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**Request
from:**

For: Flood level information for the riverside location proposed for the Council Offices

**Response
by:**

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Ref: SR 2027081

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Dear [Redacted]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR FLOOD LEVEL INFORMATION

I refer to your official information request dated 11/08/2020 for:

1. An explanation of what the water levels would be in 'real terms' for the riverside location proposed for Council offices.
2. Identification of where the River Precinct is.

The information you requested is enclosed.

1. *Based on LiDAR mapping, the estimated existing ground level of the Library site is 2.6-3m above mean sea level. Our flood model predicts a range of levels that account for sea level rise and increasing rainfall over time. The maximum flood level at that site is predicted to be 3.70m by 2130. Therefore, if no flood mitigation measures were in place there could be a potential of 70-110cm of flood waters at the library site.*

You can also find flood hazard maps on the Council website

<http://www.nelson.govt.nz/environment/nelson-plan/natural-hazards/mapping-our-natural-hazards/>

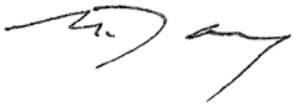
2. *River Precinct Area: The area of land that is bound by the river to the North, Trafalgar Street to the East, Halifax Street to the South and Paru Paru Road to the West.*

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

If you wish to discuss the technical information in this report, please feel free to contact Toby Kay, Activity Engineer – Stormwater and Flood Protection, toby.kay@ncc.govt.nz; all other enquiries can be directed to me.

Yours sincerely

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Maxine Day
Environmental Planning Manager

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 7 August 2020 11:09 AM
To: Council Enquiries (Enquiry)
Subject: Newspaper feature re riverside move

Would you pl explain in "real" terms what the projected water level is likely to be?

ie will there be 3.6m of water through the Council Chambers and the Library.

Would you also define just what/where the River Precinct is?

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