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Request for information 2024-006

I refer to your request for information dated Friday 19 January 2024, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on Friday 19 January 2024. You have requested the following:

“As the majority shareholder in Centreport, and with Centreport having approximately 60+ cruise ship visits over the summer period in 2024 alone (excluding summer period 2023), can GWRC provide:

- (a) the amount of water provided to cruise ships, both a total amount and an average per ship;*
- (b) the fees, levy, compensation or otherwise imposed per megalitre (or part thereof) by Centreport on the cruiseships;*
- (c) what profit Centreport making per megalitre (or part thereof);*
- (d) is this profit being hypothecated back towards the investing of improvement/renewal/repair of Wellington's water network, via Wellington Water; and*
- (e) are there limits being imposed upon the amount of water being supplied to cruise ships currently (e.g. a maximum amount available per ship, or a percentage of their maximum available storage), given the water restrictions now in place and predicted increased restrictions in the near future?”*

Greater Wellington's response follows:

Greater Wellington does not hold any information in relation to this request. We are therefore refusing your request under section 17(g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) on the basis that that the information requested is not held by the local authority and the person dealing with the request has 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 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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