

28 August 2026

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Dear [REDACTED]

Local Government Official Information Request – SR.113982 – Fluoride data

I refer to your official information request received by the Western Bay of Plenty District Council on 12 August 2026 where you have requested information pertaining to fluoridation of water in the Western Bay of Plenty district, following the directive given by the Director-General of Health in July 2022 for water supplies in your jurisdiction to begin fluoridating.

The answers to your questions are set out below:

1. Confirm the treatment plant(s) and water distribution zone(s) now being fluoridated as a result of the directive (using Taumata Arowai Treatment and Zone IDs e.g. TP00001, WZ001WZ).

Treatment Plants	
Wastewater Treatment Plant	Reference
Athenree	TP00455
Wharawhara (Katikati)	TP00454

Fluoridated Distribution Zones	
Area	Reference
Athenree	ATH003AT
Katikati	KAT003KA

2. Confirm the date each water distribution zone started fluoridation in DD/MM/YYYY format.

Area	Start date
Athenree	14/07/2025
Katikati	14/08/2025

3. Provide fluoride monitoring data in a table format (spreadsheet or CSV) including the Taumata Arowai supply component name, Treatment or Zone code, date of fluoride sample, fluoride value, unit of measure.

Please refer to the Excel spreadsheet attached to the email with this letter, for a copy of the data requested.

We wish you all the best with your research.

Yours Sincerely



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