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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: CM: Response to request for information re number of people expressing views in favour fluoridating Dannevirke Water Supply
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Kia ora

I refer to your official information request dated 9 July 2024 seeking information on the number of people that had expressed the view that they wished to have fluoride added to the drinking water.

The Tararua District Council has been issued a directive under the Health Act 1956, which it must legally comply with. Although some elected members report they have received views in support of fluoridation, no tally of these conversations and feedback, either for or against, has been needed to be kept.

Therefore your request for provision of this information is declined, in accordance with section 17(g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, as the information requested is not held by the Council.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi



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From: Allie Dunn

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 11:18 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: CM: Acknowledgement of request for information re number of people expressing views in favour fluoridating Dannevirke Water Supply

Kia ora

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding number of people expressing views in favour of fluoridating Dannevirke Water Supply.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 6 August 2024, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable

to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe. As part of our commitment to openness and accountability, we are now proactively publishing copies of requests for information and the responses provided to these requests, on our website. In doing so, we will ensure we comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020 and redact any personal / identifying information from any response published. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me. Ngā mihi



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Subject: CM: Official Information Act Request

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Dear Tararua District Council,

In the 8th July Bush Telegraph regarding the Dannevirke water supply fluoridation there is mention of "differing community views being expressed to Council".

What is the actual number of people who have expressed the view that they want fluoride to be added to the local water supply?

Thank you,
[REDACTED]

