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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Request for information 2023-121

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

“Is a consent for removal of material from material from the modified waterway Mangaone stream/cut in te horo being applied for?

What is the amount of fall on the Mangaone stream from the bottom of the hautere terrace to pukenamu road intersection.

What is the cost of removing weed from the Mangaone river by boat as has been happening lately?”

Greater Wellington’s response follows:

Is a consent for removal of material from material from the modified waterway Mangaone stream/cut in te horo being applied for?

A resource consent application for maintenance of the Mangaone Stream was lodged on 30 June 2022 and is yet to be granted. The application includes the removal of unconsolidated fine sediment that has been deposited on the bed of the watercourse since it was last cleared, and the removal of weeds and overgrown plants. The deepening and/or widening of the watercourse beyond the original cross-section is not intended as part of these works. The Mangaone Stream will be maintained on an as required basis, and no more than is required to maintain flows and the flood conveyance capacity of the network.

What is the amount of fall on the Mangaone stream from the bottom of the hautere terrace to pukenamu road intersection

The fall between Hautere Cross Rd Drain and Pukenamu Road Bridge of Mangaone Stream is 47.9m, as measured from the 2017 Survey.

Stream Thalweg at those locations are as follows:

- Pukenamu Road Bridge: R.L. 0.53m
- Hautere Cross Road Drain: R.L. 48.43m

What is the cost of removing weed from the Mangaone river by boat as has been happening lately?

The cost of removing weed using a contracted weed boat, for this financial year, was \$1,305.25 (including GST). The work was completed in one day.

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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