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Sent: Thursday, 31 August 2023 11:58 a.m.
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: LGOIMA wastewater pipe connections

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Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) Request

I am writing regarding your LGOIMA request received 4 August 2023. For ease of reference please find a copy of your request below.

Question

Can you please provide all documentation, emails, minutes, any consultation that was undertaken, decision making process and the final decision including the year it was established on the change to make the landowner responsible for the wastewater pipe all the way through to where it connects to the DCC main including under roads. <https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/services/wastewater/whose-pipe-is-that>

Response

Dunedin City Council (DCC) does not have a policy on the ownership of wastewater laterals to the sewer. There has been no decision by the DCC to change anything to make the landowner responsible for the wastewater pipe all the way through to where it connects to the DCC main including under roads. The DCC's position has always been that the landowner is responsible for private wastewater lateral pipes to the point they connect to the DCC sewer. This position is supported by legislation and case law.

For this reason your request is refused pursuant to section 17(e) of the LGOIMA, as the information does not exist.

As we have refused your request you have the right to seek a review by the Office of the Ombudsman.

Kā mihi

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