

From: [Rebecca Murray](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: LGOIMA Fluoride in water
Date: Friday, 9 August 2024 9:14:00 am
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Kia ora [REDACTED]

I write about your LGOIMA request received 12 July 2024 regarding fluoride in water.

Please find below the answers to your questions raised.

Is it the DCC or the ORC who is responsible and/or has the jurisdiction for the addition of fluoride into the water supply?

It is the DCC responsibility.

And which of the two is responsible for maintaining Dunedin's water storage/treatment plants for drinking water please. (the places where the chemical is added to the water)

This is the function of the DCC.

Who is the Senior person/manager responsible for overseeing :

1. The addition of fluoride (who signs it off) and

General Manager 3 Waters and Transition, has overall responsibility. Water is fluoridated following the MOH guidelines <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/preventative-health-wellness/oral-health/community-water-fluoridation>

2. The maintenance of the water storage/treatment plants to which the fluoride chemicals are added.

This is a function of the 3 Waters Group in DCC.

Kā mihi

[Rebecca Murray](#)

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From: Rebecca Murray

Sent: Monday, 15 July 2024 9:05 am

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: LGOIMA requesting the exact fluoride product added to the water supply

Kia ora [REDACTED]

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

Thank you for your request for information. This message is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 20 working days after the day your request was received.

If we are unable to respond to your request within the timeframe, we will advise you that we require an extension to respond to your request.

If your request is complex or requires a large amount of collation and research, we may contact you with a view to either refining your request or discussing the possibility of charging for aspects of your request in line with the Dunedin City Council's Charging for LGOIMA Requests Policy.

If we decide to release the information, we aim to provide it at the same time as we give our decision. If this is not possible, we will provide the information as soon as reasonably practicable.

If you need to contact us about your request, please email officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz or phone 03 477 4000.

Kā mihi

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 12 July 2024 8:03 pm
To: Rebecca Murray <Rebecca.Murray@dcc.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: LGOIMA requesting the exact fluoride product added to the water supply

Hi Rebecca,

I have a couple more questions if I may.

Is it the DCC or the ORC who is responsible and/or has the jurisdiction for the addition of fluoride into the water supply?

And which of the two is responsible for maintaining Dunedin's water storage/treatment plants for drinking water please. (the places where the chemical is added to the water)

Who is the Senior person/manager responsible for overseeing :

- 1) The addition of fluoride (who signs it off) and
- 2) The maintenance of the water storage/treatment plants to which the fluoride chemicals are added.

Thank-you for your help once again

Kind regards

From: Rebecca Murray <Rebecca.Murray@dcc.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 1 July 2021 8:19 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: LGOIMA requesting the exact fluoride product added to the water supply

Mōrena [REDACTED]

My apologies, the attachments referred to in the below request are now attached.

Kā mihi

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From: Rebecca Murray

Sent: Friday, 2 July 2021 8:15 a.m.

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: LGOIMA requesting the exact fluoride product added to the water supply

Kia ora [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) request of 11 June 2021, for ease of reference a copy your request is below.

The exact fluoride product added to the water supply is Sodium Silico Fluoride (scientific name) and the manufacturer is Shimonoseki Mitsui Chemical Inc.

As requested please find attached photos of the front and back of a bag, fluoride is added continuously to the metro water supply via the Mt Grand and Southern Water Treatment Plants at the rate of 0.75 grams per 1000L.

I trust this answers your request.

Kā mihi

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