

Reference Number: 2023/999

25 July 2023

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Email: [REDACTED]

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Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 23 July 2023. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

“Please advise whether fluoridation has been started in any water supplies in Horowhenua. If so, which water supply/supplies and what date fluoridation was started. If not, please advise when fluoridation is estimated to start in which water supplies.”

As yet no water supplies in the Horowhenua District are fluoridated. The Levin Water Treatment Plant is the only supply that has been directed by the Ministry of Health to be fluoridated by 30 April 2024. Construction of the new fluoride plant at Levin WTP will commence around December 2023.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or free phone 0800 802 602.

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If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the LGOIMA Officer on LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz

Ngā mihi



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