



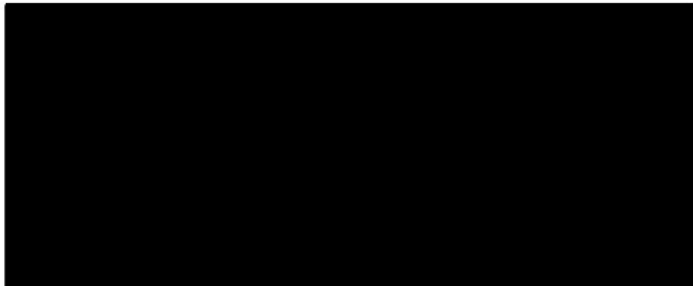
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OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST REGARDING THE ATAWHAI RISING MAIN

I refer to your official information request dated 29 September 2024 for information regarding the current condition and ongoing maintenance of the main sewer line in Atawhai (Atawhai Rising Main).

The information you requested is enclosed.

1. What condition the main sewer line in Atawhai is in.

Council considers the Atawhai Rising Main to be in poor to fair condition. For context, and as set out in Councils Long Term Plan 2024-34, construction of a replacement pipe (subject to obtaining resource consents) is scheduled to begin in 2026/27.

2. How often this sewer line is inspected.

Regular full-length inspections are undertaken quarterly. Additional inspections are undertaken following significant natural events.

3. What the maintenance schedule is for this sewer line.

Cathodic monitoring is undertaken annually, air valve maintenance is undertaken weekly and there is continuous online pressure monitoring.

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 this decision with us, please feel free to contact Eddie Powick, Utilities Operations Manager, eddie.powick@ncc.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

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