

20241029 LGOIMA TCDC Stormwater Workshops

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Ian

Responses to your email of 29th Oct.

Please provide me with the following relating to the Whangamata **Stormwater** Workshops:

1. Have the workshops been stopped or abandoned
 - No - Workshops have not been disbanded, stopped or abandoned – I made this clear at the meeting with you on 21st Oct-24
 - I indicated that our current focus has been on Flood Model release and prioritising the first Capital projects
 - In 1Q-25 I will organise addition session(s) to
 - Review capital projects progress
 - Discuss the next projects post current projects
 - Review sampling from Williamson Park Pond
2. If so, when were they stopped or abandoned
[Refer to question 1 response.](#)
3. If so, who made the decision to stop or abandon
[Refer to question 1 response.](#)
4. If so, please provide the written documentation relating to the decision and instruction to stopping or abandon
[Refer to question 1 response.](#)
5. If no decision was made to stop or abandon please advise when the next workshop is to be scheduled
[Currently not scheduled, assume in the new year after summer break as our current focus has been on the release of the Flood Model information.](#)

Please provide me with the following relating to the Whangamata **Stormwater** Project:

[These responses assume that the Stormwater Project is the Release of the Whangamata Stormwater Flood Model.](#)

6. Has the **Stormwater** Project been stopped or abandoned
[No](#)
7. Does council accept **stormwater** is important to community and has a high degree of significance.
[Yes](#)
8. If so, or if not, please provide the criteria council determined under section 6.0 Policy under the Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 to stop or continue this **Stormwater** Project.
[The stormwater project, or release of the Whangamata Flood Model, was deemed a significant project under the Significance and Engagement Policy 2023. The decision to release the results on the Flood Model to community was not a decision for consultation with the community but rather on how the information was to be released. Advice from other Councils \(who had already undertaken this release of information\) and our Insurers was that Council owes a duty of care to the community to release this information, would be acting in a reasonable manner and needs to know and consider its statutory obligations. Refer to the attached 3.1 Whangamata Flood Modelling Communication Plan dated 18/07/2024 for the Council meeting 06/08/2024 how Council considered how this information was to be released.](#)
9. If so, or not, please forward a copy of the assessment council came to when considering the criteria for determining significance for the **Stormwater** Project.
[Refer to the attached 3.1 Whangamata Flood Modelling Communication Plan dated 18/07/2024 for the Council meeting 06/08/2024](#)
10. Please provide how Council intends discharging its duties for the **Stormwater** Project under the TCDC Significance and Engagement Policy 18 December 2023
[Refer to the attached 3.1 Whangamata Flood Modelling Communication Plan dated 18/07/2024 for the Council meeting 06/08/2024.](#)

Thanks

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