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Request for information 2024-086

I refer to your request for information dated 25 April, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 26 April. You have requested the following:

“When the Wakamoekau Dam project was wound up in 2021 the intellectual property amassed from the project was held by the project partners. Who now owns that IP, please?”

Greater Wellington’s response follows:

The IP relating to bulk water storage options in the Wairarapa from the formerly PGF-funded project is held by Crown Regional Holdings Limited CRHL (of which the government department Kānoa/Ministry of Business, Industry and Employment (MBIE) is the administrator).

Crown Regional Holdings Limited (CRHL) is a Schedule 4A asset holding company set up under the Public Finance Act 1989 for loan, equity and asset investments managed by Kānoa – Regional Economic Development & Investment Unit (Kānoa – RDU) of the NZ Government.

If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly on Greater Wellington's website with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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