

Akaroa Wastewater Project

Date Requested: 19 May 2025

Date Provided: 3 June 2025

Request

A copy of the original business case or project proposal.

The total budget allocated and the current expenditure to date.

Any internal or external reports evaluating the project's progress, risks, or effectiveness.

Details of any public consultation undertaken in relation to the project, including summaries of feedback received.

A timeline of key project milestones and any delays encountered.

Any communications (emails, memos, or briefing notes) between Council staff and elected members regarding the project's scope or delivery.

If possible, I would like the most recent versions of this information, to date. Copies of any reports, documents, reviews, memoranda, correspondence, legal advice or emails, both internal and external regarding the Akaroa wastewater scheme within Christchurch City Council are preferred.

Council Response

A copy of the original business case or project proposal.

This can best be obtained by reviewing 2020 consultation documents on:

<https://letstalk.ccc.govt.nz/akaroa-treated-wastewater-options>

You'll find links to a wide range of reports and other documents discussing the background and "business case" of the project. The consultation booklet attached talks through the reason for the project at a high level and the report by Beca "Akaroa Wastewater Summary of Disposal and Reuse Options" goes into much more depth. You'll find the appendices to the Beca report and other supporting documents on the webpage which may be of interest.

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\$20.0M to date.

\$123.9M total budget.

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In addition to the above our current consent application, and related documents are available on the ECan webpage <https://www.ecan.govt.nz/do-it-online/resource-consents/notifications-and-submissions/applications-being-heard/christchurch-city-council-akaroa-wastewater-treatment-scheme/>

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The ECan application document referenced above covers the details of the various public consultations held to date. There is a summary report from the 2020 consultation attached along with the hearing panel's report to Council. These documents describe the timeline in detail.

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We are declining these questions under the following section of the LGOIMA: 17(f) the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.