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| Request from: | Thomas Benison |
| Information requested: | Urban Water pricing |
| Response by: | Simon Bastion, Chief Executive |

03 October 2022

Thomas Benison
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Via Email: thomas.benison@motu.org.nz

Dear Thomas

Official information request for urban water pricing

I refer to your official information request dated 12 September 2022 for urban water pricing.

Enclosed is information we can release without any charge.

Please note that:

- Our larger southern Water Treatment facilities are specifically geared to provide peak tourism water supply levels required pre-Covid. That number exceeded 600,000 visitors, so production/usage figures are excessive for population.
- Westland Milk Productions is a very large commercial user in Hokitika. Due to their consumption and in conjunction with tourism numbers previously noted, the production versus static residential population will appear highly distorted.
- Over the last 4 years we have undertaken major upgrades at all our water plants, this will continue over the next 2 years. These improvements will allow WDC to provide more accurate and details data with ease.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Senior Administration Officer at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,



Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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| Westland District Council Water Supplies | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Community | Source | Population (As listed with TA) | Population (AssetFinda X 2.7) | Plant Production (m3/hr) | Plant Production (m ³ /day) (22hr day) | Treated Water Reservoir Storage (m3) | Average weekly demand (m3/week) | Average daily demand (m ³ /day) | Peak daily demand (m3/day) | Metered | Smart Meters | Charging |
| Kumara | Spring | 318 | 385 | 0.48 | 10.56 | 247 | 1033 | 147.5714286 | No data | N | | Residential \$603.65 Commercial (not metered) \$1056.39 Cubic meter rate \$2.10/m ³ |
| Arahura | Bore | 105 | 60 | 0.78 | 17.14 | 90 | 110 | 16 | 18.7 | N | | |
| Hokitika | Lake and River | 3447 | 4976 | 504.17 | 11091.67 | 7120 | 54060 | 7723 | 12100 | Y - Commercial only | N | |
| Ross | Creek | 291 | 365 | 16.67 | 366.67 | 270 | 900 | 129 | 400 | N | | |
| Harihari | Bore | 348 | 308 | 30.00 | 660.00 | 400 | 183 | 26 | 720 | N | | |
| Whataroa | Bore | 405 | 153 | 0.48 | 10.56 | 150 | 565 | 81 | No data | N | | |
| Franz Josef | Creek | 2611 | 356 | 56.25 | 1237.50 | 1800 | 2526 | 361 | 1350 | Y - Commercial only | N | |
| Fox Glacier | Creek | 252 | 267 | Not Known - Plant in replacement status | Not Known - Plant in replacement status | 900 | 1511 | 216 | No data | Y - Commercial only | N | |
| Haast | Bore | 110 | 215 | 6.00 | 132.00 | 400 | 772 | 110 | 144 | N | | |
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| Notes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meters to be installed on all new connections and all Commercial properties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Night Flow monitoring to be programmed in Hokitika and Franz Josef | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Review utilities contract activities for new tender document | | | | | | | | | | | | |