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From: Jennie Cox <Jennie.Cox@waikatoregion.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 12 January 2026 1:09 pm
To: Ian Holyoake <ian@moisturedetection.co.nz>; rob.boston50@gmail.com
Subject: Response for REQ226428 - Bridge freeboard

Kia ora anō rā

Hello,

I hope this message finds you well. Following up on my email from December 9th regarding the estimated hours and the proposal to charge, please find my response attached. At this time, I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide the requested information.

However, if you review all the information you have already received and find that less information is still needed, you are welcome to re-submit your request. We will then review it again, provide an estimated timeframe for a response, and consult with you regarding any proposed charges.

Please be aware that you have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. For more details on how to make a complaint, you can visit www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or call 0800 802 602.

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From: Jennie Cox <Jennie.Cox@waikatoregion.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 9 December 2025 2:59 pm
To: Ian Holyoake <ian@moisturedetection.co.nz>; rob.boston50@gmail.com
Subject: Proposal to charge REQ226428

Dear Ian & Rob,

I hope this message finds you well. Thank you for your request for information received on 25 November 2025 as attached.

Over the past months, we have provided you with some information regarding the stormwater consents held by TCDC, as well as copies of the Stormwater Management Plan. Could you please confirm if you have also directed these questions to TCDC and received any responses that might help address your inquiries?

As mentioned in my previous email, your request is quite extensive. Although I have not yet received feedback from all the relevant teams, we estimate that it will take approximately 39 hours to gather the necessary data to formulate a comprehensive response.

I can advise that your request has been granted subject to:

1. Your agreement to pay a charge (an estimate is set out below); and
2. Council's legal obligations to withhold certain items or content (if any).

Council's estimate for the provision of the information requested is as follows:

	Quantity	Price	Totals
Chargeable activities – staff time	39 hours	$76 per hour with the first hour free	38 hours x $76 = $2888.00
Discount applied due to public interest	5%		$144.40
Total estimated cost			**$2,743.60 inclusive**

It is anticipated that information would be provided to you within 30 days of your advice that you wish to proceed with the request. An invoice for costs incurred would be included with the information. Before your request is processed further, please let me know how you wish to proceed.

You have the right to seek investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the way the Council has dealt with your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

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From: Jennie Cox <Jennie.Cox@waikatoregion.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 5 December 2025 7:09 am
To: ian@moisturedetection.co.nz; rob.boston50@gmail.com
Subject: REQ226428

Kia ora,

Council acknowledges receipt of your information request on 25 November. A decision regarding your request will be provided as soon as possible, and no later than 13 January 2026, in accordance with the 20 working day timeframe set out under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

If your request requires clarification or is considered substantial in scope, we will contact you to discuss how it might be refined, or a proposed charge for the information request to be completed.

Please note that LGOIMA observes a summer holiday period between 20 December and 10 January. Any requests received during November and December will be due in January 2026.

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From: rob.boston50@gmail.com <rob.boston50@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 November 2025 12:00 pm
To: info@waikatoregion.govt.nz; TCDC Customer Services <customer.services@tcdc.govt.nz>; Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency <official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz>
Cc: Ian Holyoake <ian@moisturedetection.co.nz>
Subject: WSAG – Technical Knowledge Transfer Brief for WRC, TCDC & Waka Kotahi (NZTA)

Good afternoon

The Whangamatā Stormwater Action Group (WSAG) provides this brief to ensure that *all three responsible authorities* hold a shared, evidence-based understanding of:

1. The **current environmental state** of the Moana Anu Anu (Whangamatā Harbour) and the upper harbour (Wentworth–Opoutere catchment).
2. The **primary drivers of sedimentation and carbon loading**, including forestry, wastewater irrigation, catchment land use and infrastructure constraints.
3. The **hydraulic consequences** of sedimentation on stormwater discharge, tidal flushing, flood risk, and the nationally-significant Whangamatā surf break.
4. The **nature of the contributing factors** and composition of the sediment
5. Each agency's **non-delegable statutory duties**, and where coordination between the agencies is legally required.
6. The **procedural fairness, transparency, and good-faith engagement** expected under:
    - LGA 2002
    - RMA 1991
    - Waka Kotahi State Highway responsibilities
    - IAP2 engagement standards
    - Natural justice principles (right to be heard, right to information, duty to act fairly)

This brief is **not a complaint**. It is a **technical foundation** for forming a correct, lawful and cooperative approach before WSAG proceeds with further LGOIMA or OIA requests.

Yours sincerely

Rob Boston/Ian Holyoake

Whangamata Stormwater Action Group

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From: rob.boston50@gmail.com <rob.boston50@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 November 2025 11:48 am
To: info@waikatoregion.govt.nz
Cc: Ian Holyoake <ian@moisturedetection.co.nz>

Subject: Official Information Act Request – Bridge Freeboard, Channel Maintenance, and SH25 Whangamatā

Good afternoon

Please find attached an Official Information Act Request, we request the following information under the Official Information Act 1982

relating to the Moana Anu Anu bridge on SH25 Whangamatā in reference to Bridge Freeboard and Channel Maintenance.

Yours sincerely

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