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### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your follow up request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 17 December 2022 for further information regarding drinking water data. You requested:

*"I was wondering if there was a larger set of information available than the data released. In my request in 2020, There 29 additional fields (see attached dataset), but the most important for me are:*

- i. Chlorine\_ASN*
- ii. HasFluoride*
- iii. Stds*
- iv. SupplyCode*
- v. SupplierName*
- vi. SupplierCity*
- vii. LA\_Short"*

The requested information is appended to this letter. Please note that since your previous request in 2020 (H202007496 refers), Manatū Hauora has moved to a different data platform and not all fields will be the same as previously provided. Parts one and three through to seven of your request have therefore been refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act as the information requested is not held by the Ministry and there are no grounds for believing it is held by another agency subject to the Act.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Nāku noa, nā



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