



01 November 2023

Janika ter Ellen



Dear Janika

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

We refer to your official information request dated 29 September 2023 for:

1. The number of public pool facilities in Council's control
2. The maximum number of swimmers allowed in at a time, at each facility

For the years 2021, 2022 and 2023:

- I. The number of days each facility was closed, outside normal days they are shut, up to September 30th this year and during the full calendar years in 2022 and 2021.
- II. The number of days each facility was partially closed, up to September 30th this year and during the full calendar years in 2022 and 2021.
- III. The number of people who used the pool facilities on average, per day up to September 30th this year and during the full calendar years in 2022 and 2021.
- IV. The reason for the closures and partial closures this year up to 30th September and during full calendar years in 2022 and 2021.

On 30 October, you further clarified your request that you wanted data for when our pools were completely closed.

Answers:

1. Two indoor pools and three outdoor summer pools
2. Eastbourne pool (summer pool) 320
Huia pool 750

McKenzie pool (summer pool) 320
Stokes Valley pool 303
Wainuiomata pool (summer pool) 560

Up to 30th September 2023

- I. 23 days approximately
- II. 32 days approximately
- III. 1,913
- IV. Scheduled annual maintenance, water being shut off temporarily for plumbing repairs.

During the full calendar year in 2022

- I. 77 days approximately
- II. 4 week Huia pool maintenance period
- III. 1,497
- IV. COVID 19 affecting staff availability, scheduled annual maintenance, water being shut off temporarily for plumbing repairs.

During the full calendar year in 2021

- I. Covid lockdown period
- II. 4 week Huia pool maintenance period
- III. 1,752
- IV. COVID 19 affecting staff availability, scheduled annual maintenance, water being shut off temporarily for plumbing repairs.

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

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If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to come back to me.

Yours sincerely

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