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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)

Thank you for your email of **8 August 2024** requesting the following information:

1. Why is the pipe being upgraded and what was the reason for the upgrade?

The downstream section of the 225mm AC main was collapsed due to the poor condition of the pipe in early 2023. Further, the condition assessment following the repair of the collapsed section identified around 205 meters of pipe in very poor condition. It was decided to lay a new 300mm UPVC pipe parallel and switch over on completion of the work. This decision is arrived at being the optimum considering the close proximity of other utilities to the existing sewer main besides provisioning the increased flow from growth.

2. How much money has been designated to this project upgrade

The amount designated to this project is \$1,125,741.96 including contingency excluding GST.

3. Will the project be completed under or over budget - if the latter, by how much?

The project is progressing and will be completed by 18th of October as per the recent construction programme, but it is too early to confirm if this project will be completed under or over the budget.

Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.

4. Does the pipe extend to Otaihanga, if not what suburbs does this pipe service?

No, total length now being laid is only 200 meters so the sewer main doesn't extend to Otaihanga. The main will be laid to the manhole outside 44 Ratanui Road, Paraparaumu. The Sewer pipe at the Ratanui Rd currently being constructed is part of the sewer lines taking flow from Ratanui and wider Otaihanga sewer catchments.

5. What is the diameter of the pipe and will it accommodate a future influx in housing along Ratanui Road if the area is rezoned without having to be replaced again.

The diameter of the main is 300mm. Instead of existing 225mm AC main, we upgraded it to 300mm to accommodate future development within the catchment.

6. There seems to be a lot of shipping containers and heavy machinery parked along the berm on Ratanui Road to assist in this work, is it Council or Mills Albert responsibility to regrass the berm, fix potholes and other road defects after the work has been completed?

It will be Mills Albert's responsibility to fix all the defects on site caused due to the upgrade of sewer main prior to de-establishing the site.

Ngā mihi,



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