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### **Request for information 2023-086**

I refer to your request for information dated 17 April 2023, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 17 April 2023. You have requested the following:

- *“Access to databases that contain reports received by your Regional Council to satisfy the RMA for resource consenting”*
- *“A list detailing the amount of each type of report received for the same purpose”*

On 5 May 2023 we emailed you to request clarification of your request (**Attachment 1**). To date we have not received a reply therefore we are now responding to your original request.

#### **Greater Wellington’s response follows:**

*Access to databases that contain reports received by your Regional Council to satisfy the RMA for resource consenting*

Access to the database that contains reports received by Greater Wellington to satisfy the Resource Management Act (RMA) for resource consenting, is not possible. The consents data is part of a wider database used by Greater Wellington, containing both public information and personal contact information, thus public access is inappropriate.

However, Resource Consents information is publicly available via [giswebprd.gw.govt.nz/landinfo4/](https://giswebprd.gw.govt.nz/landinfo4/). This tool enables the public to view resource consents information (e.g. activity type, location, etc) that have been granted by Greater Wellington. Should a member of the public want more in-depth consent information (e.g. Processing Officers Report, Consent application - Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE)), this can be requested from Greater Wellington, by providing the relevant resource consent file number/s (prefix WAR/WGN) and/or application number. See the image below for where to find this.

ConsentType	X	Y	SOURCE	Consent_ID	ConsentID	RC_CON_FILENC	CONTACT_DISP	ConsentType	RC_APT_DESC	RCstatus	commencement	ExpiredDate	ElapsedDate	Purpose_Desc	RC_CON_MARK	RC_CON_MAPRE	RC_CON_MAPRE	DMFolder
X	1,747,478.12	5,427,089.31	LANDINFO3	31,747	31,747	WGN120286	WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL	Land Use	LUC - STREAMWORK	Granted	31/05/2012	31/05/2047	01/06/2017	To undertake works in the bed of an un-named tributary of the Aro Stream, to install a weir structure and retaining wall and temporary	1747474	5427078	WGN120286	

*A list detailing the amount of each type of report received for the same purpose*

We have provided a spreadsheet (**Attachment 2**) that includes all resource consents granted to consent holders between 1 May 2013 and 1 May 2023. The spreadsheet includes one sheet showing all current consents issued within this period. It also contains an additional sheet, containing consents that have reached expiration date but are still legally operating under RMA s124, for the same period.

Given your request did not specify a timeframe, a 10-year period was assumed adequate for the purpose of your request.

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.

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Attachments: 2

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