

28 July 2025

File Ref: OIAPR-1274023063-40712

By email: [REDACTED]@stuff.co.nz

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Request for information 2025-222

I refer to your request for information dated 14 July 2025, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on the same date. You have requested the following:

- "1) Can you please let me know how many prosecutions, abatement notices and infringement notices your council has issued for dairy effluent discharges in the year ended June 30, 2025.*
- 2) Please tell me the name of all prosecuted parties, the charges they faced and the outcome of any court action.*
- 3) Please also provide a copy of the sentencing notes where available."*

Greater Wellington's response follows:

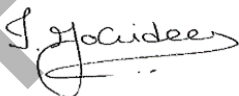
Greater Wellington did not issue any abatement or infringement notices or commence any prosecutions for dairy effluent discharges during the year ending June 30, 2025.

We have therefore refused your request under section 17(e) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 on the basis that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

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 appropriate. Our response to your request will be published shortly on Greater Wellington's website with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā



Fathima Iftikar

Kaiwhakahaere Matua Rōpū Taiao | Group Manager Environment (acting)