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Via email: [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Response to official information request for Rukutane Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)

I refer to your request for official information received 3 March 2020 relating to Rukutane Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

The questions you specified have been included as numbered headings in bold below, with our response following each heading.

1. What is the current catchment population?

- The current catchment population (2018) is 84,000. This includes Porirua City and the northern Wellington area that is piped to the Porirua Wastewater Treatment Plant.

2. What is the projected catchment population and date for the latest officially approved plant expansion plan?

- The projected population to 2043 is 121,000.
- There are agreed capital projects due for completion in 2022 to upgrade the UV disinfection facility and increase the pipe capacity between the inlet and the main aeration basin. These upgrades will increase the speed at which inflow can be put through the plant.
- Council has not committed to any expansion of the volumetric capacity of the plant but will be discussing options for reducing the amount of inflow to plant as part of the next Long-term Plan process.

If you wish to discuss this further, please feel free to contact David Down, Water and Waste Manager on telephone: 04 237 1503 or email: david.down@porirua.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

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