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Dear Mr Kermode

We write further to your request which was received on 21 January 2022 and which states:

"Please can you confirm the following:

- 1. What is the estimated amount of raw sewage pumped through the sewer pipeline into Peel bay each day (in gallons, or cubic metres or in some other measurement)?*
- 2. What is the estimated amount of raw sewage pumped through the sewer pipeline into Laxey Bay each day?*
- 3. How often is the sea water quality tested/monitored in Peel and Laxey Bays?*

Thank you"

Our response to your request is as follows:

1. Estimated to be approximately 2,900m³ during dry weather.
2. Estimated to be between 1,500m³ to 4,000m³ during dry weather, dependant on the time of year. Variation is due to high levels of infiltration within the catchment.
3. Manx Utilities has no responsibility for sea water quality testing, which is under the remit of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture: Environmental Protection Unit - [Bathing water quality testing](#).

Please quote the reference number 2205126 in any future communications.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your freedom of information request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by completing a complaint form and submitting it electronically or by delivery/post.

An electronic version of our complaint form can be found by going to our website at <https://services.gov.im/freedom-of-information/Review> . If you would like a paper

version of our complaint form to be sent to you by post, please contact me and I will be happy to arrange for this. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been concluded.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on;

1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015; or
2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

More detailed information on your right to a review can be found on the Information Commissioner's website at www.inforights.im.

Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Further information about freedom of information requests can be found at www.gov.im/foi.

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely


FOI Coordinator