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5 March 2024

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Thank you for email of 10 February 2024 requesting under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), information relating to the public drinking fountains around Foxton and Foxton Beach. Please see outlined below a response to each part of your request.

Are any of them filtered or not filtered and if they filtered, are you able to email me the response of the cleaning process of the filtered ones please

Horowhenua District Council (the Council) contracted plumbers undertake the maintenance for our water fountains on Council reserves and sportsgrounds. This includes six monthly servicing (including changing filters, softener replacement, parts replacement etc.)

In terms of the Foxton and Foxton Beach drinking water fountains (a) the former out the front of the Foxton Pool, and the latter b) in the carpark area adjacent to the Holben Pavillion building):

- Both water fountains are filtered using a 50 micron and a 1 micron pleated filters.
- These are replaced every 6 months during bi-annual servicing.
- These fountains also have UV and activated carbon filter, with the UV lamp and carbon filter media being replaced once a year.

As well as the locations of each filtered public drinking fountain in and around the Foxton/Foxton Beach area

Foxton

- Outside the Foxton Pool

Foxton Beach

- Holben Reserve – besides Holben Soundshell building and the pump track
- In the carpark area adjacent to the Holben Pavillion building

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you would like to discuss this decision or any of the information provided as part of this request, please contact Brent Harvey (Group Manager Community Experience and Services) on brenth@horowhenua.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



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