Greater Wellington
Te Pane Matua Taiao

3 November 2026

File Ref: OIAPR-1274023063-56696

[redacted]
By email: [redacted]

Tēnā koe [redacted]

Request for information 2026-435

I refer to your request for information dated 15 October 2026, whi h was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 15 October 2026. You have requested the following:

"I request copies of the following documents relating to th prosecution initiated by Greater Wellington Regional Council concerning the Moa Point Wastewater Treatment Plant:

1. *The Information(s), charging document(s), or other originating court documents filed in the Wellington District Court on or b ut* ***1 October 2026*** *against:*
    - *Wellington City Council; and*
    - *Tiaki Wai.*
2. *Any statement of facts, summary of facts, particulars of offending, or equivalent documents lodged wi h or provided to the Court at the time the charges were filed.*
3. *Any schedules, appendices, or supporting documents filed with the charging documents that identify*
    - *The alleged offences;*
    - *The ates or periods of offending;*
    - *T e discharge events relied upon;*
    - *Th alleged breaches of any abatement notice; and*
    - *The statutory provisions under which the charges were brought.*
4. *Any covering memorandum, prosecution summary, or filing documents accompanying the charges that were submitted to the Court on or about 1 October 2026.*

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Greater Wellington's response follows:

Your request has been assessed under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act).

1. *The Information(s), charging document(s), or other originating court documents filed in the Wellington District Court on or about **1 October 2026** against:*
    - *Wellington City Council; and*
    - *Tiaki Wai.*

Attached are the charging documents and cover letter lodged with the District Court in relation to alleged offences associated with the Moa Point wastewater treatment plant:

- **Attachment 1 –** Cover Letter
- **Attachment 2** – Charging document – WCC
- **Attachment 3** – Charging document – Tiaki Wai

We have withheld names, signatures and contact detail under section 7(2)(a) of the Act in order to protect the privacy of natural persons.

We have considered whether the public interest in the requested information outweighs Greater Wellington's need to withhold certain aspects of the requested information. As a result, we do not consider that the public interest outweighs Greater Wellington's reason for withholding this information under the ground identified above.

2. *Any statement of facts, summary of facts, particulars of offending, or equivalent documents lodged with or provided to the Court at the time the charges were filed.*

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3. *Any schedules, appendices, or supporting documents filed with the charging documents*

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There are no statement of facts, summary of facts, schedules, appendices, prosecution summary, or supporting documents filed with the charging documents.

We are therefore refusing these parts of you request under section 17(g) of the Act on the grounds that the information requested I 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 organisation.

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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 Act.

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

[redacted]

Julie Knauf
Kaiwhakahaere Matua Rōpū Taiao | Group Manager Environment

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RiceSpeir

28 September 2026

Wellington District Court
49 Balance Street
Wellington, 6011

Attention: Criminal Registry

By email and in person

Dear Registrar

Greater Wellington Regional Council v Tiaki Wai Limited and Wellington City Council

1. We act for the prosecutor, Greater Wellington Regional Council.

2. Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of Greater Wellington Regional Council:

   a. ten charging documents against Tiaki Wai Limited; and

   b. ten charging documents against Wellington City Council.

3. Hard copies of the charging documents have also been filed in person today. We would be grateful if you could please return the completed documents to us via email at s7(2)(a) and s7(2)(a)

4. Please do not hesitate to get in contact should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

s7(2)(a)
s7(2)(a)

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Director | Senior Associate
M: s7(2)(a)
E: s7(2)(a)

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Charging Document

s 14 Criminal Procedure Act 2011

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Defendant

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Date of birth:* N/A
Driver licence no: N/A
Occupation: Territorial Authority

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Offence description:* The defendant contravened ss 15(1)(a) and 338(1)(a) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**) by discharging or permitting the discharge of contaminants (namely wastewater) into water when the discharge was not expressly allowed by a national environmental standard or other regulations, a wastewater environmental performance standard, a stormwater environmental performance standard, an infrastructure design solution, a rule in a regional plan or proposed regional plan, or a resource consent.

Particulars:* Wellington City Council contravened or permitted a contravention of ss 15(1)(a) and 338(1)(a) of the RMA by discharging or permitting a discharge of wastewater into the CMA at Cook Strait in a manner that did not comply with the Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region or discharge permits WGN080003 [31505] and/or WGN080003 [35047].

Legislative reference:* Resource Management Act 1991, ss 15(1)(a), 338(1)(a), and 339(1)(b).
State the full legislative reference, including year and relevant section(s) of the Act

Maximum penalty:* A fine not exceeding $10,000,000.

Offence category:* 2 **Representative charge:*** Yes **Alternative charge:*** No
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Legislative reference:* Resource Management Act 1991, ss 15(1)(a), 338(1)(a), 339(1)(b) and 339(6).
State the full legislative reference, including year and relevant section(s) of the Act

Maximum penalty:* A fine not exceeding $10,000,000, and for a continuing offence, to a fine not exceeding $10,000 for every day or part of a day during which the offence continues.

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Particulars:* Wellington City Council contravened or permitted the contravention of abatement notice A982 issued by Wellington Regional Council on 18 October 2021, by discharging or permitting a discharge of wastewater from the long outfall pipe and the short outfall pipe into the CMA at Cook Strait and/or Tarakena Bay. The abatement notice required the defendant to cease, within 90 days of 24 September 2021, the unauthorised discharge of contaminants, namely wastewater from the WWTP, in contravention of resource consent WGN080003. The wastewater discharged to the CMA from the long outfall pipe that is connected to the Moa Point Wastewater Treatment Plant at 127 Stewart Duff Drive (legally described as Lot 2 DP 381401) and 141 Stewart Duff Drive (legally described as Section 1 SO 595504) and the short outfall pipe that connects to the public wastewater network.

Legislative reference:* Resource Management Act 1991, ss 338(1)(c), 339(1)(b) and 339(6).
State the full legislative reference, including year and relevant section(s) of the Act

Maximum penalty:* A fine not exceeding $10,000,000, and for a continuing offence, a fine not exceeding $10,000 for every day or part of a day during which the offence continues.

Offence category:* 2 **Representative charge:*** No **Alternative charge:*** No
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Gender:* N/A
Date of birth:* N/A
Driver licence no: N/A
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Offence details

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Date of offence:* Between 4 and 28 October 2025 (inclusive)

Offence location:* Coastal marine area (**CMA**) at or about NZMS 2660742.5982398 and NZMS 260:R27; 2660710.5982311, being the long outfall pipe connected to the Moa Point Wastewater Treatment Plant (**WWTP**) at 127 Stewart Duff Drive (legally described as Lot 2 DP 381401) and 141 Stewart Duff Drive (legally described as Section 1 SO 595504).

Offence description:* The defendant contravened ss 15(1)(a) and 338(1)(a) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**) by discharging or permitting the discharge of contaminants (namely wastewater) when the discharge was not expressly allowed by a national environmental standard or other regulations, a wastewater environmental performance standard, a stormwater environmental performance standard, an infrastructure design solution, a rule in a regional plan or proposed regional plan, or a resource consent.

Particulars:* Tiaki Wai Limited contravened or permitted a contravention of ss 15(1)(a) and 338(1)(a) of the RMA by discharging or permitting a discharge of wastewater into the CMA at Cook Strait in a manner that did not comply with the Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region or discharge permits WGN080003 [31505] and/or WGN080003 [35047].

Legislative reference:* Resource Management Act 1991, ss 15(1)(a), 338(1)(a), and 339(1)(b).
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Offence description:* The defendant contravened s 338(1)(c) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**) by contravening or permitting a contravention of an abatement notice, other than a notice issued under s 322(1)(c).

Particulars:* Tiaki Wai Limited contravened or permitted the contravention of abatement notice A981 issued by Wellington Regional Council on 18 October 2021, by discharging or permitting a discharge of wastewater from the long outfall pipe into the CMA at Cook Strait. The abatement notice required the defendant to cease, within 90 days of 24 September 2021, the unauthorised discharge of contaminants, namely wastewater from the WWTP, in contravention of resource consent WGN080003.

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Particulars:* Tiaki Wai Limited contravened or permitted a contravention of ss 15(1)(a) and 338(1)(a) of the RMA by discharging or permitting a discharge of wastewater into the CMA at Cook Strait in a manner that did not comply with the Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region or discharge permits WGN080003 [31505] and/or WGN080003 [35047].

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Legislative reference:* Resource Management Act 1991, ss 338(1)(c) and 339(1)(b).
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Particulars:* Tiaki Wai Limited contravened or permitted a contravention of ss 15(1)(a) and 338(1)(a) of the RMA by discharging or permitting a discharge of wastewater into the CMA at Cook Strait in a manner that did not comply with the Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region or discharge permits WGN080003 [31505] and/or WGN080003 [35047].

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