- *Compliance status (including last test date and next scheduled test, if available)*
- *Details of Legionella testing results*
- *Any issues of non-compliance identified Any cleaning or disinfection notifications issued”*

### **Greater Wellington’s response follows:**

There are no cooling towers within our jurisdiction that have resource consents. Accordingly, there are no monitoring/testing requirements and compliance status that can be reported.

We are therefore refusing your request under section 17(g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act on the ground that the information requested is not held by Greater Wellington and we have no grounds for believing that the information is either—

- (i) held by another local authority or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation; or
- (ii) connected more closely with the functions of another local authority, or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation.

If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where appropriate. Our response to your request will be published shortly on Greater Wellington's website with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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