

From: Kristy Rusher
Sent: Thursday, 14 September 2017 6:02 p.m.
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Information Request

Hi Luke,

You made the following information request:

"Kia ora, on RNZ this morning (16 August 2017) it was mentioned that the reason for the water contamination was a pipe was listed as decommissioned but wasn't decommissioned. When was it first listed as decommissioned, and was an external contractor paid to decommission it?"

We advise that we are still investigating the incident and that we have not yet identified the precise date of the pipe's decommissioning. The pipe was however decommissioned prior to the final stages of construction of the treatment plant in 1995. It is believed that a DCC employee would have been responsible for the decommissioning of the pipe as the construction project was completed by DCC staff.

A full review of the event is underway and it is anticipated that a report will be presented to the Council or the Infrastructure Services Committee in October.

Kind regards

Kristy Rusher