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Request for information 2023-272

I refer to your request for information dated 7 November 2023, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 7 November 2023. You have requested the following:

"I am researching Ngāti Toa history on the Kapiti Coast, and I want to get a sense of the records held by GWRC. I am on the lookout for older Wellington Regional Catchment Board files (relating to the Kapiti Coast) and older GWRC files of relevance (i.e., water pollution, coastal erosion, fisheries, water classification, discharges). Could you forward this request to your records staff.

It's just scoping out the relevant file series, locations and accessibility of the records at this stage."

Greater Wellington's response follows:

We have undertaken a review of our files and paper records using the search criteria you have provided. Attached are three documents that provide lists of directories/files containing information deemed relevant to the request. These include:

1. Screenshot Central Districts Manawatu 1990 – 17 folders relating to Kapiti Coast
2. Wellington Regional Water Board findings.doc - a list of file folders and documents
3. Wellington Regional Water Board File Index.PDF - file index May 1977

Please let us know if you would like copies of any of the files referenced in 1-3 above. We will consider this to be a new request for information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

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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