

9 June 2023

File Ref: OIAPR-1274023063-2442

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Request for information 2023-119

I refer to your request for information dated 11 May 2023 which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 11 May 2023. You have requested the following:

“I would like to request a copy of the Resource Consent Application, AEE and any supporting reports along with RFI and further information requests in relation to Resource Consent WGN 230029 – the consents relate to bulk earthworks and discharge consents for 33, 43,41 and 89A Ruakawa Street? Please could you get the planning team to send me through a copy? This is an urgent request.

In addition to the consent material which I understand should be publicly and easily available I would like to request all correspondence, notes, meetings, correspondence reports etc. of GWRC staff, representative or consultation I relation to this consent, along with any correspondence or additional material provided by the Applicant or its representatives in relation to this development. Please treat that component of my request as an urgent request for information under Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.”

Greater Wellington’s response follows:

You have asked that your request be treated with urgency. Greater Wellington has assessed your request for urgency and has processed your request as soon as is reasonably practicable.

Environmental Regulation has received the following application documents and I have included all the communication with the applicant, the agent, and our experts for your perusal:

- **Attachment 1 - Application Correspondence**
- **Attachment 2 - Compliance Correspondence**
- **Attachment 3 - Application Documents**

We are withholding information under section 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 in order to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of the deceased natural person.

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

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 possible. 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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