

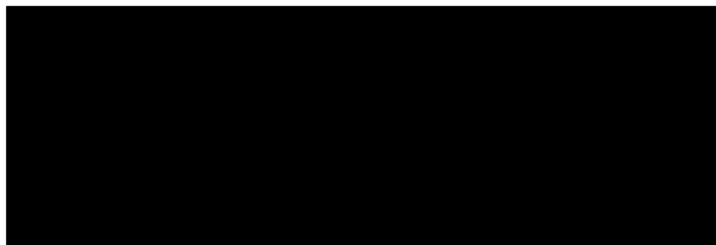


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OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST – WATER QUALITY

I refer to your official information request dated 17 January 2025 'LGOIMA' regarding the water quality of the Nelson drinking water at Montebello Road, which is reproduced below:

"I'd like to make a LGOIMA request please. What's the mineral content of tap water in Montebello Road please? Please list all compounds, eg calcium, magnesium etc, and state units as ppm where possible. Please can you also confirm the ph. Don't worry, I'm not one of those antifluoridation maniacs. I'm just trying to make excellent filter coffee and trying to decide if I need a water filter or whether the tap water is good enough to really get the most out of my brew..."

In response to your query I confirm the following:

- While Council tests the water supply at a range of locations across the city it does not test the water in every street.
- Council does however test the water supply annually for a wide range of chemicals as well as alkalinity and hardness – This testing may supply the information you are seeking. Please see the NCC website for the water quality test results for 2024 or use the following link: <https://www.nelson.govt.nz/services/water-and-wastewater/water-supply-2/water-quality/>

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.

Yours sincerely

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