

OIR: 2425/1070

21 August 2024

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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 **13 August 2024** requesting the following information:

***The following questions were raised from a member of the public, [REDACTED] regarding hygiene at public pools across KCDC:***

**1. What amount of chlorine is in the pools?**

Free available chlorine (FAC) is managed and dosed automatically via our water treatment system, dependant upon secondary disinfection treatments our set points range between 2.0 mg/l and 3 mg/l which is within NZ Standards.

NZS 5826:2010 covers Pool water quality standards in Swimming Pools.

The purpose of the standard is to ensure that:

- (a) Chemical and microbiological levels are maintained to safeguard health.
- (b) Water is aesthetically acceptable.
- (c) Unnecessary discomfort is prevented.
- (d) Degradation of the pool and associated equipment is minimised.

**2. How often is this checked?**

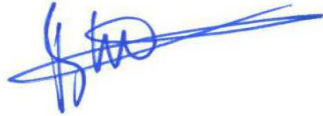
Prior to use then every 3 hours of operation.

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

**3. Have there been any infectious outbreaks in any of the pools?**

There have been no infectious outbreaks in any of the pools.

Ngā mihi,



**Brendan Owens**

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