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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR WATER SUPPLY (NCC TO TDC) DURING  
SUMMER DROUGHT 2019**

I refer to your official information request dated 23 November 2021 which is set out below together with Council's response.

*In the summer of 2019 NCC supplied water to TDC during the period of drought (mostly during Feb/Mar). It has been reported that NCC supplied around 1600 cu m per day for use in Richmond ('Worst case' drought plan for Tasman as water supplies dwindle | Stuff.co.nz).*

*In respect to this arrangement:*

*1. How much water in total was supplied and over what period?*

- A total of 41,050m<sup>3</sup> was supplied to Tasman District Council between the 14 February 2019 and 20 March 2019.

*2. What price did TDC pay for this water? (\$/cu m at point of delivery).*

- The rate was \$3.57 per cubic metre (including GST).

*3. Where was this water delivered and metered?*

- 33,701m<sup>3</sup> was delivered off a metered connection on Champion Road/Salisbury Road roundabout.
- 7,349m<sup>3</sup> was delivered off a metered temporary connection on Nayland Road near Saxton Road West.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact David Light, Utilities Manager ([david.light@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:david.light@ncc.govt.nz)).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alec Louverdis', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

**Alec Louverdis**  
**Group Manager Infrastructure**