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### **Request for information 2023-249**

I refer to your request for information dated Thursday 28 September, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on Thursday 28 September. You have requested the following:

*“RNZ News requests comprehensive information about GW’s interactions with the TG operators, re compliance with key environmental consents eg around water etc, from when the road opened till now*

*TG was presented to the public as achieving high enviro standards across the range of possible pollutions and enviro impacts. RNZ wishes to test, via GW record of interactions how it is doing.*

*As GW knows better than we do, what the key environmental measures are, and how many, and what mechanisms are in place, such as discharge consents, we request GW provide for each key measure and mechanism, a summary of the compliance record so far of TG; and for this to cover every stage of GW’s involvement, including from monitoring of all kinds to enforcement of all kinds.*

*Given this is a PPP, we also request to know anything specific re the above to it being a PPP (it may change some interventions, say) and in particular any advice or review or similar into this particular PPP’s operational performance to date since the road opened*

*Please ensure the response covers any breaches and enforcements and fines etc of any kind, dated and detailed as to what was involved and outcome.”*

**Greater Wellington's response follows:**

The following information will be provided to you in response to your request for information:

- A spreadsheet with all inspections and their compliance rating. This includes the details of all construction related incidents of non-compliance during that phase of the project.
- The inspection reports for all non-compliant discharges during the construction.
- A summary document of all key areas of post construction compliance and where the project requires additional work to be compliant.

More time is required to collate this information for release and will be provided to you on or before Friday 17 November 2023.

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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