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Response to a request for official information

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Thank you for your request for official information as a partial transfer of Point 4 from Tasman District Council and received 21 September 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, followed by the necessary extension of time 19 October 2021 and notice of decision 1 December 2021, where you seek the following information:

Any information you may hold on water quality of private supplies in your area. Ideally, these would include the address of the sample but could be aggregated to a higher spatial level [eg suburb, city or postcode] – please do not provide any names or contact information of the private supplies.

NMH Response: Please refer to the attached zip file for Laboratory Reports we hold pertaining to non-council water supplies in the Nelson Marlborough region. Names and contact details of private suppliers have been redacted under Section 9(2)(a) 'to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons'. In the circumstances, the withholding of that information is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available.

This decision has been provided under the Official Information Act 1982. You have the right to seek an investigation by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or free phone 0800 802 602. If you have any questions about this decision please feel free to email our OIA Coordinator OIArequest@nmdhb.govt.nz. I trust this information meets your requirements. NMH, like other agencies across the state sector, supports the open disclosure of information to assist the public's understanding of how we are delivering publicly-funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released. If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive

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Attached: Zip File – Laboratory Reports on chemical analysis from various private non-council water supplies