



**CENTRAL
HAWKE'S BAY**
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Late Items

Finance, Infrastructure & Performance Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, 19 June 2025

9.00am

Council Chamber

28-32 Ruataniwha Street

Waipawa

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6 REPORT SECTION

6.3 INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME DELIVERY STATUS REPORT

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Attachments: 1. **Infrastructure Programme Delivery Status Report April-May 2025** [↓](#)



RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Finance, Infrastructure & Performance Committee receives the Infrastructure Programme Delivery Status Report.

PURPOSE

To provide an update on the Infrastructure Programme Delivery Status report.

SIGNIFICANCE AND ENGAGEMENT

This report is provided for information purposes only and has been assessed as of low significance.

BACKGROUND

Council has been continuing on its journey of maturity in organisational reporting across its programme of activities and projects.

Historically, Council has reported projects at an individual programme level, receiving updates on #thebigwaterstory, Roding Recovery, #thebigwaterstory and #thebigstormwaterstory and these will continue. However, this report provides a total overview of Councils Programme Delivery.

Since early 2025, this status report has been workshopped with Council, noting its developing status. The report will continue to be adapted and modified based on feedback from Councillors and as the Programme changes. Presenting the Status Report as part of the Public Agenda reflects the growing maturity of this report.

DISCUSSION

The Status Report notes that Council is on track to deliver on its forecast capital expenditure, which remains lower than the budgeted capital expenditure in first year of the Three-Year Plan 2024-2027.

Officers will speak to the **attached** Status Report.

Any feedback on the form of the Status Report will continue to be welcomed as it develops.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

The delivery of this programme is critical to delivering on the seven outcomes across Project Thrive. The scope and scale of the programme is large, reflecting the diverse range of projects and activities that Council delivers.

The specific outcomes and benefits that each project that form part of the wider programmes, are outlined in the individual programme summaries.

NEXT STEPS

Officers will continue to develop the Status Report, based on feedback and as our reporting maturity grows.

At the Committee's 21 August 2025 meeting, Programme reports for the associated #thebigwaterstory, #thebigwaterstory and #thebigstormwaterstory will be presented.

The Roding Recovery Report will also continue to be presented to the Transport Committee on a monthly basis.

Infrastructure Programme Delivery Status Report

April- May 2025

2024/2025 Full Programme Portfolio

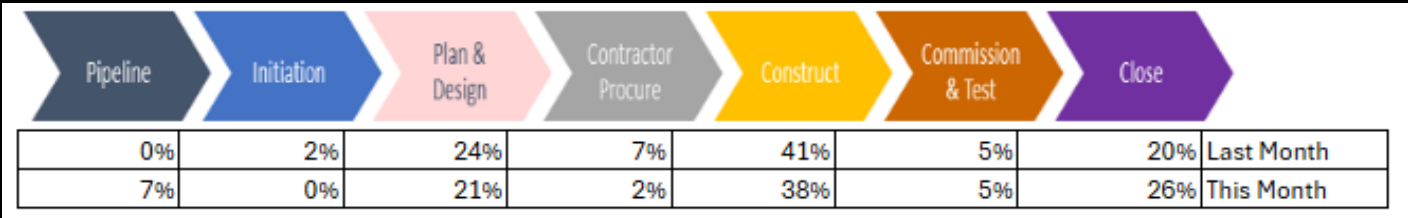
Programme	Budget 24/25	Spend To Date April 2025	% of Budget Spent	Forecasted Spend 24/25	# Projects	Programme	BRAG Risk	Budget VS Forecast	STATUS
Land Transport Emergency Recovery	\$4,465,259	\$4,465,259	100%	\$4,465,259	3	 Complete	 Complete	 Complete	Programme now complete, project now closed. Funding claimed.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 1	\$9,471,920	\$4,242,735	45%	\$6,079,143	4	 Medium	 Low	 Low	All projects have made strong progress through their construction phases. Council approved in April additional funding for Wimbledon RP9.5, supported by NZTA, by reallocating underspend from Phases 2 and 3, taking the project in to the next 25/26 construction session. The funds will be utilised for the pre-purchase of materials in preparation. Stage 3 of Fletchers Crossing is progressing into the next 25/26 construction season.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 2	\$9,831,405	\$3,732,326	38%	\$6,976,703	7	 High	 Medium	 Low	The Porangahau Road 21.62 and Pourerere 14.3 sites have been placed on hold with adjustment to the scope and will progress into the next 25/26 construction session, along side the Burnside Bridge project, approved by the Asset team and NZTA.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 3	\$5,532,393	\$2,782,441	50%	\$4,781,238	5	 Low	 Low	 Low	The projects are progressing smoothly, with one nearing the final stages of closeout. Additional contingencies have been released following the previous quarter's report. All projects are on track to complete construction and achieve full closeout by June 30, 2025
Storm Water	\$1,094,978	\$124,278	11%	\$1,025,281	4	 Low	 Low	 Low	The projects are progressing well, with two entering the construction phase this period and two others advancing through the investigation work in the Plan & Design stage. The majority of the programme's expenditure is allocated to the Svenson Road Project, which, despite a delayed construction start this financial year, is still expected to be completed before year-end.
Waste Water	\$1,333,152	\$278,842	21%	\$1,175,282	4	 High	 High	 High	The projects are progressing well. With two projects moving into Construction this period and two projects progressing in investigation work for the Plan & Design stage. The majority of the Spend in this programme is in the Svenson Road Project which while being late in the FY starting construction will still complete before the end of the financial year.
Drinking Water	\$7,221,625	\$3,929,288	54%	\$5,331,119	10	 Medium	 Medium	 Low	The 2nd Supply project is advancing through planning, while reservoir projects are moving towards being shovel-ready. The Waipawa Reservoir faces significant risk due to land acquisition challenges, with negotiations continuing. Homewood Road has resolved programme issues and proceeds to Commision and Test, Racecourse Road moves into final stages of Closure.
Other	\$2,045,562	\$2,029,160	99%	\$2,127,080	4	 Medium	 Medium	 Low	Two community lead projects have moved to closed, with Attenuation Basin & Stormwater upgrade project has completed construction with a community planting day is planed for mid-June.
Total of all Programmes	\$40,996,294	\$21,584,330	53%	\$31,961,105	41	As of the end of April 2025, we've delivered 70% of our forecasted spend for the financial year—putting us in a strong position to achieve the full \$31 million in project investment for 2024/2025. This month, the forecast was refined downward by \$1 million to reflect updated timing in the Land Transport Recovery programme. This adjustment is not expected to affect overall delivery, as we've secured an 89% FAR for the next three years to support ongoing recovery efforts. We remain firmly on track to meet our financial targets and continue progressing with confidence			

Project Name	Current Stage	Next Milestone Date	Programme	Risk	Budget Vs Forecast	Comments
Land Transport Emergency Recovery (100% NZTA)	Closed		●	●	●	Programme now complete, project now closed. Funding claimed.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 1- Wimbledon Road 1.3	Construction	Jun-25	●	●	●	Construction has progressed significantly with ongoing earthworks and drainage, deep soil mixing to 8m has been completed. The project is on schedule and within budget, with contingency release to be reassessed post high-risk work completion. All project risks are managed with no exceptions reported. The project scope involves designing and constructing a solution to restore the site to an agreed service level.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 1- Wimbledon Road 9.5	Construction	May-25	●	●	●	Previously, the agreed budget and programme was aligned with construction beginning in October 2025. \$1.8M of the phase 2 & 3 underspend has been reallocated to fast track "Stage 1 Early Works" on this site. There is a risk that the stage 1 works will not be completed by the end of June 2025, putting a portion of the reallocated \$1.8M of NZTA funding at risk. Contingency planning is in place to spend the total NZTA funding by purchasing and stockpiling rock for both stages prior to the end of June.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 1- Fletchers Crossing	Construction	Jun-25	●	●	●	At the end of 2024, the project was divided into three stages to accelerate the programme and restore vital connections for the community. Stages 1 and 2, involving abutment restoration and river works, have been completed, restoring access across the bridge. Stage 3, focusing on road approach reinstatement and protection, awaits finalisation, with detailed design and contractor engagement completed in May. Construction will continue once approval is provided at the Committee meeting scheduled 19th June. As a risk that the construction may not be completed before the end of June, the project will proceed into the 25/26 programme.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 1- Elsthorpe Road 14.9	Construction	Jun-25	●	●	●	Construction is nearing completion set by the end of May. The project had a successful Planting day organised and donated by the contractors with Elsthorpe School students. The Project is expected to unspent by \$118,000 at completion.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 2-Tourere Road Project	Construction	May-25	●	●	●	Construction is progressing well on 2 of the 3 sites, although there is a delay in 1 site due to contractor resource the site is now in construction. Project is expected to be delivered on time and with an underspend.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 2-Burnside Bridge	Plan & Design	Jul-25	●	●	●	The project's schedule has been updated to extend the programme to June 2026, allowing for thorough community engagement. Consequently, the project budget has been adjusted down from \$2,110,000 to \$145,000. The programme and finance aspects have improved from amber to green status, reflecting better alignment and financial planning. However, the risk status remains amber due to the uncertainty of NZTA funding for the next financial year. Officers will present a proposed programme for the 2025 Financial Year to NZTA for approval.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 2-Old Station Bridge	Construction	May-25	●	●	●	Construction is nearing completion. Forecast indicates the project will track to budget. Agreements with Landowner on the easement has been reached with formalisation of this agreement underway.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 2- Titoki Bridge	Close		●	●	●	Project is in final stages of closeout. The project has being completed before programme time line and under budget.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 2-Porangahau Road Project	Construction	May-25	●	●	●	With additional scope on Pōrangahau RP21.62, construction on this site will be placed on hold until the new construction season. The site will be placed into winter monitoring with the Asset team. This pushes the project timeline into the 25/26 programme. Construction will be completed on the other sites by end of June.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 2-Pourerere Road Project	Construction	May-25	●	●	●	Construction is progressing on these sites and will be completed by the end of June, except for Pourerere 14.3 construction on this site will be placed on hold until the new construction season. The site will be placed into winter monitoring with the Asset team. This pushes the project timeline into the 25/26 programme.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 2 -Cooks Tooth Road (New Project)	Construction	May-25	●	●	●	A new project to the recovery programme, all sites at the end of May are in construction. Project is expected to be completed 30th of June.

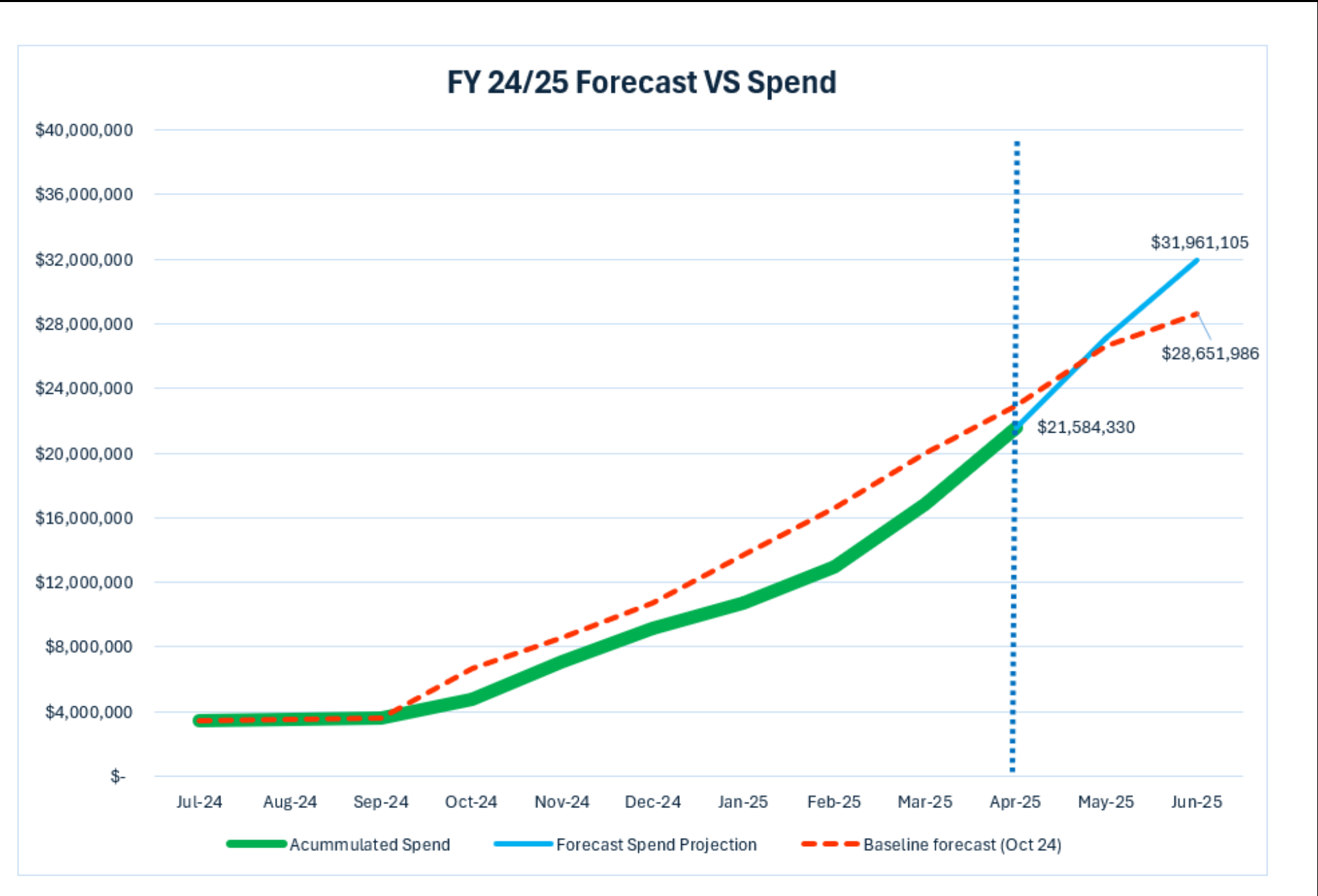
Priority 1 & 2 Projects Continue

Project Name	Current Stage	Next Milestone Date	Programme	Risk	Budget Vs Forecast	Comments
Land Transport Recovery Phase 3- Kahuranaki Rd 6.1	Close		●	●	●	Project is in final stages of closeout. The project has being completed before programme time line and under budget.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 3-Farm Road Project	Construction	May-25	●	●	●	Three of the four sites have reached practical completion, but the final site is facing programme risks, changing the BRAG status to Amber. The primary cause of the delay is unforeseen ground conditions, though construction is still on track for completion before the funding deadline. The contractor is mitigating impacts by performing other offline activities in parallel, and property acquisition processes are advancing. No overspend has been reported, and a forecast underspend of \$428k is expected due to various cost-saving factors.
Land Transport Recovery Phase - Bridge Scour Protection	Construction	May-25	●	●	●	Good progress has been made across the scour protection sites, with several sites now complete and the remainder well advanced. All remaining works are expected to be finished by the end of June, and the BRAG status has improved to Green for budget, programme, and risk. An issue at Scannell's Bridge has been resolved by adjusting the MSE wall to stay within the road corridor, eliminating the need for a DOC application. Two existing risks related to environmental approvals and landowner engagement are being actively managed and have reduced since the last reporting period, with no new risks identified.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 3- Wimbledon Rd RP6.71	Construction	May-25	●	●	●	Construction is coming to completion at the end of May. The project is still tracking for deadline and an underspend on budget.
Land Transport Recovery Phase 3- Guardrail Project	Construction	May-25	●	●	●	Construction at Gollan's Bridge is complete, and a contract variation has been awarded for the construction of Logan's Bridge guardrail. The construction is has been delayed due to the supply of guardrail materials. The project budget has been reduced from \$730,962 to \$358,808 due to the release of project contingency no longer required.
Stormwater Bank Stabilisation - Waipawa/ Waipukurau Open Drain (New Project)	Construction	Mar-25	●	●	●	The project construction is progressing well with one site completed and another in progress, delays in construction occurred due to design updates and the Easter break. Construction is all set to be done by the end of May. Current cost estimates suggest the project will stay within a 2% variation to budget, with potential to expand if additional funds are available.
Stormwater Renewal - Gaisford Terrace (New Project)	Plan & Design	July-25	●	●	●	Site investigation works now complete and design has begin with completion end of May 2025, for Asset evaluation
Stormwater Modelling - Porangahau	Plan & Design	Mar-25	●	●	●	The project is in the final stages, with the catchment plan be finalised and community engagement to be had in June 2025
Waste Water - DAF	Pipeline	May-25	●	●	●	Project moves back into pipeline as Project is on pause directed by GM IAM while operational issues with Waipawa DAF resolutions are investigated and action taken on them to resolve them.
Waste Water - P2 Porangahau / Te Paerahi	Pipeline	Mar-25	●	●	●	The project has been moved back into the pipeline after being placed on hold, following a recommendation from Hawke's Bay Regional Council to pause until the new National Wastewater Standards are released, which may impact project adjustments.
Waste Water - P3 Takapau	Pipeline	Mar-25	●	●	●	Project has moved back into pipeline as it has been placed on pause due to the landowner is pivotal to this project as the discharge irrigation is onto their land. The design has the centre pivot positioned on land that has since been eroded in Cyclone Gabrielle. The landowner is waiting for Regional Council to complete the remediation of the river erosion on their property before engaging with us on the wastewater irrigation project. The new National Standards for Wastewater published on 28 February 2025, may have an impact on our consent and on this project. We are waiting for clarity on the standards to better understand how we progress with the consent variation.
Wastewater Network Relining (New Project)	Construction	Jun-25	●	●	●	This is currently tracking on the programme however a risk of delay due to wet weather in winter still remains. The project team are working with property owners to reduce reputational risk to Council. The project is predicting an under forecast spend due to efficiency's found with internal costs.

Project Name	Current Stage	Next Milestone Date	Programme	Risk	Budget Vs Forecast	Comments
Drinking Water Renewals - Gaisford Terrace <i>(New Project)</i>	Plan & Design	Jun-25	●	●	●	Site investigation works now complete and design has begin with completion end of May 2025, for Asset evaluation
Drinking Water - 2nd Supply	Plan & Design	Jun-25	●	●	●	A resource consent application for river crossings will be prepared soon, which could potentially delay the project. The concept design for the two required river crossings is complete, and detailed design will begin once consent is approved.
Drinking Water - Waipawa Reservoir Replacement	Plan and Design	May-25	●	●	●	The team are getting clarity on the work conducted on the project including the options for the Land required to deliver a new reservoir. TPG believe the council has not gathered enough evidence to go to a compulsory purchase on the land. The team have complied a selection of solutions that now need to be present to the landowner for consideration.
Drinking Water Renewals - Racecourse Rd Waipukurau	Close	Jun-25	●	●	●	This period the Project is in final stages of closeout. Final expenses are being confirmed, the project will have an expected underspend.
Drinking Water Upgrade - SH2 Bore field	Closed		●	●	●	Completed in Quarter 2 and Closed
Drinking Water Upgrades - Tikokino Road Stage 3 Phase 2	Closed		●	●	●	Completed in Quarter 2 and Closed
Drinking Water Upgrade - Homewood Rd, Waipawa	Commission and Test	June-25	●	●	●	Due to delays with work permits being issued by KiwiRail, the decision to split out this stage of work into a separable portion(SP2) and moving this new sub project forward into the 25/26 programme. The rest of the works for this project has been able to move into Test and Commission.
Drinking Water Renewals - Francis Drake Street, Waipukurau	Closed		●	●	●	Practical completion issued, project moving into closed. Project completed before expected timeline and underbudget.
Drinking Water Upgrade - Waipawa-Tikokino Rd Water Treatment Plant	Plan & Design	July-25	●	●	●	The project is delivering a water treatment plant fit for current and future requirements. The Water Treatment Plant is in the plan and design stage, ensuring it meets all of the current operational needs and is scalable for future requirements. As part of this stage, we are conducting a SCOPE review and Value Engineering workshops to optimise the design and ensure value for money.
Pukeora Reservoir <i>(New Project)</i>	Plan & Design	May-25	●	●	●	A new project to the programme, has quickly moved into design with Geotech currently being completed on the proposed site for the reservoir upgrade and will add to the project design scope. This will inform the Asset team and the project is proposed to proceed into 25/26 programme for the construction period.
Growth Precedent - Attenuation Basin and SW upgrade	Commission and Test	Jun-25	●	●	●	Construction commenced in January and is on track for completion in April. Basin one has been completed and grassed, with the second basin also formed. A safety incident occurred and has been addressed with five corrective actions. The project is expected to be completed under budget, with potential reallocation of remaining funds to other programs.
Lindsay Bush	Closed	Mar-25	●	●	●	Completed project moved to Defects monitoring period.
Onga Onga Toilet	Closed	Apr-25	●	●	●	Moving to completion and into Defects monitoring period.
Porangahau Hall Repair <i>(New Project)</i>	Procurement	Jun-25	●	●	●	Insurance driven project on the repair of community hall. This project's construction period will push in to the next financial year reflecting in the low forecast for this period. Budget will be adjusted accordingly on the approval of scope from the Insurance's inspection.



- On Track
- At Risk
- Critical
- Completed







6.4 LOCAL WATER DONE WELL - HEARINGS OF SUBMISSIONS

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Attachments:

1. Draft Hearing Schedule (Final to be tabled on the day) [↓](#) 
2. Submitters who wish to be heard [↓](#) 
3. Local Water Done Well - All Submissions - Complete FINAL [↓](#) 
4. LWDW Overview and Data information.pdf [↓](#) 

RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Finance, Infrastructure & Performance Committee:

1. Receives the submissions on the Local Water Done Well consultation held between 12 May-15 June 2025.
2. Thanks submitters for taking the time to provide feedback and make their submissions on the Local Water Done Well consultation.
3. Agrees to accept the late submissions on the Local Water Done Well consultation.

PURPOSE

To receive the Local Water Done Well (LWDW) submissions.

SIGNIFICANCE AND ENGAGEMENT

This report has been assessed as being of high significance due to the impact that the LWDW legislative framework will have on the community. This paper forms part of the special consultative procedure under the Local Government Act 2002 and the Local Government (Water Services Preliminary Arrangements) Act 2024.

BACKGROUND

LWDW is the Government's plan to address New Zealand's long-standing water infrastructure challenges. It recognises the importance of local decision making for communities and provides councils with a framework to determine how their water services will be delivered in the future. There is a strong emphasis on meeting economic, environmental and water quality regulatory requirements.

Council has publicly consulted with community on three options to meet the requirements of the LWDW legislative framework. Submissions opened on Monday, 12 May and closed on Sunday, 15 June 2025.

A series of community conversations were held over the five weeks, including:

- Live update and presentation – Monday, 19 May. 22 Views.
- Tikokino Community Conversation – Wednesday, 21 May. 8 Attendees.
- Porangahau Community Conversation – Sunday, 25 May. 6 Attendees.
- Waipukurau Community Conversation – Tuesday, 27 May. About 40 Attendees.
- Takapau Community Conversation – Wednesday, 28 May. About 40 Attendees.
- Elsthorpe Community Conversation – Tuesday, 3 June. 5 Attendees.

- Live update and presentation – Thursday, 5 June. 175 Views.
- Takapau Community Conversation follow up meeting – Monday, 9 June. About 50 Attendees.
- Waipawa Community Conversation – Tuesday, 10 June. About 35 Attendees.
- Ōtāne Community Conversation (rebooked) – Wednesday 11 June. About 30 Attendees.

DISCUSSION

Submissions

As at Thursday, 12 June 2025, Council has received 110 submissions, which are presented in an attachment to this report. Further submissions were received over the weekend and will be tabled.

This is the opportunity for Council to receive submissions and hear from those wishing to be heard. As at Thursday, 12 June 2025, 15 submitters have asked to be heard in support of their submissions and will present today at this 19 June meeting.

Should any late submissions be received, these will be presented to Council to decide on whether they will accept them or not.

We wish to thank those community members who have taken the time to make a submission.

Supporting this report are three attachments. These include:

Attachment 1 – (Supplementary to follow on Monday, 16 June). The Draft Hearings Schedule – please note this is subject to change.

Attachment 2 – (Supplementary to follow on Monday, 16 June). The Local Water Done Well submissions in order of submitter's **Response Number**.

Attachment 3 – (Supplementary to follow on Monday, 16 June). All the Local Water Done Well submissions received by 5:00pm Sunday, 15 June 2025, in number order contained in the packs received on Friday, 6 June, Friday, 13 June and Monday, 16 June.

Attachment 4 – (Supplementary, Monday 16 June). Overview Report of submissions.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

The development of a potential Regional (Joint) Water Services CCO for the region aligns directly with Councils fundamental strategic philosophy of 'Together we Thrive'. Working together across the region demonstrates that Central Hawke's Bay and the wider Hawke's Bay region will benefit, based on the financial modelling and non-financial analysis completed.

Importantly, a potential Regional Water Services CCO unlocks the major barriers and constraints the district faces relating to its Three Waters Infrastructure, which have been outlined in Council's Infrastructure Strategy, Financial Strategy and other key financial documents.

The hearing from submitters is another important step to progress the LWDW for Council.

RISK ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION

There are no risks associated with this paper, as this paper only receives and hears from submitters.

COMMUNICATION

Council has been actively engaging with the community through its LWDW consultation. As noted above 10 community events have occurred and about 410 community members have engaged in the conversation.

NEXT STEPS

A meeting to deliberate on submissions and to consider Council's options under the LWDW legislative framework will follow on the 3 July 2025. Officers will prepare deliberation reports across the hearing topics for this meeting.

Following the completion of deliberations, Officers will seek to finalise Council's Water Services Delivery Plan (WSDP) by 3 September 2025 to submit to the Department of Internal Affairs.

Hearings Schedule – Local Water Done Well Consultation 19 June 2025

□	LWDW – Submission Hearings Please follow the 'late agenda pack page numbers'	□	Late Agenda pack
9.25am	Response #73 – Joe Roger	□	54
9.30am	Response #62 – William Hale	□	56
9.35am	Response #93 – Te Ata Kura Huata Harawira	□	48
9.40am	Response #146 – Huata Harawira	□	29
9.45am	□	□	□
9.50am	Response #120 – Andrew	□	38
9.55am	Response #128 – Diane FitzGerald	□	33
10.00am	Response #157 – Daphne Lester	□	25
10.05am	Response #159 – Nathan Gibson	□	21
10.10am	Response #156 – Will Foley	□	27
10.15am	Response #206 – Daniel Repko (Pack 4 not part of late agenda pack)	□	Pack 4
10.20am	Response #143 – Carol Beckman	□	31
10.25am	Response #207 – Tamatea Pōkai Whenua (Pack 4 not part of late agenda pack)	□	Pack 4
10.30am	□	□	□
10.35am	□	□	□

11.00am	Response #205 – Health NZ (Dr Nicholas Jones) (via zoom) (Pack 4 not part of late agenda pack)	□	Pack 4
11.05am	Response #46 – Nick Preston	□	66
11.10am	Local Water Done Well – Hearings of Submissions (10 mins)	Cr Brent Muggeridge	Late Agenda (p10)
11.15am	Date of next meeting – 21 August 2025 & Time of closure Livestream stops – Morning tea (15 mins)	Cr Brent Muggeridge	25

Kōrero Mai (Central Hawkes Bay)

Local Water Done Well Submissions

May 13, 2025 - Jun 16, 2025

Project: Local Water Done Well

Form: Local Water Done Well Submissions

Response No:
188

Contribution ID: 1156

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 16, 2025, 08:02 AM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text levi harris
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Takapau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text I do not support any of these options as they raise the rates to an unreasonable amount having 3 family houses in takapau this will spiral our cost to the point we cannot afford to live
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
169

Contribution ID: 1132

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 02:50 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Shelley Burne-Field
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
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Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
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Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text I believe you should cap rates and put a stop to any further investment until the Government stumps up with some major funding. Just like wastewater projects were cancelled, any future water projects should be cancelled until affordable options are given to the community.

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: All three of course

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text People are struggling to afford rates now. Council needs to stop and reassess affordability. Rates cannot continue to keep going up and up when people are on fixed incomes.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
162

Contribution ID: 1125

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 01:18 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Anne Hunt
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
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Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text Our rates have been going up and up, as I'm retired I will not be able to afford the proded rates. Also there is not enough done in Takapau to warrant the price rise.
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I feel that the bridge on Burnside road, needs to be fixed or at least have Ford to be able to cross.
Also the price for this is well out of proportion.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
159

Contribution ID: 1122

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 12:54 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Nathan Gibson
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Number [REDACTED]
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Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice None of the above
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Ōtāne
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text
I strongly oppose the the Central Hawke's Bay District Council (CHBDC) recommendation of a combined Hawke's Bay Regional Water Services Council Controlled Organisation (RWSCCO) and support the continuation and enhancement of In-house Delivery of Water Services at CHBDC.

There are far too many unknowns with the RWSCCO model. Central Hawke's Bay (CHB) has a small population with unique geographic challenges, meaning we would enter regional negotiations from a weak position. This weak negotiating position would likely result in an RWSCCO agreement that prioritises Napier and Hastings interests over

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CHB.

Retaining water delivery in-house at CHBDC would provide better outcomes for the local area and would avoid many of the risks associated with the RWSCCO.

Continuation of In-house Delivery provides the following advantages:

1. Direct local control
 - Focus on local CHB priorities
 - Better transparency and accountability
2. Reduced financing risks
3. Lower establishment and operating costs
4. Reduced risk of future privatisation
5. Greater local investment and employment opportunities.

LOCAL CONTROL AND GOVERNANCE

By retaining and enhancing the in-house delivery model, CHBDC would maintain direct control over expenditure, service levels, and investment decisions that reflect the specific priorities of Central Hawke's Bay without the need to compromise for regional priorities. In-house delivery will ensure the local community can retain influence and ensures future conversations with communities, iwi / hapū, and stakeholders remain local to Central Hawke's Bay.

Due to legislative requirements to provide for future growth, under an RWSCCO, CHB residents would be liable for the costs associated with future growth across the region, which would disproportionately benefit Napier and Hastings. Development contributions may still be retained by local councils and not transferred to the water entity. Therefore, instead of 'Growth Paying for Growth', CHB residents could have to pay for growth in Napier and Hastings.

By off-loading responsibility to an RWSCCO, local community influence will be all but lost, and council accountability will be significantly reduced.

INCREASED DEBT RISKS

The RWSCCO model would remove the water assets and some debt constraints from the CHBDC balance sheet, whilst retaining the contingent liability. This would increase overall council debt 'headroom' which risks being abused in the future, if new priorities require funding that may not be politically palatable or financially sustainable to fund through rate increases.

In addition to the increased council debt headroom, an RWSCCO would also be able to borrow 500%+* of operating revenue, meaning the combined liability for CHB residents and ratepayers may become financially unsustainable.

*I note the Local Water Done Well Options Report "Finance, Infrastructure & Performance Committee Agenda Thursday, 24 April 2025" states that LGNZ will remove the 500% net-debt revenue limit, although it does not state what the final limit will be. See page 3 and page 20 of the LWDW Options Report available here:

https://hdp-au-prod-app-chbdc-koreromai-files.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/9517/4695/2024/24_April_2025_Local_Water_Done_Well_Options_Report.pdf

CURRENCY RISK

Proposed legislation in the latest Local Government (Water Services) Bill explicitly allows for water organisations to borrow in foreign currency. Combined three-waters debt across the four Hawke's Bay Councils under a RWSCCO is modelled to increase from \$489.2 million in FY26 to \$912.7 million in FY34. The amount of required borrowing, combined with other WSCCOs from across the country seeking funding at the same time, would likely exceed the amount of New Zealand-based lending available. Therefore, it is very likely that foreign currency-denominated debt would be utilised by an RWSCCO.

Given increasing global geopolitical instability, uncertainty around tariffs and trade and escalating hostilities in the Middle East and Europe, the already high global currency volatility is likely to continue or increase. This would expose an RWSCCO, and consequently the Central Hawke's Bay community, to unnecessary currency risk.

AFFORDABILITY AND DELIQUENCY RISK

Whilst the council has recognised there are critical affordability issues, no impact assessment has been undertaken and therefore proper weight to delinquency risk appears to be absent from the council models.

The 2020 Hawke's Bay 3 Waters Delivery Detail Analysis Full Report states the following:

"The international affordability metrics for water and wastewater cited by Water New Zealand⁴ consider a range of spending between 2% to 5% of household income on water and wastewater as being unaffordable. Table 1 below compares the current affordability challenge with the future projection. It demonstrates that at 2032 Wairoa exceeds, and Central Hawke's Bay is close to, the highest benchmark of 5%."

Refer to page 7 of the report available at:

<https://www.hbwater.nz/assets/Uploads/HB-3-Waters-Delivery-Detailed-Analysis-29.07.20-Full-Report.pdf>

The affordability benchmarks in this report show Central Hawke's Bay affordability at 4.4% and Wairoa at 5.9%. Furthermore these affordability metrics are based on 2020 water rates projections of \$5,200 in 2031/32 for Wairoa.

Revised affordability metrics are conspicuously absent from the latest LWDW options report.

There is a very high risk that a significant proportion of connected users may become delinquent and this risk does not appear to be appropriately modelled in the latest report.

The delinquency risk is the most apparent in Wairoa where costs far exceed international affordability benchmarks. An RWSCCO model would create a contagion risk where other districts including CHB would be burdened with the liability if Wairoa users cannot afford to pay. There is nothing in the report or consultation documents which demonstrate how this risk would be mitigated.

ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATING COSTS

An RWSCCO will have higher establishment and operating costs than an In-house business unit, including additional costs for governance and additional bureaucracy. LWDW modelling and council consultation documents suggest these costs could be offset through scale efficiencies.

Refer LWDW Options Report, page 13, Regional CCO Efficiencies / Assumptions:

- Conservative modelling assumes the join CCO capital efficiencies will start at 1% in year 3, growing 1% per annum (5% by FY34).
- Conservative modelling assumes operating efficiencies of 2% in year 3, growing to 12% by FY34.

The 2020 Castalia Report to Local Government New Zealand Analysing Economies of Scale in New Zealand Water Service concludes the following:

"The evidence does not support the existence of significant economies of scale resulting from administrative amalgamations of water services of the type proposed for New Zealand."

"The Government's evidence to date does not establish the existence of significant economies of scale. The literature surveyed in fact supports a conclusion that economies of scale from administrative amalgamations are unlikely."

Refer: <https://castalia-advisors.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Final-Economies-of-Scale-in-New-Zealand-Water-Services-23102020.pdf>

These findings are supported by a 2024 New Zealand Economic Paper analysing Scale efficiency gains in utilities by Tom Stannard and Philip Barry. They found limited potential gain from unit cost reduction purely through increasing scale. Instead, found that potential benefits come from increasing the population density of service. This is important and often overlooked in policy conversations, particularly in relation to infrastructure activities operating highly capital-intensive businesses.

Refer: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00779954.2024.2351849>

Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that the scale efficiency gains in the RWSCCO model will not be realised. Importantly, if these gains are removed from the model, the financial benefits of the proposed RWSCCO would be significantly reduced vs the In-house enhanced status quo model.

There are expected to be debt servicing cost savings in the RWSCCO model, however, these debt servicing savings come with increased risks as outlined earlier.

FUTURE PRIVATISATION RISK

Whilst I recognise there are currently legislative protections against privatisation, a CCO would be much easier to privatise at a later date, should any future central government decide to change legislation and remove current protections.

LOCAL INVESTMENT & EMPLOYMENT

This is likely the most significant investment in the region for generations. The total investment of \$210 Million is equivalent to 30% of the entire annual GDP of Central Hawke's Bay. If "Done Well" there is an opportunity for this investment to not only provide safe, reliable, resilient and efficient drinking, waste and stormwater services but also significantly stimulate the local economy and provide opportunities for our younger generation.

We should ensure we do everything possible to maximise local investment or employment opportunities by utilising local contractors, sub-contractors or through direct employment.

Centralines is a good example of how infrastructure investment can provide local employment opportunities and career pathways. It would be a huge shame for the area if these opportunities were lost to Hastings and Napier, which is highly likely under an RWSCCO.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text The reality is there are no good options available and none of the options appear to be genuinely financially sustainable. All the models offered rely on unaffordable costs for users with significant risk of delinquency.

Financially sustainability benchmarks are only achieved through financial engineering without proper weighting given to affordability and delinquency risk, foreign currency risk and unrealistic scale efficiency assumptions.

The RWSCCO option would increase overall debt limits which could become politicised in the future.

Retaining Central Hawke's Bay water services delivery in-house at CHBDC is the lowest risk option and I urge councillors to reconsider the council's preference for an RWSCCO and support the In-house delivery option to ensure our water is Done Locally and Done Well.

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Long Text

Response No:
157

Contribution ID: 1120

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 12:35 PM

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Email [REDACTED]
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Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice Standalone Council CCO
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text
1) There is not enough information available to support Option 1.
2) There is no requirement to harmonise or not to harmonise pricing
3) There is no requirement for debt to be consolidated across MMO councils
4) It is the MMO Councils discretion to determine pricing arrangements
5) There is no information on what happens after 2035 re pricing etc.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I am 75 years old and live solely on the Superannuation. Currently my rates are about 13% of my income... in 10 years they will be just under half of my income (approx 47%).
I worry that in a few years I will not be able to afford to pay all the necessary taxes, something will have to give, what will it be...?
If I cannot pay the Water rates, does the water get cut off from my home?
If I cannot afford the local rates, do I lose my home to the Council?
Will I become homeless, destitute? At the age of 85?

If I do comply and pay the water rates, council rates etc I will have to forgo something... food? medication? insurance? electricity? communications? gym? aquajogging? special interests? home repairs, maintenance? travel? pets? What do you suggest I give up? Do I have to compromise my health, happiness, well-being to pay the water rates? Again, what do you suggest?

If the Council and LWDW insist on me paying these charges, that will be \$60,000 of my discretionary spending over the next ten years that will NOT be going into the local economy via shops, trades, businesses. How will that affect our CBD and local business community? There are approx 4800 inhabitants in Waipukurau (Stats NZ, 2024). About 20% (Stats NZ, 2024) of those are over 65 and living on a pension (approx 1000 peoples). If just half of those people lose their discretionary spending then the money NOT invested in local business could equate to \$30 million. Rather a lot of money to be removed from a small local economy?

And...what happens after 2035???

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
156

Contribution ID: 1119

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 12:27 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Will Foley
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice None of the above
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text
Lack of information on Regional CCO. No shareholding information or agreements to insure our community interests are protected.
The affordability of rates/ water services, is the most important issue regarding this proposal. Regardless of government intent, if the regulations are imposed in a way that all work must be done in a prompt manner and the community must pay for it equally in a prompt manner, it won't actually matter because no one will be living here to either pay the debt back or enjoy benefits of the upgraded infrastructure.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I believe the merits of either "in-house" or "single CCO" should be explored. Another entity with another layer of governance, top level management, and bureaucracy doesn't sound appealing. There may be increased risks to a council operating an in-house delivery option though. Just so much missing information in this consultation it is very hard to expect the public to understand and choose well.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
146

Contribution ID: 1107

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 07:53 AM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Huata-Harawira
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Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Drinking water connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text The voice belongs with the people. Local representation matters.
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text The awa is not an entity to be own. But to be shared against those who need it. We use what we need and don't take more than we need. Tukituki will never belong to one person or an appointed CCO is not the best option

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
143

Contribution ID: 1103

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 10:32 PM

Q1	First and Last Name:
Short Text	Carol Beckman
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Number	[REDACTED]
Q3	Email
Email	[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address
Long Text	[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:
Multi Choice	[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box	Takapau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice	No
Q9	Name of organisation
Short Text	
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box	No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box	Yes
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice	No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice	
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text	<p>I reject all of the presented Options for Water Done Well (options 1, 2 &3). Simply none of these options are tenable or affordable as presented to our household as a rate payer in Takapau Township.</p> <p>I am lead to believe that Takapau Township residents have previously invested significantly in getting the current water and sewage treatment systems funded and installed without drawings on the funding assistance of other rate payers across the region (and I am trusting that this information has been correctly relayed to me a more recent resident).</p>

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Whilst apparently the Government has been mandated to do Water Done Well it should not be at such a great financial burden level for residents of those regions, especially rurally spread areas with multiple sets of water, sewage and storm water systems to maintain Vs larger areas with single or small number of facilities needed and a higher number of rate payers resident.

I implore our Central Government or Government Authorities to supply a substantial level of funding to Central Hawkes Bay Area and all other similar regions.

We are a pensioner and one semi retired (a pensioner in 2 years) have moved to the Takapau community and life style and are established in a freehold property to achieve retirement financing to support us achieve this. However with rates already increase near \$2000 since we moved in and higher cost of living this positioned has been constantly challenged and now regular increases every year up to \$10,000 in ten years just for the water component it is outrageous, causing me a great deal of distress, stress, relational pressures that are not of our doing.

One of us needs regular medication that is not fully funded in the hundreds every three months. I wear a hearing aid which needs replacing with a pair next year at approximately three thousand dollars mark which I will now need to defer and use it till it dies if proposed water rate is forced onto us. We have repairs to our house roof and gutters which we have been working towards repairing with of course it's related costs.

We support an elderly parent in Hastings with increase falls and fractures, medical appointments and regular ongoing support to stay in her own home so travel costs. Also regular trips to another region to visit a family member going through a length cancer battle so travel costs are ongoing and mount up.

With fixed pension based incomes (already receiving a rates rebate) where can we be expected to find the extra up to \$10,000 increase for water costs and then the other standard rating costs on top as we don't foresee pensions being able to rise rapidly to encompass water rates levels.

With the proposed water rates I expect it is highly likely that the Takapau and other CHB property sales will be negatively impacted as prospect buyers are likely not to choose water rates raising up to \$10,000 at ten years for their futures either. Knock on effects are likely to discourage employees settling close to work at Silver Fern Farms Takapau site or Kintail Honey so keeping or attracting a constant work force likely to become more challenging for those businesses and could impinge on their future growth prospects and our economy. stagnating the fragile growth of Takapau township.

We have a neighbour talking publicly about not retiring in the near future as he intended, so less job vacancies for young ones and others alike. Others not wanting to re mortgage to get \$ for water rates. A young renting couple starting a family are extremely likely to face increasing rent cost as land lords pass on costs at this vulnerable stage of life. Widow(ers) remaining in their family homes will be \$ pressured as well.

In summary I do not believe mandate to Government or Local Authorities justifies the proposed rates being passed on within Central Hawkes Bay and implore further options and Government funding be supplied.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Speed of public consultation period resulted in our household only being aware of water rates options as ensuing costs for less than one month which is not long enough for long term questions to be asked to be answer by the council (via e mail) about costs that will be borne by community facilities such as sports clubs, rsa, medical centre, church, and arts centre that all have water connections etc, Or time to fully consider our personal position, make financial plans.

Retain our community connection and relationships. For us it is an important lifestyle choice which we wish to be able to remain doing for the next 10 years.

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Long Text

Response No:
128

Contribution ID: 1085

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 11:06 AM

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Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text See below.
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice Other: All of the above

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Firstly I welcome the legislation from Government, having an accountability and economic reporting structure for our water services and infrastructure is long overdue. The new economic regulations that will now require Councils to ringfence funds that are pegged for water service investment and report on their intention and commitment to deliver water services that are financially sustainable is great news.

According to the Government, 'economic regulation is a key feature of Local Water Done Well. It is intended to ensure consumers pay efficient, cost-reflective prices for water services, that those services are delivered to an acceptable quality, and that water services providers are investing sufficiently in their infrastructure.'

We are well aware that previous Council administrations have done very little to invest in our local infrastructure and have spent water service funds in the wrong areas and on vanity projects for too long, and now we face major investment and works to bring it up to scratch and meet water service regulation requirements. We all understand that that is a massive job and has huge costs, and know how difficult it is going to be for CHB to achieve these improvements.

However, I disagree that the CHB Council's preferred Option of forming a Regional CCO is the best solution for our community, and until a better solution is found, I support Option 3 to keep a CHBDC in-house water service delivery structure.

Fundamentally, Council's main reasons for supporting the Regional CCO structure appears to be for access to shared resources and more borrowing.

Council states that the Regional CCO will have the greatest benefit and lowest cost to our district - I find this statement misleading and deceptive.

Council's water service modelling which at the end of 10 years shows Option 1 as \$7,000 and Option 2 as \$7,400 - a difference of \$400 per year. In 10 years' time. Looking past how high these figures are, to say this is a lowest cost option is intentional manipulation. Your numbers are based on estimates and you have a large number of unknowns and anomalies that you are unable to account for in your calculations.

Because no one actually knows how the Regional CCO will work. No one knows how the shareholding will be split. Nor other Council's needs or whether other councils will get preference over CHB. Nor how much the other Councils will contribute or spend. Nor whether Mana Whenua will require separate involvement or costs. Nor who will be hired on the CCO board, and how it will actually function.

But most importantly, no one knows how much running this separate company or CCO, is going to cost.

At their public consultation meeting, Napier Council quoted that the cost to set up the CCO was 8 million dollars alone, but then said that no figures had been calculated on annual running costs.

So if no one knows how it will work or how much that extra layer of bureaucracy will cost, how can Council model any financial benefits or state that it will be a lower cost to ratepayers?

You state there will be efficiencies. I can see how sharing some resources would be more efficient, but what about the extra encumbrance of having a separate layer of bureaucrats, financial reporting, administration, shareholder meetings, disputes, ideologies, back and forth communications, delays and slow responses to issues, etc. Centralisation often isn't more efficient.

So without knowing all the details on how this CCO will work, your modelling and rating estimation figures seem false, and appear to be structured to support your 'preferred recommendation'.

I understand that our assets would be transferred to the Regional CCO, which will give the amalgamated Councils the ability to borrow more. Under this separate 'company' structure Councils can borrow up to 500 percent of their revenue, compared to their current limit of 280 percent. This seems to be the primary reason for the amalgamation. More borrowing.

Another obvious bonus with the Regional CCO company structure will mean that only Council representatives will be able to communicate with the CCO, removing the arduous process of having to consult with the local community.

So this 'recommended' structure creates a barrier between us and our assets.

Whilst public consultation may be seen as a hassle to Council, I feel it is fundamental that we do not lose that local connection. It promotes transparency, understanding of decision-making processes and holds local authorities responsible for their actions.

Only through public consultation and feedback can local authorities gain a better understanding of our community needs, preferences, priorities and concerns. It also leads to increased trust and legitimacy in the decisions made by Council.

I do not want a board of unelected 'skilled' people to make decisions for us when we have a perfectly capable team of Councillors that were elected and represent us at a local level.

Council hasn't even completed an impact and hardship cost analysis on how much these extreme hikes in rates will affect individual rate payers. We are a low-income area, yet the rate predictions are going to go well beyond our means.

At the Waipawa public consultation, Alex said international estimations assume that 5 percent of our income is acceptable for water. This seems extreme, especially in a country like NZ that is affluent in water resources - there's no desert here. Council needs to reign in that expectation of 5 percent and counting on ratepayer's seemingly endless supply of funds. It's ridiculous. You cannot get blood out of a stone. People will leave the area. Is that what you want? A town with amazing water services and pipes, but no people living here??

Yes we need major infrastructure improvements and Council may well WANT these issues to be solved with more borrowing and debt, but that isn't what ratepayers want. If we can't afford it, we simply can't do it. We absolutely do not want to pass on more debt to the next generation.

The Government have specifically said the regulations are 'intended to ensure consumers pay efficient, cost-reflective prices for water services'.

So other than borrowing more, sharing some consulting, and less public consultation, there is no clear benefit to our community to move to a Regional CCO for our Water Services Delivery requirements. Especially for ratepayers.

The Government want Council to set up a better water services delivery solution for RATEPAYERS, not for Council. Creating more debt, increasing costs and more bureaucracy, removing our say, and our assets, is NOT putting ratepayers first, nor is it best for the community.

At this stage Government just require economic reporting. That's definitely something that CHBDC can deliver without reinventing the wheel.

Amalgamation is not the best solution, it has too many unknowns and costs, and creates unnecessary barriers. So until you find another solution, I support keeping our Water Service Delivery local and in-house at CHBDC.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
123

Contribution ID: 1072

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 13, 2025, 03:11 PM

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Number [REDACTED]
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Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box Yes
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I am on superannuation and cannot possibly afford the rates increase

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
120

Contribution ID: 1067

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 13, 2025, 12:33 PM

Q1	First and Last Name:
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Email	[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address
Long Text	[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:
Multi Choice	[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box	Waipawa
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice	No
Q9	Name of organisation
Short Text	
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box	No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box	Yes
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice	No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice	Standalone Council CCO
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text	Common people are struggling with the cost of living. Rates increases in CHB are amongst the highest in NZ. I'm in favour of user pays-one pays for what one uses. The government should pay for H2O infrastructure we should pay for what we use so Meters are necessary just like electricity and gas. You say your modeling predicts option two as the most expensive alternative but who knows with modeling it's highly unreliable. I'm against the preferred option as CHB Council will lose autonomy/freedom with regional CCO. As you say at your community meetings the regional CCO option is being driven by Wellington.

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Water is the life blood of the nation-its sacred and without it we'd all be dead.I understand that the average waterpipe network leakage across the 3 waters in NZ is 22%.We in CHB certainly have our leakage problems too.Fix the leaks using local contractors
We have a pipe leak on Domain Road that has been killing trees in the Don Allen reserve.Fix the leaks 1st before thinking big

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
119

Contribution ID: 1066

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 13, 2025, 11:47 AM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Christine Ross
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Takapau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice Standalone Council CCO
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text I dont like any of the options on offer.
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice Other: A combination of all

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I have enormous concern over what may happen to the likes of a small community like Takapau with cost increases proposed. Takapau community is a small low income area with an active volunteer base. As a pensioner this proposed rates increase will effectively consume 50% of my pension. Cost of living increases on the pension do not go anywhere toward the amount of this proposed increase. (In 2015 single pension was \$374.53pw/\$576.20pw couple and in 2025 is currently \$538.42/828.34.) The pension increase over the previous 10 year period is approx 69% yet Govt is proposing rates increase of approx 312% calculated from a generalised 2025/26 rate of \$4k to \$12,500k. (Please check my calculations)

I should point out that mine moves close to \$4,500 for 2025/26.

Moving forward to how this could impact financially and socially on Takapau;

- =increased number of properties for sale with reduced buyers
- = reduced population
- = reduced volunteer base and employees
- = closure of businesses, schools, sporting and recreation facilities

As the rate increases hit 7-10 years +;

- = approx 25% could walk away leaving behind properties for council and banks to deal with foreclosures
- = approx 25% could cease paying their rates forcing decisions to be made by council and legal entities
- = approx 25% could tough it out by cutting off electricity and other personal reductions
- = approx 25% could research removal of town supply to help survive and stay in what could be a shadow of what the town once was.

This drastic picture, were it to come to pass, would impact severely on Govt success to increase ratepayer funds, in fact it could come to pass that the Takapau rate-take could be less in 10 years than it is now due to this Govt proposal on Local Water Done Well.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
111

Contribution ID: 1058

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 12, 2025, 01:23 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text DIANE Sweeney
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Takapau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text We need to be considered. TAKAPAU is already a low income area and can't support huge increases. There is no benefit set for us as our water has been well-maintained. We are losing 2 bridges not needed by central government but will make a huge impact on safety for fire and ambulance services, and their ability to service local residents with minimal precious time wasted.

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text We need go back to central government and be recognised.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
110

Contribution ID: 1057

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 11, 2025, 09:50 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Cynthia Bowers
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice None of the above
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice Yes
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text Central Hawke's Bay District Council is too small to effectively deliver water services on its own. A Regional CCO will have greater scale and should be able to deliver services at lower cost. It will also have the ability due its size and attractiveness as a career choice to employ high calibre staff.

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Hawke's Bay does not have the population to sustain four separate water entities with the duplication that this inevitably brings. It is time for our region to make a bold decision that will future proof water services for current and future generations.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
107

Contribution ID: 1054

Member ID: 51

Date Submitted: Jun 10, 2025, 12:58 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Paul Mayes
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice Yes
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text Better access to finance, cost effective solutions, economies of scale providing access to advanced technology, consistent solutions and a larger engineering and technical base
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text i have selected all except who owns and manage water asset.
Other: incentives for users who optimized resource utilization.

Replace the fixed annual water allowance (300m3 pa) with metering for all users to ensure fairer billing for those that save water. Allow grey water recycling for toilet flushing and encourage rainwater collection for garden and outdoor use

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
93

Contribution ID: 1036

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 05, 2025, 12:01 AM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Te Ata Kura Huata-Harawira
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text i prefer to have local input in regard to water done well. Local bodies and community provide voices to all those live and pay in this area. we speak for ourselves.
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I would like to run for the maori ward for central hawkes bay

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
85

Contribution ID: 1023

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 03, 2025, 03:47 AM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Luke McCann
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice None of the above
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text Support [REDACTED] local
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
74

Contribution ID: 1012

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 30, 2025, 09:24 PM

Q1	First and Last Name:
Short Text	Shontae Carswell
Q2	Mobile
Number	[REDACTED]
Q3	Email
Email	[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address
Long Text	[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:
Multi Choice	[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box	Waipukurau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice	No
Q9	Name of organisation
Short Text	
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box	
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box	Yes
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice	No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice	
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text	None, this is super unrealistic. I don't know how you expect people to pay this money considering everything is at an all time high and is still going up. Central Hawke's Bay will be a ghost town soon as it's cheaper to move else where and get more services for far less! It's not the peoples fault that previous council didn't maintain our water ways, I think funds need to be looked at being cut else where, as people are struggling already!!!

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: All the above.

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
73

Contribution ID: 1011

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 30, 2025, 06:08 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Joe roger
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Pōrangahau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box Yes
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text Because it's what I clicked
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text District and regional councils all just need to take a good look in the mirror.
Not just for water etc, every thing!!!
Nothing gets done, everyone's on the same page just wait until everyone stops paying for your bs then you'll all be
in the ☐☐
You lot need to start prosecuting yourselves

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
62

Contribution ID: 1000

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 28, 2025, 08:03 AM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text William Hale
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Drinking water connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Takapau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text Local council isn't listening to better options locals know are available and has not got a great record of provision at reasonable cost.

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: Our human right to access safe water that is plentiful in our country without encumbrance

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Wasteful spending and over riding Supreme Court rulings to build and charge ratepayers for a water storage facility on our last pristine river is madness

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text I don't agree to public disclosure of my details

Response No:
61

Contribution ID: 999

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 27, 2025, 07:59 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Charlotte McKibbin
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice Yes
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text I support greater Hawkes Bay council amalgamation to improve value for money wrt infrastructure
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I am very concerned at the lack of support for rainwater collection. My property has a connection for drinking water, but not waste water. We would like to disconnect entirely in favor of rainwater collection for our drinking water, but we cannot afford to do so if we will still need to pay high rates for a service we don't wish to use. Switching to rainwater collection where possible reduces demand on the water infrastructure, and improves resilience during disaster events such as fires, floods and earthquakes. I believe the council should provide incentives for homeowners to switch to rainwater collection, and should certainly not still charge 50% rates for properties that choose to disconnect.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
55

Contribution ID: 993

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 26, 2025, 02:16 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Paul La Bone Sciascia
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Pōrangahau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice Yes
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text Concerns are that the path towards \$7000 per household is ridiculous as it is way too much for living in Pōrangahau.
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text When I read of xxxx to our connector, I come up the feeling of helplessness.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
51

Contribution ID: 989

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 25, 2025, 09:32 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Joanne Treacher Tony Treacher
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text I'm not voting either way at present. More info needed
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Special compensation for seniors

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
49

Contribution ID: 987

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 23, 2025, 09:16 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Allen Fletcher
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice None of the above
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice Yes
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text To be honest,I would only support my current preferred option as long as the decisions are made only by the democratically elected officials and there is no outside interference relating to the 3 waters nonsense.
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

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Response No:
46

Contribution ID: 984

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 23, 2025, 12:49 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Nick Preston
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice Yes
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text Cost is obviously a big part of the reason.
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice Other: All of the above.

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Response No:
31

Contribution ID: 969

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 07:57 PM

Q1	First and Last Name:
Short Text	Jeremy Benson
Q2	Mobile
Number	[REDACTED]
Q3	Email
Email	[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address
Long Text	[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:
Multi Choice	[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box	Waipawa
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice	No
Q9	Name of organisation
Short Text	
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box	No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box	Yes
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice	Yes
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice	
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text	We are kind of forced to take the cheapest option given the outrageous cost increases.
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?
Multi Choice	How much you pay for water services

Local Water Done Well Submissions



Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Can you please explain how the figures have been worked out for the rate increases? Has the required work been quoted by a company/company's and worked out that way? Will the costings be available for residents in the central Hawkes Bay Area to go over and look at.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
15

Contribution ID: 952

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 18, 2025, 11:14 AM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Lester jarrett
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice Yes
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text
Option one seems to be my preferred option .the main issue all rate payers are extremely worried about is how much it is going to cost each of us
I really do think you should be putting water meters on each and every household within the mains water and bill is for how much we use .
What we are hearing through the media is absolute scaremongery and should be stopped immediately .you have elderly rate payers in chb and they don't need the extra stress put on them through media scaremongers.maybe you the council should of brought forward something to the table where all of your ratepayers can believe you are doing your best to deliver us a service which will not make us all bankrupt .put meters on our water mains to each

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house and bill us within reason .because going by your media release about the extortionist costs of \$7000 per annum for ratepayers is pure evil .

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text In hindsight our infrastructure should have been addressed at every council meeting from 50plus years ago up till now .but instead we put all our trust in you as a team and you totally disregarding the importance of future issues within your local towns infrastructure issues .I have absolutely lost any confidence and respect for your services .you need to gain that back from me without hiding behind your desks and saying we are sorry .#1 get the best proposal for our water issues within reason and costs to ratepayers .#2 don't push infrastructure issues under your council table for a later date .deal with it at hand before it blows out #3 I voted in favor of amalgamating into a super council When we had voting on this topic
All of hawkes bay from wairoa down to takapau should have one big council where the costs would be fairer to everyone .

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
3

Contribution ID: 940

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 14, 2025, 06:59 AM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Alan steer
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text What better drinking water. For the amount of rates paid to this council this water is very poor
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

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90		Mike Maxwell
91		Rick Gunson
92		Barry Adam
93		Te Ata Kura Huata-Harawira

94	L Guy R Bell
95	Kathleen Smyth
96	Gary Howat
97	Eugene Swanepoel
98	Tanya Harper
99	Nicki Harper
100	Wendy Bethwaite
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102	Rochelle Posthumus
103	Heidi Repko
104	Elaine Taylor
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108	Bruce Turner
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126	Glenn Butler
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143	Carol Beckman
144	Gerard Pain
145	Michelle Gliddon
146	Huata-Harawira
147	Nathan Thompson
148	Jared Posthumus
149	Steven Hunt
150	Andrea Mooney
151	Bronwyn Harvey
152	Neil Harvey
153	Norma Tamihana
154	M Jean Mclver
155	James Hart
156	Will Foley
157	Daphne Lester
158	Emma Taylor
159	Nathan Gibson
160	Syd & Annie King
161	Diane Foster
162	Anne Hunt
163	Jasmine Beagle
164	Rhodien Van Niekerk
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166	Arno Van Niekerk
167	Helen Patterson
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169	Shelley Burne-Field
170	Hirani Maaka
171	Lyndel Chalmers
172	Dianna Karauria
173	Vicky Mavin
174	Lindie Bailey
175	Carol Tipene
176	Don Harrison
177	Arron Mckenzie
178	Patricia Beagle
179	Kate Collins
180	Donna Cruickshank
181	Daniel Mooney
182	Michael Draper
183	Bryar Ward
184	Margaret Bruce
185	Jason Ward – Kintel Honey
186	Jason Ward
187	Doug Price
188	Levi Harris
189	Raynell Forrest
190	Dennise Tippet
191	Cart Tippet
192	Robert Forrest

193		Judith Findlay
194		Graham Finlay
195		Bronwyn Calder
196		Janet Adams
197		Caryl Mckirdy
198		Chris Davis
199		Shelley Birdsall
200		Graeme Avery
201		Margaret Stewart
202		Heather Flavell
203		Nic Bedogni
204		Ken Eyles
205		Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora
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Kōrero Mai (Central Hawke's Bay)

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May 13, 2025 - Jun 16, 2025

Project: Local Water Done Well

Form: Local Water Done Well Submissions

Response No:
1

Contribution ID: 938
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 13, 2025, 06:52 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:
Short Text Jennifer Boyd

Q2 Mobile
Number [REDACTED]

Q3 Email
Email [REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address
Long Text [REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:
Multi Choice [REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice No

Q9 Name of organisation
Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text Our HB Regional Rates are already out of control this will just give them another excuse to increase their charges. If it is not broken don't fix it Council has managed until now. Regional Council could not admit to the stop bank issues until the grant came to remedy the height of the existing ones, how are they going to run a water system efficiently.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Like Mr Luxon said time Councils did the needs not the wants, seems to be so much money spent on the wrong things.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
2

Contribution ID: 939

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 13, 2025, 09:03 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Te Ara Bergstrom

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Seems to be a good case for working together to achieve economies of scale

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I'm on town water and waste- can't tick both

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text Yep

Response No:
3

Contribution ID: 940

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 14, 2025, 06:59 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Alan steer

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

What better drinking water. For the amount of rates paid to this council this water is very poor

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
4

Contribution ID: 941
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 15, 2025, 12:51 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text David Lewis

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

this is a step forward for us because we are too small to support everything the government will want. Water is not a luxury, without good clean potable water we will all die.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text no

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
5

Contribution ID: 942
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 15, 2025, 01:18 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Laura Hyde

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
6

Contribution ID: 943

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 15, 2025, 01:30 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Gina Prosser

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

We need to spread these costs. CHB has one of the highest rates payable in the country as it is and is becoming an unaffordable place to live. Costs are getting out of control and people will start losing homes and moving away from the district just as CHB has seen good growth over the last few years

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
7

Contribution ID: 944

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 15, 2025, 01:32 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Nici baldwin

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

\$7000 is unaffordable to add on our already high rates.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
8

Contribution ID: 945
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 15, 2025, 03:21 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Jennie Harvey

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Important considerations are both price, as well as reliability/safe. Only one option is available to be selected though.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
9

Contribution ID: 946

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 15, 2025, 06:21 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Rachel Coburn

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Cheapest. \$7000 a year + other services means 10k in rates a year. A full 20% of all income into the house. Frankly it makes me want to leave the district before it starts hitting housing values. An extra \$100 a week invested instead over 25 years - which is where it would have to come from - would mean \$340'000 at retirement that I would no longer have. I question central government as to what they are thinking. This is a real situation with real lives. It's all very well writing regulations while sitting in an office - but financially crippling every household has a cost of it's own.

Deaths from dirty drinking water are pretty rare under the current scheme - excess mortality due to poorly heated homes on the other hand are estimated at around 1600 per year. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs>

/pii/S0301421511007336#:~:text=Average%20indoor%20temperatures%20are%20cold,excess%20winter%20hospitalisations%20(8%25).

What sort of rise in excess mortality do you think you will see with these new rates?

Your guiding principals for this stated Local Water Done Well would "Improve the quality, sustainability, and affordability of water services nationwide.". Affordability? Who wrote that?

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
10

Contribution ID: 947

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 15, 2025, 06:38 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Jenny Valentine

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

The most cost effective. The others are not affordable.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text If the proposed cost increases go ahead then people will move out of the area. We are both in professional jobs, so higher earners, but would seriously think about moving out of the area with the level rates would reach. So how would people on lower incomes manage? As a local teacher I see how many families are struggling already and this would be completely unreachable for them. This would be disastrous for the area.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
11

Contribution ID: 948

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 16, 2025, 05:20 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Nichola Heremaia

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Best value for money option, increased benefits working in collaboration with the other Councils.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
12

Contribution ID: 949

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 16, 2025, 10:57 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Kiri Henderson

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Bigger entity get the job done right lower cost to rate payers. More support available from other councils involved.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
13

Contribution ID: 950

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 16, 2025, 04:40 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Kerri Thomson

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Cheaper option as everyone's budget is tight with the ever increasing cost of living. Everyone will be wanting to sell due to proposed increases, and no one will want to buy because of it. Whereas once it was cost efficient to work in the twin cities and live here...definitely not now!!

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text It's not just the cost that is important; it is also the safety of our water. Our current water is terrible. High in chemicals (especially after rain) which has caused skin reactions in so many local people. Our household is continually on antihistamine and hydrocortisone because of this. Hardly fair to increase the cost of unhealthy water!

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
14

Contribution ID: 951
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 16, 2025, 07:52 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Beth Hosford

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Ōtāne

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

It is the cheapest option

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
15

Contribution ID: 952

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 18, 2025, 11:14 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Lester jarrett

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Option one seems to be my preferred option .the main issue all rate payers are extremely worried about is how much it is going to cost each of us
I really do think you should be putting water meters on each and every household within the mains water and bill is for how much we use .
What we are hearing through the media is absolute scaremongery and should be stopped immediately .you have elderly rate payers in chb and they don't need the extra stress put on them through media scaremongers.maybe you the council should of brought forward something to the table where all of your ratepayers can believe you are doing your best to deliver us a service which will not make us all bankrupt .put meters on our water mains to each

house and bill us within reason .because going by your media release about the extortionist costs of \$7000 per annum for ratepayers is pure evil .

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text In hindsight our infrastructure should have been addressed at every council meeting from 50plus years ago up till now .but instead we put all our trust in you as a team and you totally disregarding the importance of future issues within your local towns infrastructure issues .I have absolutely lost any confidence and respect for your services .you need to gain that back from me without hiding behind your desks and saying we are sorry .#1 get the best proposal for our water issues within reason and costs to ratepayers .#2 don't push infrastructure issues under your council table for a later date .deal with it at hand before it blows out #3 I voted in favor of amalgamating into a super council When we had voting on this topic
All of hawkes bay from wairoa down to takapau should have one big council where the costs would be fairer to everyone .

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
16

Contribution ID: 954

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 19, 2025, 06:38 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Lynne Dewes

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

The best option . All are so tough to pay the rate. As well as regional Pensioners and people on disability income sgl and couples will struggle with this and probably not be able to pay.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Please consider the mental and physical effect all this is having on the citizens.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
17

Contribution ID: 955

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 11:45 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Ross Brown

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

The all abiding hope that bulk brings economy of scale.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text My major reservation is that the creation of a new body brings layers of costs, both start up and ongoing.
Lets be careful with the ratepayers money

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
18

Contribution ID: 956
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 06:18 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Victoria wakely

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Yes

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

It's the lesser cost but not by much .

Houses will be selling like never before as people cannot afford the highest rates in the country in a town with extremely limited work options .

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I strongly believe government should be contributing funding to this issue as it is our local people footing the bill for previous councils lack of investing into our water services.

Hold them accountable instead of making locals clean up spilt milk they didn't spill.

Families are crippled, health and wellbeing under pressure and the worry of chb becoming another ghost town is undeniable.

Please don't give us three options that are all equally dismal.

Take this higher and plead for alternative funding.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
19

Contribution ID: 957

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 06:21 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Leroy Hill

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Standalone Council CCO

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Retaining 100% control and accountability of local assets.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text What involvement will Iwi have in the resulting operation? Overreach and unnecessary spending is always a concern for all ratepayers.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text Do not include my personal information in any publications.

Response No:
20

Contribution ID: 958

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 06:26 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Shannon Andrea Austin

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

No one here is going to be able to afford huge price hikes to pay for the water, especially us on low incomes, benefits or the pension. This will make people sell up and move on.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Yes not at all being able to afford these huge hikes.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
21

Contribution ID: 959

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 06:34 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Stacey Mann

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
22

Contribution ID: 960

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 06:36 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Darren Cooper

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Ōtāne

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Scale is important here. However the risk here is the smaller take holders (CHB and Wairoa) need to be careful that the bigger stake holders don't take preference and we end up being the poor cousins.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text There needs to be investigation done into delivery. There has been major water works in our vicinity of the last few years and I am blown away by the waste. It is evident everywhere. The lack of progress. The staff and vehicles doing very little. The traffic management is way over the top for a low traffic rural road. More commonsense is needed otherwise these projects will continue to blow out. The directional drilling seems great as does less surface damage in theory however all it has done on racecourse road in waipawa is leave the road rough and contractors have been back multiple times to to remedial work which adds cost with no quality work delivered. Are the organisations being used delivering value for money? Can council look to bring some work back in house so at least there is fixed costs. ie. traffic management, plumbers etc. you are paying their salary so you know your costs compared to using very expensive and over the top contractors. It's not about dropping safety standards it's about finding balance between commonsense and safety along with the cost.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
23

Contribution ID: 961

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 06:42 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Mike Swaysland

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Ōtāne

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

What is in house delivery involve ??costing?

How does this affect those that have their own water supply and sewage system???

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
24

Contribution ID: 962

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 06:54 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Annette Cooper

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Standalone Council CCO

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Rates are dear enough now. I couldn't afford this increase

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
25

Contribution ID: 963
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 06:59 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Hannah Paddick

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

It is the best option. The others are just not financially viable for our household

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text If we all end up having to spend another \$7k on our rates bill, this place will literally die. People will leave, businesses will close and this beautiful little place will be a ghost town. Our rates are already high, adding extra to this level will cause us to leave and we don't want to do that.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
26

Contribution ID: 964

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 07:13 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Kevin Jones

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Ōtāne

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

I feel that our region should have 1 council. This might start helping that happen.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I live on the State Highway. The only home service I receive is a water pipe, metered. No footpath, road, rubbish, recycling, waste water, storm water. Nothing. Yet pay rates for those. Then you want to burden me with water delivery charges. I am not happy.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
27

Contribution ID: 965
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 07:21 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Nicole Hall

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

We need the most cost effective way, otherwise we will be actively looking to get out of CHB. We will be a family of 7, and cannot afford the huge proposed costs going forward.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
28

Contribution ID: 966

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 07:29 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Sean

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Ōtāne

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Because the price that you want to charge is a joke . How can you afford a mortgage and rates at that price !!

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
29

Contribution ID: 967
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 07:31 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text David

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Cost im struggling to afford my rate payments now the have increased every year

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
30

Contribution ID: 968

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 07:47 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Kerry Mackenzie

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

The option spreads the cost over the entire region. CHB has a relatively low number of rate payers but the number of small communities add up to a lot of infrastructure to plan, build, upgrade, and maintain.

We already pay high rates here. I simply do not have more money to put toward this infrastructure. As a solo parent of a disabled daughter, my earning capability is severely limited so I cannot simply go out and generate more income.

I have already done what I can to avoid water charges at my property, including getting a rainwater tank and carefully managing water use. These contributions count for nothing when it comes to upgrading infrastructure for the entire district.

Option 1 is sensible and provides the most bang for our buck as a district.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I'd like to say that the most important consideration is how reliable and safe our water is. Sadly, I'm forced by economics to choose cost as the most important consideration and to manage reliability and safety (with a rainwater tank and water filter) at my end of the equation.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text Please remove my contact information before publishing my submission.

Response No:
31

Contribution ID: 969

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 07:57 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Jeremy Benson

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

We are kind of forced to take the cheapest option given the outrageous cost increases.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Can you please explain how the figures have been worked out for the rate increases? Has the required work been quoted by a company/company's and worked out that way? Will the costings be available for residents in the central Hawkes Bay Area to go over and look at.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
32

Contribution ID: 970
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 08:28 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Patricia Hastings

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

I trust that the Council have studied the options and option 1 is the preferred choice, so I'll go with that.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I have personal financial concerns only. I will probably have to sell my property and move from the district.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
33

Contribution ID: 971

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 20, 2025, 09:31 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Joe Carter

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

To ensure lower costs for the people living here but still able to have the services we have been paying for

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I worry that regardless of what option is chosen it will be unaffordable to remain living here we already have some of the highest rates in the country and receive very little compared to larger Hawkes bay towns we are very much in a poor state and I feel with increases like these it will push people over the edge crime will increase as people struggle to feed their families no one can afford rates increases of this level something has to give!

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
34

Contribution ID: 972

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 21, 2025, 07:01 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Genevieve Wilce

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Ōtāne

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Standalone Council CCO

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

We need these decisions to be made around what is best for CHB, not what is best for wider Hawkes Bay and CHB compare suit. Furthermore the local regional council do not address matters thoroughly enough, and distribute funds poorly leading to major future issues, zero faith here. We need an independent council whose only purpose is CHB water to ensure sustainable options and investment for our community.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text The existing regime is incredibly poor and expecting ratepayers to wear such a large increase at such a rapid rate is not viable, we have many low income whanau within our community. Furthermore those of us whom do have detention tanks for stormwater (in our case 10,000L & a \$15k pump) receive no water rebate, and were not allowed to opt out of water connection! There need to be further options provided and explored to support our community to be sustainable and manageable for whanau financially.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
35

Contribution ID: 973

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 21, 2025, 09:50 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Owen Spotswood

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

It will help to keep overheads down and purchasing costs could also be kept down with bulk buying. Same staff could be employed to cover all 4 council's requirements.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I don't like H B Regional Council running the organisation. They are hopeless and not capable of doing it properly and would cost all 4 groups a lot of money for poor return. Look at what happened in Wairoa, as an example. Its seams they are only interested from Clive to Tangoio. I'm sure there are others who can do a far better job and probably for less cost. I rang them 4 times to speak to someone of authority about erosion at Pourerere Beach. Each time I was put on hold for 10 - 15 minutes just to be told no-one was available, except for my last call where I was put onto a female at Waipawa office who was very pleasant, informed me it wasn't her department but would get someone to ring me. She came back a week later to say no-one wanted to speak to me and there was no money available. Thats not how you run a Council organisation

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
36

Contribution ID: 974

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 21, 2025, 11:36 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Andrea Hughes

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Standalone Council CCO

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
37

Contribution ID: 975

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 21, 2025, 01:43 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Wayne Jamieson

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Standalone Council CCO

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

It may cost a little more but at least those are then CHB's Assets. We're going to pay through the nose no matter what so we may as well own it!!

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text It seems to me that the future is not bright for any community in New Zealand when it comes to water and compliance. This is emphasised in Central Hawkes Bay specifically because of our scale. If/When in the future CHB District Council is merged/amalgamated with a larger entity (pretty sure this will happen) then the community needs to be able to bring something to the table and having a diluted ownership of our water assets using the Regional CCO model would not!!

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
38

Contribution ID: 976

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 21, 2025, 01:45 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Di Petersen

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
39

Contribution ID: 977

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 21, 2025, 02:01 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Donna Gatman

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

It is the cheaper option of all for ratepayers. Cost is huge when cost of everything is so high at the moment.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Other: how much you pay and safe water to drink

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I'm extremely concerned about the annual rates increases being proposed. The rising costs are becoming unaffordable for many residents, ourselves included, and are likely to force people out of the district. This will also make it harder to attract new buyers, further impacting the stability of our community and local economy.

Next year's rates are already set to exceed \$5,000. An additional \$3,000–\$7,000 on top of that is simply not sustainable for the average household.

The planned development of over 900 homes at the old hospital site adds to this concern. While growth is important, the current trajectory risks turning Central Hawke's Bay into a less attractive place to live and work—surely the opposite of what Council intends.

For context, I work in Local Government (outside the district), so I understand Council processes and funding constraints. However, it's disappointing to see CHB's rates becoming the highest in the Bay, especially given the diminishing affordability and perceived value for residents.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
40

Contribution ID: 978

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 21, 2025, 02:41 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

David Bishop

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

For financing of 3 waters infrastructure, this appears to be the best 10 year option based on CE Doug Tate report to Finance Infrastructure & Performance Committee dated 24 April 2025 and Appendices; presuming the ongoing operational costs for a regional CCO are spread to be shared amongst the 4 Council entities. The increased scale of investment over 4 entities should achieve operational and capital investment savings and thereby efficiencies (Attachment 2 page 52).

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Ratepayers want to know what the base inventory of infrastructure comprises for each Council entity in the regional CCO and how the current assets and future replacements, with new assets is to be funded equitably by ratepayers and other means (Crown funding) for the life time of the asset.
It is to be hoped more information will be provided on this during this consultation period.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
41

Contribution ID: 979
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 21, 2025, 03:10 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text CHALKY WHITE

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

KEEP WATER IN HOUSE FOR OUR AREA, BETTER CONTROL AND HAVE A SAY.WE DO NOT NEED SURELY ANOTHER GROUP OF SALARIED DIRECTORS MILKING OUR RATES EVEN FURTHER. WE HAVE ENOUGH TALENTED INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT FURTHER COSTINGS.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text YOU/THE GOVERNMENT/ANY BUGGER ELSE CANNOT KEEP MILKING THE RATE PAYERS EVERY YEAR, YOU MUST FINALLY REMEMBER THAT MONEY DOES NOT GROW ON TREES AND OUR WALLETS, FOR CHRISTS SAKE WAKE UP AND LISTEN TO SENSIBILITY. WE ARE ALL HAVING TO CUT OUR CLOTH TO SUIT OUR CLOTHES. I AM AN EX PLUMBER AND PROFESSIONAL FIRFIGHTER I KNOW A BIT ABOUT WATER, AND TREAT IT WITH UTTER RESPECT !!!!! I LIVED IN A MOTORHOME FOR 3.5 YEARS WATER WAS ,AND STILL IS GOD. I HAVE INVESTED IN BUYING 3X WATER STORAGE TANKS TO HELP,

GET REAL TEAM. 2025 AND A WATER SHORTAGE EVERY YEAR CANNOT BE REAL,WE ARE TRYING TO FEED OURSELVES FROM THE GARDEN TO SAVE MONEY BUT CANNOT WATER THEM UNLESS YOU TELL US WE CAN, BIG BROTHER!!!! ENOUGH SAID FOR NOW , WE NEED ACTION .

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
42

Contribution ID: 980
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 21, 2025, 06:23 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Andy Murdoch

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Still seething at the lost opportunity of 3Waters proposed by the previous government. Option 1 is the lesser of the three evils... have zero faith in our water not being sold off.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text My main concern is that we will end up with another privatised public utility.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
43

Contribution ID: 981

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 21, 2025, 08:01 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Alanah Rosvall

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text \$7000?! That would cripple this town. Already a poverty stricken area. There's no way the average person can afford this let alone those below the bread line.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
44

Contribution ID: 982

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 22, 2025, 11:45 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Byron Mabbett

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

This is a prelude to one unitary council for the entire Hawkes Bay region so Regional CCO is a no brainer, but must be done well as it will be the model to combine all services provided by councils eventually. Also rivers, streams, aquifers, coasts etc can all cover multiple council areas, with no understanding of some lines drawn ages ago. Along with the cost benefits of scale, efficiencies and expertise in one place, this will help being down rates for everyone as the increases have to stop.
Cheers Byron

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Everybody in region must own the waters assets equally and have the same say in it's future as any other person or group in the region no matter race, colour, creed, sex, religion or golf handicap.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
45

Contribution ID: 983

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 22, 2025, 07:20 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Jennifer Woodman

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Ōtāne

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Most efficient and cost effective

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I have seen recent reports in the media that for CHBDC rate payers there could be an increase per ratepayer of \$7,000 pa on top of the increased rates burden already placed on us (and we are taonga as there are less than 5,000 of us in the district). And I have also seen a proliferation of "for sale signs" this week as ratepayers already take flight from the district. I'm tempted myself as I'm sure many my age or on fixed incomes are.

What I haven't seen is any detailed cost proposal or statement released by the intending members of the proposed CCO contradicting that and confirming the bulk of funds raised would be by borrowing. This absolutely needs to remain affordable for the people who live here in CHB - particularly if we are talking about future needs. It is simply unfair to place 100% of the burden of the next generations' needs on the present generation by meeting the cost entirely through rates now. I'm sure this will also be an issue for Wairoa so please do keep the needs of our small districts' ratepayers in mind when negotiating with Napier City and Hastings DC with their much larger populations (where the burden is able to spread way more thinly and affordably - presumably - for their ratepayers).

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
46

Contribution ID: 984

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 23, 2025, 12:49 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Nick Preston

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Cost is obviously a big part of the reason.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Other: All of the above.

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
47

Contribution ID: 985

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 23, 2025, 02:53 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Richard Thomas

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

My preferred option is the one the current government has killed - 3 waters. However, on a purely financial basis, I support Option 1 as it is slightly less expensive than the others.

We are on the verge of retirement. We are not going to have a spare (median) \$5000.00 per year over the next decade to pay for any of these options. We can barely afford the rates as it is.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Usually my choice would be "How reliable and safe your water is". Given the outrageous future cost, I have to select the first option.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
48

Contribution ID: 986

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 23, 2025, 07:34 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Patricia Tipene

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Pōrangahau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

This seems to be the most cost effective option.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Our water at present is very good but often smells high in Fluoride .

The sewerage settling pond has got to be of top priority, the flow of affluent to sea is dreadful at times, particularly after spring tides. I thought it was suppose to have been removed by now??

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
49

Contribution ID: 987

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 23, 2025, 09:16 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Allen Fletcher

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

To be honest,I would only support my current preferred option as long as the decisions are made only by the democratically elected officials and there is no outside interference relating to the 3 waters nonsense.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
50

Contribution ID: 988

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 24, 2025, 11:31 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Mark Palmer

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Mark

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

None of the options. Can't afford to pay more in rates

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Stop trying to put rates up.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
51

Contribution ID: 989

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 25, 2025, 09:32 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Joanne Treacher Tony Treacher

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

I'm not voting either way at present. More info needed

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Special compensation for seniors

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
52

Contribution ID: 990
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 25, 2025, 11:18 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Lucy tod

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
53

Contribution ID: 991
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 26, 2025, 12:51 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Andy Gifford

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Basic economics suggests that spreading the capital cost of three waters upgrades over all territorial authorities and their ratepayers in Hawkes Bay is the best option.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Maintaining the annual cost of supplying reliable and safe water at an affordable levels for all ratepayers is the most important consideration for me, especially for those on fixed incomes.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
54

Contribution ID: 992

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 26, 2025, 02:11 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Kim Steffert

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Pōrangahau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

We are unable to meet the financial demand on our own.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Raising our rates will force people out of our area, out of their homes as majority in the area live on a benefit as they are mostly elderly.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
55

Contribution ID: 993

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 26, 2025, 02:16 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Paul La Bone Sciascia

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Pōrangahau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Concerns are that the path towards \$7000 per household is ridiculous as it is way too much for living in Pōrangahau.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text When I read of xxxx to our connector, I come up the feeling of helplessness.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
56

Contribution ID: 994

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 26, 2025, 02:21 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Helena Winiata

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Kotahitanga is always better, collaboration, mahi tahi. The \$7k pathway per household is far too expensive for our whānau, our hapu the cost of living is rising too rapidly and the effects of this is detrimental to us living here.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
57

Contribution ID: 995

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 26, 2025, 04:59 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Tim Steel

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

I have chosen in house delivery but the reality is there is no good option here. They all stink. Once again council trying to funnel us towards their desired outcome. Once assets are handed over to a council controlled organisation, the services will be deteriorated and the assets will be sold off. Water is a human right and not a commodity. Council once again gutting what we have as a community and a district at the same time rates will go up no matter what. Shame on you if you're supporting this. Sack Doug Tate. Vote out Alex Walker. A message to all CHBDC councillors - don't forget who you represent. Wake up.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text This is just further encouragement for me to move my family out of town and disconnect from water services or move out of the district entirely. We already pay a ridiculous amount in rates mainly due to previous and ongoing council incompetence. Those rates are going up again and again. Times are tough. We chose to raise our family here. We contribute to the local economy. We aren't the only ones that have had enough. Meanwhile the council do the corporate disco, point the finger at others and claim tied hands. More and more people are learning that the council just moves forward with whatever their current agenda is. The consultation and submission process appears as fake as the smiles given by the CEO and Mayor. Sack Doug Tate. Vote out Alex Walker.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
58

Contribution ID: 996

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 26, 2025, 06:16 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Rayewyn Hansen

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

If it helps save costs and gets the work done that we need it soundslike the best option

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
59

Contribution ID: 997

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 27, 2025, 06:54 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Faye Te Nahu

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

I don't even know what the options are as I couldn't open anything to read. I would have loved to have attended to find out more. All I understand is now as rate payers/home owners I am required to pay \$7000 towards this water initiative. I barely afford milk and bread some weeks how the hell and I going to pay for this

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text What will it look like for us who are barely making ends meet. Owner our home was always a dream until now. Devastated absolutely devastated. I will have to sell up and there just isn't the income anywhere to cover my already extremely high rates. Pissed off really pissed off, not at our council, but at myself, for having such a dream which is now going to turn into a nightmare.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
60

Contribution ID: 998

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 27, 2025, 07:10 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Sandra

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

We get less services compared to the rest of Hawke's Bay. And yet we are to pay more.
Where's the justification in these actions.
Do we not deserve the same

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text As a home owner I'd like to know where our weekly rubbish bins are for household rubbish as well as green waste bins are.
We pay our rates and get nowhere near what Hastings Napier Havelock north & Flaxmere are getting. One for all as we are and have tripled in rates. Give Central Hawke's Bay District the same as the rest of Hawke's Bay

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text We should be equal to the rest of Hawke's and

Response No:
61

Contribution ID: 999

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 27, 2025, 07:59 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Charlotte McKibbin

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

I support greater Hawkes Bay council amalgamation to improve value for money wrt infrastructure

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I am very concerned at the lack of support for rainwater collection. My property has a connection for drinking water, but not waste water. We would like to disconnect entirely in favor of rainwater collection for our drinking water, but we cannot afford to do so if we will still need to pay high rates for a service we don't wish to use. Switching to rainwater collection where possible reduces demand on the water infrastructure, and improves resilience during disaster events such as fires, floods and earthquakes. I believe the council should provide incentives for homeowners to switch to rainwater collection, and should certainly not still charge 50% rates for properties that choose to disconnect.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
62

Contribution ID: 1000

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 28, 2025, 08:03 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

William Hale

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Local council isn't listening to better options locals know are available and has not got a great record of provision at reasonable cost.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: Our human right to access safe water that is plentiful in our country without encumbrance

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Wasteful spending and over riding Supreme Court rulings to build and charge ratepayers for a water storage facility on our last pristine river is madness

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text I don't agree to public disclosure of my details

Response No: 63	Contribution ID: 1001 Member ID: Date Submitted: May 28, 2025, 10:36 AM
Q1 Short Text	First and Last Name: Kathryn Bayliss
Q2 Number	Mobile [REDACTED]
Q3 Email	Email [REDACTED]
Q4 Long Text	Postal Address [REDACTED]
Q5 Multi Choice	Age Group: [REDACTED]
Q6 Multi Choice	My property has: None of the above
Q7 Select Box	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live? Waipukurau
Q8 Multi Choice	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation? No
Q9 Short Text	Name of organisation [REDACTED]
Q10 Select Box	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer? No
Q11 Select Box	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission? No
Q12 Multi Choice	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option NO
Q13 Multi Choice	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support? Option 3 - in house delivery
Q14 Long Text	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I originally chose the preferred option, but I have changed my stance on the 3 waters after talking to a friend. I think CHBDC should carry on with option 3 - In-house delivery. 2. It would get lower down in ranks for work needed if part of a Regional, Hawke's Bay Water Organisation CCO. 3. If we expect other councils to subsidise us then we will have to subsidise them as well. 4. We have expertise who know about our 3 waters. CHBDC should get the work done that is needed to get the 3 waters in good long term condition. Interest rates are lower so it can borrow and pay off over a longer term. 5. CHBDC should not be borrowing money for other infrastructure and community projects. It must concentrate on the most necessary things and aim at keeping rates stable and not constantly increasing. 6. Cut out funding tourism, and economic development, and stop aiming for growth.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: I don't have to pay rates or fees for water services I don't get. Also getting wastewater out of our waterways, and renewing leaky pipes

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

1. YES
2. 1. I am concerned rural people and people not connected to water services will be charged expenses to subsidise town water users.
3. 2. I am concerned CHB residents will not be consulted on the 3 water services.
4. 3. I am concerned wastewater will not be taken out of our waterbodies.
5. 4. I am concerned pipes will not be checked for leaks and replaced.
6. 5. I am concerned CHBDC will instead get involved with rural water storage like the Tukituki Water Security Project /Ruataniwha Water Storage Scheme / Makaroro Dam.
7. 6. I am concerned CHBDC will borrow money or charge new rates for other infrastructure and community projects.
8. Please advocate for CHB residents being consulted on the 3 waters.
9. Please advocate for CHB wastewater being taken out of our waterbodies.
10. Please advocate for CHB pipes being checked for leaks and replaced if needed.
11. Please do not borrow money or charge new rates for other infrastructure and community projects.
12. Please do not get involved with rural water storage and projects like the Tukituki Water Security Project /Ruataniwha Water Storage Scheme / Makaroro Dam.
13. Please oppose the Tukituki Water Security Project, / Makaroro Dam and damming of our waterways.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
64

Contribution ID: 1002

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 28, 2025, 10:44 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

David Whitney

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

It makes more sense, with better access to experts and cost savings

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
65

Contribution ID: 1003

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 28, 2025, 04:51 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Rosemary Young

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
66

Contribution ID: 1004

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 28, 2025, 10:29 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Elaine Macgregor

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Standalone Council CCO

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Keep things local and look after ourselves

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Keeping it locally owned

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
67

Contribution ID: 1005

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 29, 2025, 08:24 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Debbie Bellamy

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Best value for rate payers. More benefits ongoing.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text While the costs to Council for providing services keep rising, people's incomes do not. Soon there will be a point when home owners can't keep up and will start to default. No body wants this.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
68

Contribution ID: 1006
Member ID: 51
Date Submitted: May 29, 2025, 02:20 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Bill and Viv Leach

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Having a bigger population base would certainly assist to lower the suggested \$7000 increase to water costs - the concern of course is "will Napier and Hastings" be happy with that suggestion and if opposed what options are available as residents (most) of CHB would not be able to afford it

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Received good info at WPK meeting, was a bit hard to hear staff and residents at times

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
69

Contribution ID: 1007

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 29, 2025, 07:21 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Joleen Behrent

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
70

Contribution ID: 1008

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 30, 2025, 07:37 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Sandra

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

After the meeting in Takapau, it sounds like the council is going to do what they .. want to do! How are single pensioners/married pensioners going to be able to pay \$7,000 annually?

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I just want to ask a question. Can we put in our own Bore, And water tanks to catch our own water and not have to pay the high costs that are going to happen?

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
71

Contribution ID: 1009

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 30, 2025, 03:48 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Owen Clough

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Standalone Council CCO

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

I would not like to lose our infrastructure that has taken years to build up. The cost of having another identity is not what I think we need. We have our experts, why pay for another separate group to run our water it is a waste of ratepayers' money

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text If you have to borrow the money, stretch the payments out to 30 years. Having a short period would be to costly for our residence in Takapau. No one wants to pay \$7000 just for water. Our rates would be horrific for the town and pensioners.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
72

Contribution ID: 1010
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 30, 2025, 04:46 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text David Edmondston

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Cheaper in long run.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
73

Contribution ID: 1011

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 30, 2025, 06:08 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Joe roger

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Pōrangahau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Yes

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Because it's what I clicked

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text District and regional councils all just need to take a good look in the mirror.
Not just for water etc, every thing!!!
Nothing gets done, everyone's on the same page just wait until everyone stops paying for your bs then you'll all be
in the ☐☐
You lot need to start prosecuting yourselves

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
74

Contribution ID: 1012

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 30, 2025, 09:24 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Shontae Carswell

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

[REDACTED]

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

None, this is super unrealistic. I don't know how you expect people to pay this money considering everything is at an all time high and is still going up. Central Hawke's Bay will be a ghost town soon as it's cheaper to move else where and get more services for far less! It's not the peoples fault that previous council didn't maintain our water ways, I think funds need to be looked at being cut else where, as people are struggling already!!!

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: All the above.

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
75

Contribution ID: 1013

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 31, 2025, 08:29 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Alannah Hansen

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

I think it will be the most effective way of getting good quality water services.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
76

Contribution ID: 1014

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 31, 2025, 08:46 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Kirsty White

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

A way cheaper option for all ratepayers

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
77

Contribution ID: 1015

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 31, 2025, 09:00 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Bella bruce

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
78

Contribution ID: 1016

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 31, 2025, 10:07 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Wendy M Rattray

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Cost , but also efficiency.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Are we going to have metered water? How are the costs going to be assigned per household?

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
79

Contribution ID: 1017

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 31, 2025, 03:47 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Orlando MacDonald

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Pōrangahau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Suggested by elected council leaders

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
80

Contribution ID: 1018

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 31, 2025, 09:55 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Amiee Brown

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Cheapest

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text The absolute ridiculousness of a huge rates increase is insane. No one can afford that.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
81

Contribution ID: 1019

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 01, 2025, 07:46 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Coral Hook

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Lowest cost.
If our rates increase too much, we will not be able to afford to live here.
They are extremely high as it is.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
82

Contribution ID: 1020

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 01, 2025, 04:27 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Alan gregory Steer

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Yes

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Well we can't afford this on our own. If my rates go thru the roof we will be selling up and leaving the area unfortunately

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
83

Contribution ID: 1021

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 02, 2025, 07:25 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Margaret Palmer

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Any other option is totally unaffordable, we are in a low wage rural area.
Access to clean and safe water is a human right and the cost of supply must not cause hardship to residents.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
84

Contribution ID: 1022

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 02, 2025, 07:48 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Doug Price

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
85

Contribution ID: 1023

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 03, 2025, 03:47 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Luke McCann

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Support [REDACTED] local

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
86

Contribution ID: 1024

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 03, 2025, 06:42 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Lisa Turner

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

I don't support any, but that wasn't an option. We can't afford the current rate increases which were averaging about 20% p/year, this year was slightly less. It's stressful and there's no way out. We have to live somewhere.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Council needs to cut costs, stop planting gardens and then ripping out the plants every 6 months and replacing them (as an example). It seems we are hearing of restructures and costs savings for many other entities but not from our council?

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
87

Contribution ID: 1025

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 03, 2025, 08:40 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Jackie Lowry

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Ashley Clinton

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Our community has a large number of residents who are already struggling so much with their living costs, we have to make decisions with long term financial implications such as this with the most affordable option, that is still moving forward

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
88

Contribution ID: 1026
Member ID: 51
Date Submitted: Jun 03, 2025, 10:44 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Jeanine Bishop

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

We can't go alone we can't afford it

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
89

Contribution ID: 1027
Member ID: 51
Date Submitted: Jun 03, 2025, 11:58 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Ana Sciascia

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Pōrangahau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Our water is full of chlorine. I'm over the poor quality of our drinking water, and the expense incurred of buying water. My washing machine, the clothes are ruined, discolored. I live alone, so my usage is minimal

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
90

Contribution ID: 1028

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 04, 2025, 07:46 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Mike Maxwell

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

As a Council, you still have ownership of Potable water, waste water and storm water assets. You determine where my rates money is being spent. With the owner being the operator pride of ownership comes into play. There is no extra layers of bureaucracy coming into the operation. It also means that my rates money is being spent on CHBDC assets. To me this is very important.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text As the owner, and the operator the Councillors elected by us determine what happens. This is democracy in its purest form.
The Council employs the operators, administers the operators, and controls what happens with our owned assets. I have issues with a CCO in that we wind up with another layer of payed bureaucracy and just what percentage of shares will be owned by CHBDC. It is unavoidable in that the majority share holder will have more influence in where the money is spent.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
91

Contribution ID: 1032

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 04, 2025, 01:16 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

RICK GUNSON

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Ongaonga

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

I do not consider the clearing of debt and the shifting of ownership of our water assets away from CHB Council ownership to be a wise long term move. Using the increased headspace to borrow further will not help to keep rates affordable. The probable lack of accountability and increased beaucracy from the establishment of more committees will further disengage/disillusion, the owners/ratepayers than already evident. Although perhaps not currently allowed, the potential for the future sale of CHB assets into private ownership is very real in my mind. We have seen this with our power grid and are now watching charges increase and rebates evaporate. I suggest that everything possible be done to retain ownership and thus control of our own assets.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: All of the above are intertwined and of equal importance in my view.

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text It seems clear that the council is being rushed into making extremely important long term decisions without being given sufficient opportunity for due diligence . I would like to see a campaign to pressure our members of parliament to extend the time frame.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
92

Contribution ID: 1034
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 04, 2025, 08:04 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Barry Adam

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Triple R Lifestyles Ltd. (Romani Rest)

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

We feel we will get very little, if any recognition from the Regional CCO. We also feel if we used local contractors and Engineers with local knowledge, it would be cheaper. LWDW requirements are clear and surely can be managed in house.
Communication is essential with all residents/users.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text In doing your costings per option, do you get 3 quotes?
Do we have water services Engineers in or associated with CHBDC?

Fact- The most successful teams are those where the Leaders include their players/members in decision making.
Again Communication.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
93

Contribution ID: 1036

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 05, 2025, 12:01 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Te Ata Kura Huata-Harawira

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

i prefer to have local input in regard to water done well. Local bodies and community provide voices to all those live and pay in this area. we speak for ourselves.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I would like to run for the maori ward for central hawkes bay

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
94

Contribution ID: 1040
Member ID: 51
Date Submitted: Jun 06, 2025, 11:39 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text L Guy R Bell

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

I support the Regional CCO the preferred option as our thee water governance control.
This being the combined HB bodies of strength with which to cope with problems ahead.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
95

Contribution ID: 1041

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 06, 2025, 12:33 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Kathleen Smyth

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Would cost too much to set up a separate entity. And if we joined with Napier Hastings and Wairoa I feel we would be overlooked.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Takapau people have already paid for our water and I don't see why we have to help pay for other areas.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 96		Contribution ID: 1042 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 06, 2025, 12:52 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Gary Howat
Q2	Mobile	
Number		
Q3	Email	
Email		
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Takapau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		In-house delivery
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		I don't prefer any of them, and my understanding is that there are 5 options, not 3, and you have chosen to only disclose 3 with very little notice, even though you have known about this for considerably longer.
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice		How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Firstly, a brief reflection on history. When the Takapau water infrastructure was originally installed, it was funded exclusively by Takapau residents and not the broader CHB community. This infrastructure was designed with longevity in mind, ensuring its viability until approximately 2070, with all current updates already accounted for in terms of funding.

Recently, the council has disclosed that the cost to ratepayers over the next decade will amount to \$7,000 per annum solely for water services. It is understood by Takapau residents that this charge predominantly serves to update and maintain the water infrastructure in Waipawa and Waipukurau, which has suffered due to years of financial mismanagement by successive councils. There is a clear historical precedent here: Takapau funded its own infrastructure, setting an expectation that Waipawa and Waipukurau should likewise finance their own replacements without imposing undue financial burdens on Takapau residents. It is deeply concerning that Takapau residents, who derive no benefit from these updates, are now expected to bear this significant financial cost.

The current council's predicament is a stark reflection of the governance failures of both past and present administrations. It is imperative that the council redirects its focus towards essential services—core business functions—and curtails expenditures on non-critical initiatives. In doing so, the council could streamline operations and address the concerns of ratepayers who perceive the organisation as unnecessarily bloated. Professional stewardship demands prioritisation of needs over wants, and this approach must inform future decisions to restore trust and integrity in local governance.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
97

Contribution ID: 1044
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 07, 2025, 02:05 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:
Short Text Eugene Swanepoel

Q2 Mobile
Number [REDACTED]

Q3 Email
Email [REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address
Long Text [REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:
Multi Choice [REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice No

Q9 Name of organisation
Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text Less overall costs to rate payers and no unelected race based appointees to the board

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?
Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Only appoint people merit and skill please

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
98

Contribution ID: 1045
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 09, 2025, 01:19 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Tanya Harper
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Takapau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice Yes
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text no option really, there may be 2 others on the table but this is the cheapest and the only one that makes sense
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
99

Contribution ID: 1046
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 09, 2025, 04:19 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:
Short Text Nicki Harper

Q2 Mobile
Number [REDACTED]

Q3 Email
Email [REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address
Long Text [REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:
Multi Choice [REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice No

Q9 Name of organisation
Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?
Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I am supporting the regional proposal as it's the most palatable financially out of the options presented. However, the prospect of water rates being \$7000 is unsustainable, so much so that I may consider leaving the district.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
100

Contribution ID: 1047

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 09, 2025, 06:17 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Wendy Bethwaite

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

There is not enough information to choose either
I am yet again sadden that the council puts the worst case scenario out before having all facts and figures available,
to make us take the next option and be grateful

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
101

Contribution ID: 1048

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 09, 2025, 06:49 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Ben Mitt

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Local ownership always allows better more targeted application and control of funds.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

I think you could probably lower costs by

- 1.more aggressively negotiating for services and contracts to ensure best value for lowest cost.
- 2.By employing project managers who have high level technical expertise in the project type, to understand the true costs of projects and create and monitor contracts to ensure contractors don't take advantage of or misuse or abuse public money and resources.
- 3.By auditing contractors to ensure the public aren't paying for poor planning and people standing around.
- 4.By implementing late delivery penalties for contracts.
- 5.implement a code of conduct that ensures and delivers a strong message that public service providers are employed to benefit the community not fleece rate payers, And any breeches will cause a loss of any further employment by council.
- 6.Also that council staff are not free to use council or public assets for personal use or gain and is serious misconduct and grounds for instant dismissal if they do.
7. Implement a don't look the other way policy, where staff are treated as complicit by not reporting any breaches of code of conduct.

And hopefully with all of above you can change council and contractor culture and streamline costs.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
102

Contribution ID: 1049

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 10, 2025, 07:31 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Rochelle Posthumus

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Standalone Council CCO

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

To keep control of our own system rather than being the small fish that doesn't get a say but is paying for everyone.
For an extra \$5000 over 10 years (\$65,000 instead of \$60,000 per average household) it is worth keeping control

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text This this simply unaffordable for most people. It would be driving people out of their homes and people paying rent would be no better as it will be passed along to them. How is a person on the pension able to pay an \$10,000 in rates? Working hard all their life and then not be able to pay rates is unacceptable. We are rural at the moment but would move into town as we get older and this would be unaffordable. New infrastructure needs to be slowly done over a period of time that isn't detrimental to the current homeowner or rent payer. More pushback needs to be had to the government on these changes.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
103

Contribution ID: 1050

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 10, 2025, 11:05 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Heidi Repko

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

[REDACTED]

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

None of the above. All options are way too expensive for a large part of the Waipawa community and will cause great hardship to home owners, a large part of those being pensioners or persons on lower income. It will cause people to have to sell their home and look else where to live. Is that what Waipawa council wants?

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
104

Contribution ID: 1051
Member ID: 51
Date Submitted: Jun 10, 2025, 12:49 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Elaine Taylor
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Takapau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text To be able to keep the assets within CHBDC and to be able to have a voice in what goes on in our area
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I believe this expense needs to be spread over 20-30 years not 10 years as people will be facing mortgagee sales, pensioners will not be able to afford to sustain these costs, renters will not be able to afford the rents landlords will be forced to charge. It is hard enough in this day and age for us to afford the rates as they are going up, let alone force this horrendous amount in 10 year's time. House sales in our area are slow enough now but with these higher rates we probably wont be able to sell at all we such high rates for the value we actually get out of them

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
105

Contribution ID: 1052
Member ID: 51
Date Submitted: Jun 10, 2025, 12:51 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Brian Lowe
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Takapau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice Yes
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text I think its the best option
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Water is the most important thing for life

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
106

Contribution ID: 1053
Member ID: 51
Date Submitted: Jun 10, 2025, 12:54 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:
Short Text Muriel Taylor

Q2 Mobile
Number [REDACTED]

Q3 Email
Email [REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address
Long Text [REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:
Multi Choice [REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice No

Q9 Name of organisation
Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice Standalone Council CCO

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text I think it is the best option for the community

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?
Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I chose the first two options above, safe water.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
107

Contribution ID: 1054
Member ID: 51
Date Submitted: Jun 10, 2025, 12:58 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Paul Mayes
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]z
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice Yes
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text Better access to finance, cost effective solutions, economies of scale providing access to advanced technology, consistent solutions and a larger engineering and technical base
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text i have selected all except who owns and manage water asset.
Other: incentives for users who optimized resource utilization.

Replace the fixed annual water allowance (300m3 pa) with metering for all users to ensure fairer billing for those that save water. Allow grey water recycling for toilet flushing and encourage rainwater collection for garden and outdoor use

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
108

Contribution ID: 1055
Member ID: 51
Date Submitted: Jun 10, 2025, 01:06 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:
Short Text Bruce Turner

Q2 Mobile
Number [REDACTED]

Q3 Email
Email [REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address
Long Text [REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:
Multi Choice [REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box Waipukurau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice No

Q9 Name of organisation
Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text We are a retired couple living on the pension like the majority of Waipukurau residents, we realise the 3 waters have to be upgraded. Our local CHB District Council hasn't got the resources and revenue to be able to upgrade the water on their own. That is our main reason for supporting option 1 Regional CCO. We think the Government should come up with the cost and be repaid by our taxes and that way the cost is spread amongst everyone. You can't keep landing the costs on to the urban people all the time, after all they contribute to the urban and rural roads cost. And remember a lot of rural people work in town and use the urban water

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
109

Contribution ID: 1056
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 10, 2025, 04:49 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:
Short Text Sarah Coveney

Q2 Mobile
Number [REDACTED]

Q3 Email
Email [REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address
Long Text [REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:
Multi Choice [REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice No

Q9 Name of organisation
Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text Unaffordable

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?
Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Increasing the rates will make living in Takapau unaffordable

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
110

Contribution ID: 1057

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 11, 2025, 09:50 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text

Cynthia Bowers

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Central Hawke's Bay District Council is too small to effectively deliver water services on its own. A Regional CCO will have greater scale and should be able to deliver services at lower cost. It will also have the ability due its size and attractiveness as a career choice to employ high calibre staff.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Hawke's Bay does not have the population to sustain four separate water entities with the duplication that this inevitably brings. It is time for our region to make a bold decision that will future proof water services for current and future generations.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
111

Contribution ID: 1058
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 12, 2025, 01:23 PM

Q1
First and Last Name:

Short Text
DIANE Sweeney

Q2
Mobile

Number

Q3
Email

Email

Q4
Postal Address

Long Text

Q5
Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6
My property has:

Multi Choice
Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7
What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box
Takapau

Q8
Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice
No

Q9
Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10
Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box
No

Q11
Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box
Yes

Q12
Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice
No

Q13
If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14
What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text
We need to be considered. TAKAPAU is already a low income area and can't support huge increases. There is no benefit set for us as our water has been well-maintained. We are losing 2 bridges not needed by central government but will make a huge impact on safety for fire and ambulance services, and their ability to service local residents with minimal precious time wasted.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text We need go back to central government and be recognised.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
112

Contribution ID: 1059

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 12, 2025, 01:55 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Leanne Goodger
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice None of the above
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Tikokino
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice Yes
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text While I appreciate the need for investment in this area I am aware that this will have a huge impact on our residents - not just the rate payers but all those renting as their rents will be raised to meet the added cost to landlords. Rents are already exorbitant in Central Hawkes Bay therefore such huge increases will be unaffordable. In my work I see pensioners who already struggle to pay rates - this is before any further increases.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text As a budget advisor we encourage clients to not only try increasing their income but also to look at decreasing their spending - concentrating on needs above wants. The same advice applies to Councils and Government departments.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
113

Contribution ID: 1060
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 12, 2025, 02:01 PM

Q1

First and Last Name:

Short Text

Carmel Thompson

Q2

Mobile

Number

Q3

Email

Email

Q4

Postal Address

Long Text

Q5

Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6

My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7

What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Other

Q8

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9

Name of organisation

Short Text

Central Hawkes Bay Budget Service

Q10

Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11

Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12

Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13

If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14

What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Costs need to be spread across all of Hawkes Bay. The people of Central Hawkes Bay cannot afford to do this on their own. Our rates compared to Napier and Hastings are high and I'm very aware this is because of economies of scale.
Central Hawkes Bay will not be a desirable place to live as people won't be able to afford the rates.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text People are already finding it difficult to pay the increasing cost of rates along with increases in insurance, power, food etc
I am submitting this on behalf of the clients of Central Hawkes Bay Budget Service. We helped 315 clients in the last financial year, and these people are already struggling so these increases will make it unaffordable to live here. This won't just affect our clients that own property but will also affect that clients that rent.
We need to get back to basics and forget about the nice to haves. These can come later when we have our finances / infrastructure sorted.
I would like to thank Doug CEO, Mayor Alex, the councillors and staff that have taken the time to attend the meetings and listen to the people. It is appreciated.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 114		Contribution ID: 1061 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 12, 2025, 02:02 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Judith Stuart
Q2	Mobile	
Number		
Q3	Email	
Email		
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Waipukurau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		Yes
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		Don't want anything else to raise the rates.
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice		How reliable and safe your water is

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text All new builds should be made to put in water tanks. Water come s free from the sky!

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 115		Contribution ID: 1062 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 12, 2025, 03:32 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Karen Bedogni
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		None of the above
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Ongaonga
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		Standalone Council CCO
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		The other options have no budget prepared. We don't know how much it's going to cost and appears on the outside to be the catalyst to access more borrowings.
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice		How much you pay for water services




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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

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Long Text

Response No: 116		Contribution ID: 1063 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 12, 2025, 07:21 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		L.Hughes and P. Meads
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		None of the above
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Waipukurau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		None of these options are viable for the Hawkes Bay region. HB as a whole boasts the most poverty, highest unemployment rates and high suicide rates for farmers and youth. Regional CCO's is handing over more control to councils and governments, thereby removing the right to self determination and the right to make decisions of the people of New Zealand.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text This business plan is not about the people or providing water services. It is about fleecing ratepayers to maximize profit and control. The public are capable of making decisions about how best to service their communities, but due to on- going government and council over-reach nationwide the so called self-determination and rights to decision making are removed. How is this approach upholding and observing the principles of Te Tiriti O Waitangi? This is not consultation, it is dictatorship.

All councils nationwide are accountable to the ratepayer but there is no transparency and no independant audit to expose the money laundering and wasteful spending.

Climate change is false narrative and hoax that is being promoted globally by the UN to incite fear and cause division. What would our country's bank balance look like if we stopped funding globalist organisations?

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Long Text

Response No: 117		Contribution ID: 1064 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 12, 2025, 07:56 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Kim Mathewson
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Takapau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		Standalone Council CCO
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		I don't like any of these options. \$7000 UNATTAINABLE & UNAFFORDABLE FOR CENTRAL HAWKES BAY.....PEOPLE WILL LOSE THEIR HOMES. WE WILL FACE MORE SUFFERING & POVERTY THAN NEW ZEALAND HAS EVER KNOWN.....



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THIS WILL WIDEN THE GAP BETWEEN THE RICH AND POOR TO A POINT WHERE THE POOR AND EVEN THE MIDDLE CLASS WILL NEVER BE HOMEOWNERS.

THE NEW ZEALND DREAM OF OWNING A HOUSE WILL BE GONE.....FOREVER

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services



Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text IF EVER WE NEEDED OUR COUNCIL TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED IT'S NOW.


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Long Text

Response No: 118	Contribution ID: 1065 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 12, 2025, 07:59 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:
Short Text	William Mathewson
Q2	Mobile
Number	
Q3	Email
Email	
Q4	Postal Address
Long Text	
Q5	Age Group:
Multi Choice	
Q6	My property has:
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box	Takapau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice	No
Q9	Name of organisation
Short Text	
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box	No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box	No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice	No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice	Standalone Council CCO
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text	ALL OF THESE OPTIONS ARE UNAFFORDABLE.



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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 119		Contribution ID: 1066 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 13, 2025, 11:47 AM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text	Christine Ross	
Q2	Mobile	
Number	[REDACTED]	
Q3	Email	
Email	[REDACTED]	
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text	[REDACTED]	
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice	[REDACTED]	
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC	
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box	Takapau	
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice	No	
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box	No	
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box	Yes	
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice	No	
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice	Standalone Council CCO	
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text	I dont like any of the options on offer.	
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice	Other: A combination of all	

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I have enormous concern over what may happen to the likes of a small community like Takapau with cost increases proposed. Takapau community is a small low income area with an active volunteer base. As a pensioner this proposed rates increase will effectively consume 50% of my pension. Cost of living increases on the pension do not go anywhere toward the amount of this proposed increase. (In 2015 single pension was \$374.53pw/\$576.20pw couple and in 2025 is currently \$538.42/828.34.) The pension increase over the previous 10 year period is approx 69% yet Govt is proposing rates increase of approx 312% calculated from a generalised 2025/26 rate of \$4k to \$12,500k. (Please check my calculations)

I should point out that mine moves close to \$4,500 for 2025/26.

Moving forward to how this could impact financially and socially on Takapau;

- =increased number of properties for sale with reduced buyers
- = reduced population
- = reduced volunteer base and employees
- = closure of businesses, schools, sporting and recreation facilities

As the rate increases hit 7-10 years +;

- = approx 25% could walk away leaving behind properties for council and banks to deal with foreclosures
- = approx 25% could cease paying their rates forcing decisions to be made by council and legal entities
- = approx 25% could tough it out by cutting off electricity and other personal reductions
- = approx 25% could research removal of town supply to help survive and stay in what could be a shadow of what the town once was.

This drastic picture, were it to come to pass, would impact severely on Govt success to increase ratepayer funds, in fact it could come to pass that the Takapau rate-take could be less in 10 years than it is now due to this Govt proposal on Local Water Done Well.

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Long Text

Response No:
120

Contribution ID: 1067

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 13, 2025, 12:33 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Andrew
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice Standalone Council CCO
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text Common people are struggling with the cost of living. Rates increases in CHB are amongst the highest in NZ. I'm in favour of user pays-one pays for what one uses. The government should pay for H2O infrastructure we should pay for what we use so Meters are necessary just like electricity and gas. You say your modeling predicts option two as the most expensive alternative but who knows with modeling it's highly unreliable. I'm against the preferred option as CHB Council will lose autonomy/freedom with regional CCO. As you say at your community meetings the regional CCO option is being driven by Wellington.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Water is the life blood of the nation-its sacred and without it we'd all be dead.I understand that the average waterpipe network leakage across the 3 waters in NZ is 22%.We in CHB certainly have our leakage problems too.Fix the leaks using local contractors
We have a pipe leak on Domain Road that has been killing trees in the Don Allen reserve.Fix the leaks 1st before thinking big

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Long Text

Response No: 121		Contribution ID: 1068 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 13, 2025, 01:36 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text	Lindsay Tallman	
Q2	Mobile	
Number		
Q3	Email	
Email		
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC	
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box	Waipawa	
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice	No	
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box	No	
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box	No	
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice	Yes	
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text	It makes sense for the region. We are too small to each come up with our own solution and coordinated delivery maximizes the benefits for all of Hawkes Bay	
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice	How reliable and safe your water is	

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

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Long Text

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Response No:
122

Contribution ID: 1071
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 13, 2025, 02:24 PM

Q1
First and Last Name:

Short Text
Heather Mitt

Q2
Mobile

Number

Q3
Email

Email

Q4
Postal Address

Long Text

Q5
Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6
My property has:

Multi Choice
Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7
What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box
Waipukurau

Q8
Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice
No

Q9
Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10
Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box
No

Q11
Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box
No

Q12
Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Q13
If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice
In-house delivery

Q14
What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Q15
What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice
How reliable and safe your water is

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

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Response No:
123

Contribution ID: 1072
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 13, 2025, 03:11 PM

Q1

First and Last Name:

Short Text

Mikiko Watanabe

Q2

Mobile

Number

Q3

Email

Email

Q4

Postal Address

Long Text

Q5

Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6

My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7

What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9

Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10

Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Yes

Q11

Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12

Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13

If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14

What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text


Q15

What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I am on superannuation and cannot possibly afford the rates increase

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Long Text

Response No: 124		Contribution ID: 1081 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 09:26 AM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Helen Bennett
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Waipawa
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		This is all a huge joke. Stand up to this government and say NO. everything is going up except for wages. Not happy with this money mongering destroying families and our country government
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice		Other: wtf this is even an issue. Under investment is your issue not the rate payers




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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Yes. Ratepayers should NOT have to hold this up due to council mismanagement and underinvestment of our system instead it has lined the pockets of previous mayors who should be held to account. Why should home owners re-foot the bill they have already paid in the past with their rates. Government needs to cough up not us

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Long Text

Response No: 125		Contribution ID: 1082
		Member ID:
		Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 09:32 AM

Q1	First and Last Name:
Short Text	Elaine Taylor (Treasurer)
Q2	Mobile
Number	[REDACTED]
Q3	Email
Email	[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address
Long Text	[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:
Multi Choice	
Q6	My property has:
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box	Takapau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice	Yes
Q9	Name of organisation
Short Text	Takapau and Districts RSA Inc
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box	No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box	No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice	No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice	In-house delivery
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text	As a club we believe that being run by our local council, that they will see our town and facilities are needed to keep our communities alive. A Regional CCO will not give a damn about our little clubs or sports clubs and they will die, as will the towns around them. Many people have chosen to come and live in Takapau because of the sports clubs, RSA, Health Centre and local store. None of the clubs in our wee township will survive if the rates size so much in 10 years.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?





Long Text The rates you are forecasting are unaffordable to our club. We provide welfare to our local veterans from this club and know that most of them are struggling to survive in today's economic climate. So having the rates rise in 10 years that you are predicting is a death knell to our club which is only just paying it's way now. We would not be able to provide assistance to our veterans and club members as we do now. We would just simply have to close our doors and walk away, but this is not what we wish to have happen to us or any other club or local community organization in our town or any other town in CHB. Please spread the load out further.

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Long Text

Response No: 126	Contribution ID: 1083 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 09:54 AM
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Q1	First and Last Name:
Short Text	Glenn Butler
Q2	Mobile
Number	
Q3	Email
Email	
Q4	Postal Address
Long Text	
Q5	Age Group:
Multi Choice	
Q6	My property has:
Multi Choice	None of the above
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box	Waipawa
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice	No
Q9	Name of organisation
Short Text	
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box	No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box	No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice	Yes
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice	
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text	
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?
Multi Choice	How much you pay for water services

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

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Long Text

Response No:
127

Contribution ID: 1084
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 10:30 AM

Q1

First and Last Name:

Short Text

Fiona Bruins

Q2

Mobile

Number

Q3

Email

Email

Q4

Postal Address

Long Text

Q5

Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6

My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7

What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9

Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10

Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11

Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12

Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Q13

If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14

What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Ownership, control and management of our water assets must remain local.
There is not enough background information on a regional organisation and the ongoing costs of this organisation so I feel the claim that it will be a lower cost is not really able to be substantiated.
I also feel our local voices over what happens in our communities will be lost in a regional organisation.
The costs projected as a whole (all options) are unreasonable and unrealistic, there is no point in handing over our assets and control to a regional organisation where we will lose out further.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text We would rather disconnect our council water connection (which we have but have never ever used) if we are made to pay this kind of money, and we should have the option to do so considering we are rural.
Ultimately none of these options are suitable, but I would always rather keep the ownership and management kept de-centralised and local.

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Long Text

Response No: 128		Contribution ID: 1085 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 11:06 AM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Diane FitzGerald
Q2	Mobile	
Number		
Q3	Email	
Email		
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Waipawa
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		Yes
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		In-house delivery
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		See below.
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice		Other: All of the above

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Firstly I welcome the legislation from Government, having an accountability and economic reporting structure for our water services and infrastructure is long overdue. The new economic regulations that will now require Councils to ringfence funds that are pegged for water service investment and report on their intention and commitment to deliver water services that are financially sustainable is great news.

According to the Government, 'economic regulation is a key feature of Local Water Done Well. It is intended to ensure consumers pay efficient, cost-reflective prices for water services, that those services are delivered to an acceptable quality, and that water services providers are investing sufficiently in their infrastructure.'

We are well aware that previous Council administrations have done very little to invest in our local infrastructure and have spent water service funds in the wrong areas and on vanity projects for too long, and now we face major investment and works to bring it up to scratch and meet water service regulation requirements. We all understand that that is a massive job and has huge costs, and know how difficult it is going to be for CHB to achieve these improvements.

However, I disagree that the CHB Council's preferred Option of forming a Regional CCO is the best solution for our community, and until a better solution is found, I support Option 3 to keep a CHBDC in-house water service delivery structure.

Fundamentally, Council's main reasons for supporting the Regional CCO structure appears to be for access to shared resources and more borrowing.

Council states that the Regional CCO will have the greatest benefit and lowest cost to our district - I find this statement misleading and deceptive.

Council's water service modelling which at the end of 10 years shows Option 1 as \$7,000 and Option 2 as \$7,400 - a difference of \$400 per year. In 10 years' time. Looking past how high these figures are, to say this is a lowest cost option is intentional manipulation. Your numbers are based on estimates and you have a large number of unknowns and anomalies that you are unable to account for in your calculations.

Because no one actually knows how the Regional CCO will work. No one knows how the shareholding will be split. Nor other Council's needs or whether other councils will get preference over CHB. Nor how much the other Councils will contribute or spend. Nor whether Mana Whenua will require separate involvement or costs. Nor who will be hired on the CCO board, and how it will actually function.

But most importantly, no one knows how much running this separate company or CCO, is going to cost.

At their public consultation meeting, Napier Council quoted that the cost to set up the CCO was 8 million dollars alone, but then said that no figures had been calculated on annual running costs.

So if no one knows how it will work or how much that extra layer of bureaucracy will cost, how can Council model any financial benefits or state that it will be a lower cost to ratepayers?

You state there will be efficiencies. I can see how sharing some resources would be more efficient, but what about the extra encumbrance of having a separate layer of bureaucrats, financial reporting, administration, shareholder meetings, disputes, ideologies, back and forth communications, delays and slow responses to issues, etc. Centralisation often isn't more efficient.

So without knowing all the details on how this CCO will work, your modelling and rating estimation figures seem false, and appear to be structured to support your 'preferred recommendation'.

I understand that our assets would be transferred to the Regional CCO, which will give the amalgamated Councils the ability to borrow more. Under this separate 'company' structure Councils can borrow up to 500 percent of their revenue, compared to their current limit of 280 percent. This seems to be the primary reason for the amalgamation. More borrowing.

Another obvious bonus with the Regional CCO company structure will mean that only Council representatives will be able to communicate with the CCO, removing the arduous process of having to consult with the local community.

So this 'recommended' structure creates a barrier between us and our assets.

Whilst public consultation may be seen as a hassle to Council, I feel it is fundamental that we do not lose that local connection. It promotes transparency, understanding of decision-making processes and holds local authorities responsible for their actions.

Only through public consultation and feedback can local authorities gain a better understanding of our community needs, preferences, priorities and concerns. It also leads to increased trust and legitimacy in the decisions made by Council.

I do not want a board of unelected 'skilled' people to make decisions for us when we have a perfectly capable team of Councillors that were elected and represent us at a local level.

Council hasn't even completed an impact and hardship cost analysis on how much these extreme hikes in rates will affect individual rate payers. We are a low-income area, yet the rate predictions are going to go well beyond our means.

At the Waipawa public consultation, Alex said international estimations assume that 5 percent of our income is acceptable for water. This seems extreme, especially in a country like NZ that is affluent in water resources - there's no desert here. Council needs to reign in that expectation of 5 percent and counting on ratepayer's seemingly endless supply of funds. It's ridiculous. You cannot get blood out of a stone. People will leave the area. Is that what you want? A town with amazing water services and pipes, but no people living here??

Yes we need major infrastructure improvements and Council may well WANT these issues to be solved with more borrowing and debt, but that isn't what ratepayers want. If we can't afford it, we simply can't do it. We absolutely do not want to pass on more debt to the next generation.

The Government have specifically said the regulations are 'intended to ensure consumers pay efficient, cost-reflective prices for water services'.

So other than borrowing more, sharing some consulting, and less public consultation, there is no clear benefit to our community to move to a Regional CCO for our Water Services Delivery requirements. Especially for ratepayers.

The Government want Council to set up a better water services delivery solution for RATEPAYERS, not for Council. Creating more debt, increasing costs and more bureaucracy, removing our say, and our assets, is NOT putting ratepayers first, nor is it best for the community.

At this stage Government just require economic reporting. That's definitely something that CHBDC can deliver without reinventing the wheel.

Amalgamation is not the best solution, it has too many unknowns and costs, and creates unnecessary barriers. So until you find another solution, I support keeping our Water Service Delivery local and in-house at CHBDC.

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Long Text

Response No:
129

Contribution ID: 1086
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 12:44 PM

Q1

First and Last Name:

Short Text

Erik and Rita Scheltema

Q2

Mobile

Number

Q3

Email

Email

Q4

Postal Address

Long Text

Q5

Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6

My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7

What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9

Name of organisation

Short Text

n/a

Q10

Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11

Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12

Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13

If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14

What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

The reason we chose this option is that the two other options are less favorable. From an economy of scale perspective, the RCCO option appears the most logical.

However, it seems that Council is required to choose an option, regardless of whether the new standards for water services are affordable for the community Council represents. We are wondering if Council should refuse to choose an option until such time that there is clarity about a Force Majeure clause in the new legislation. (A clause in a contract that provides a safety net when unforeseen circumstances make it impossible to perform).

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Harmonisation of water rates seems unlikely. Each Council in Hawke's Bay is calculating the costs of implementing the new legislation based on the need for work to be completed in their area, divided by the number of connected ratepayers. This means that in larger urban areas, the cost per ratepayer is less (more affordable) than in sparsely populated rural areas/small towns. Implementation of the new legislation, regardless, makes it impossible for small towns to comply and potentially makes the existence of small towns in New Zealand no longer viable. It seems very unlikely that ratepayers in the Napier and Hastings areas will want to or can support the smaller urban areas by sharing costs across the board (the entire Hawke's Bay area).

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: For anyone running a budget, affordability has to be the number one consideration. See below.

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text For anyone running a budget, affordability has to be the number one consideration. Any other aspect of water services delivery needs to be able to fit within the budget. Connected ratepayers in Central Hawke's Bay are not able to carry the costs as set out in Council's calculations. Council, therefore has to make it clear to the Government that we (and other areas in New Zealand with a small number of connected rate payers) are unable to meet the standards of the new legislation.

Three likely scenarios spring to mind:

- a- Additional Government funding to support areas such as Central Hawke's Bay; however, since this means taxpayers dollars and increased taxes, this may not be a good idea
- b- Increasing the timeline for compliance so that costs can be spread out over a much longer period (think, the lifetime of an asset)
- c- Lowering the standards for rural areas so that only the absolutely necessary work is undertaken - this means accepting that our water services are not gold standard; eg, accepting that reservoirs are earthquake prone (although they have stood the test of time and only became so because of a change in standards).

Council must make it a priority to meter all connected households and charge for actual volumes used. This will conserve water (and thereby infrastructure) and will be fairer to small households.

Council needs to reconsider its focus on delivering core services only. The small ratepayer base in Central Hawke's Bay can actually not afford the "nice-to-haves".

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
130

Contribution ID: 1087

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 01:19 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Sheree Carman-Robertson
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Tikokino
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text I am doing this submission based on my rental property being in Waipukurau not where i live which is rural. I am going with in house delivery, In house delivery is not a step towards privatization, In house does not transfer it to a Controlled Organisation outside of council like options 1 and 2. You can not provide all information re the CCO so how can you say Option 1 is the cheaper option. Until there is a clearer picture with all the facts then option 3 should be the only option.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: all of the above

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

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Long Text

Response No:
131

Contribution ID: 1088
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 01:42 PM

Q1

First and Last Name:

Short Text

Shona Crooks

Q2

Mobile

Number

Q3

Email

Email

Q4

Postal Address

Long Text

Q5

Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6

My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7

What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9

Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10

Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11

Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12

Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13

If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice


Q14

What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

I am placing my trust in our elected councillors to make the right decision plus being the cheapest option. Rates have become such a major expense for households and land owners.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
132

Contribution ID: 1089

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 01:52 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Peter McKenzie

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Possibly the better option of those listed although it still has issues of concern with the way it will be administered. I believe CHB should be controlled by CHB not by other areas of the wider HB district. In saying this the HB District as a whole should be able to unite in the required purchasing of Materials required for upgrades of the water services but each Council should control what's needed to be done in our own District. As Rate Payers we are the owners of the infrastructure in our District and our rates or collected income should be used in our area not in other areas of HB. If there is a need for borrowing of money, which there will be, it should be covered by our rate payer shareholders. As we have seen previously with total amalgamation of service's the quality of the infrastructure

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suffers by not getting the quality of repairs that is to our community standards.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text With correct management of our local network we should be able to have top quality service's in our District. To much cost in administration by seat warmers is also something that needs to be kept under control and have people who are actually qualified in the tasks of water management and engineering.

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Long Text

Response No: 133		Contribution ID: 1090 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 01:54 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text	Pauline Gooding	
Q2	Mobile	
Number		
Q3	Email	
Email		
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC	
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box	Takapau	
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice	No	
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box	No	
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box	No	
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice	No	
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text	I think all the options ,aren't affordable .alot. of people that live in Takapau are already struggling with the currant rate increases .	
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice	How much you pay for water services	



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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text The government needs to look at what's affordable, spreading the costs over a longer period of time ,maybe could be an option .
It's already tough out there in our community, this will only add more hardship to families already struggling to pay there bills .

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Long Text

Response No: 134		Contribution ID: 1091 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 03:00 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text	Kaye Clough	
Q2	Mobile	
Number		
Q3	Email	
Email		
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC	
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box	Takapau	
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice	No	
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box	No	
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box	No	
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice	In-house delivery	
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text	I want to keep water services in our own hands. I'm sure Hawkes Bay don't want to pay for our problems as we don't want to pay for their's. Also not too keen to pay for another organisation to look after our water, with all those extra wages to pay out to keep it going .	

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text How can we afford these expected rate rises just for the water alone? We are retired on a fixed income as are most of our friends. We live tiny so no room to take in a boarder to help pay. What about family's with big mortgages to sustain? You are pushing us to move to a more affordable place, maybe rural with no amenities. Using water tanks, solar power & composting toilets.

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Long Text

Response No: 135		Contribution ID: 1094 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 03:21 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Jeni Brown
Q2	Mobile	
Number		
Q3	Email	
Email		
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		None of the above
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Takapau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		Standalone Council CCO
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		The size of CHB will mean that we will become the poor cousins and no doubt not get all the same services and have to pay for the rest of HB at the same time. I think its short sighted to choose this option, we dont have enough buying power when compared to Hastings, Napier councils.
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice		How much you pay for water services





Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text No one can afford anymore rates increases! CHB is becoming to expensive to live in! Id love to buy a property here but in under 5 years I'd never be able to afford the other costs associated with home ownership if the rates keep going up faster than everyone's wages

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Long Text Ok

Response No: 136		Contribution ID: 1095 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 03:55 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		kodee steele
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Takapau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		In-house delivery
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		because I had to pick one
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice		Other: water quality and how much we pay for water services

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Yeah, all the options proposed suck. And it shouldn't be necessary to raise water raise to anywhere near the proposed amounts given how expensive rates are already. The water quality sucks in Central Hawkes Bay. there's multiple times a year where places like Waipukurau and Waipawa are in water conserving situations because the pipes broke or because the water was tainted by waste water. I don't see the necessity to line the pockets of the chb council so that we can supposedly level up the scrappy water system, when most of that money is going to go towards the large salaries received by chb council instead of being used to actually go towards taking proper care of the water supply in the first place. I think that the current rates being paid should be used to fix the issues of the supply of clean water and manage waste water, which has not been a priority in the 5 years I have been in chb. Along with maintaining the absolutely trash roads people are being forced to travel and cause damage to their cars with the constant array of pot holes and damage that never seems to be repaired. I believe the chb council needs to reprioritize and stop wasting the money they are already receiving from rate payers in the first place. My guess is that if any of the proposed plans go ahead, chb will be in the same position it has been in for a long time, while the corrupt council members enjoy the hard earned money the rate payers are forced to send their way, whilst receiving the same trash standards and excuses for why they can't drink water out of their taps again.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
137

Contribution ID: 1096
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 05:25 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Karen Fraser
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Takapau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text
I feel that it's important for us, the Ratepayers in Takapau to have a voice, to be heard in regard to the decision making processes. This is very important for any Community, especially for Takapau being a small Village. I don't want to see our Community become lost, unheard, which would happen in Option 1.
All 3 Options are very unaffordable; I wondered why a 'Cost impact and Hardship Study' has not been done or discussed. Surely this is preliminary to having to choose an Option regarding our future Water Services - our most valuable resource in my opinion.
I'm not in favor of the higher costs of setting up, or the even though they would be shared across the 4 x Councils, for Option 1 & 2.

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Would a 'Cap on Rates' from Central Government be an Option for affordability for some of our Ratepayers. Affordability is the key for Council and Ratepayers. Prioritizing services and works with consultation would be very necessary.

I see Option 3 as looking after our Community, our Village; it not being lost in the bigger Regional CCO. We are a passionate, friendly, caring Community made up with Clubs, Schools, Businesses and Services, also a destination with our 'Caravan Park', supported by a great number of our Residents. My Husband and I enjoy living here in our Retirement, with our Family and Grandchildren enjoying to visit Takapau.

It's my hope that the Community will work together positively with the CHB Council to get the job done.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text The time frame for Public Consultation was very short, it needed more time.
Also, reading through the Options there were alot of 'coulds' 'unknowns' which brings uncertainty.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
138

Contribution ID: 1098

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 06:25 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Lynne de Malmanche
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Just simply worried about we can't afford it, it's tough enough now on the pension

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Long Text

Response No:
139

Contribution ID: 1099

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 07:32 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Graeme Fraser
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Takapau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text To keep the management of our water services local so that Takapau has a voice and is heard. Being a very small Community it would be very easy to become lost and unheard in the Regional CCO. All the Options are unaffordable with many 'could's' and 'uncertainties' in the processess. There has to be a way to get the costs down for each Ratepayer. I don't agree with the setup costs for the 1st 2 Options.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
140

Contribution ID: 1100

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 08:18 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Andrew Tate

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

The bottom line is, none of the options given to us is affordable for most residents of CHB. While the Regional CCO option seems to suggest that there may be some potential for saving money, at least short term, there is no guarantee that the price will go down after 10 years. Also, if we go for option 1 or 2, small towns, such as Takapau, will have an even smaller voice once integrated into the wider Hawke's Bay pool. Losing our voice will be a greater loss, and I believe the 'In-house delivery' option (while still far from ideal) is the best one for now.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text My concern is in regards to the privatisation of water services, in case of external agencies gaining control of our regional asset. Hence retaining local control is my priority at this stage.

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Long Text

Response No:
141**Contribution ID: 1101****Member ID:****Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 08:51 PM****Q1 First and Last Name:**

Short Text Anna Borell

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC**Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**

Select Box

Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How reliable and safe your water is

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text


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Long Text

Response No: 142	Contribution ID: 1102 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 09:04 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:
Short Text	Anja innes
Q2	Mobile
Number	
Q3	Email
Email	
Q4	Postal Address
Long Text	
Q5	Age Group:
Multi Choice	
Q6	My property has:
Multi Choice	None of the above
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box	Ongaonga
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice	No
Q9	Name of organisation
Short Text	
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box	No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box	No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice	No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice	In-house delivery
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text	
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?
Multi Choice	Who owns and manages the water assets

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 1103

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 10:32 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Carol Beckman

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

I reject all of the presented Options for Water Done Well (options 1, 2 &3). Simply none of these options are tenable or affordable as presented to our household as a rate payer in Takapau Township.

I am lead to believe that Takapau Township residents have previously invested significantly in getting the current water and sewage treatment systems funded and installed without drawings on the funding assistance of other rate payers across the region (and I am trusting that this information has been correctly relayed to me a more recent resident).

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Whilst apparently the Government has been mandated to do Water Done Well it should not be at such a great financial burden level for residents of those regions, especially rurally spread areas with multiple sets of water, sewage and storm water systems to maintain Vs larger areas with single or small number of facilities needed and a higher number of rate payers resident.

I implore our Central Government or Government Authorities to supply a substantial level of funding to Central Hawkes Bay Area and all other similar regions.

We are a pensioner and one semi retired (a pensioner in 2 years) have moved to the Takapau community and life style and are established in a freehold property to achieve retirement financing to support us achieve this. However with rates already increase near \$2000 since we moved in and higher cost of living this positioned has been constantly challenged and now regular increases every year up to \$10,000 in ten years just for the water component it is outrageous, causing me a great deal of distress, stress, relational pressures that are not of our doing.

One of us needs regular medication that is not fully funded in the hundreds every three months. I wear a hearing aid which needs replacing with a pair next year at approximately three thousand dollars mark which I will now need to defer and use it till it dies if proposed water rate is forced onto us. We have repairs to our house roof and gutters which we have been working towards repairing with of course it's related costs.

We support an elderly parent in Hastings with increase falls and fractures, medical appointments and regular ongoing support to stay in her own home so travel costs. Also regular trips to another region to visit a family member going through a length cancer battle so travel costs are ongoing and mount up.

With fixed pension based incomes (already receiving a rates rebate) where can we be expected to find the extra up to \$10,000 increase for water costs and then the other standard rating costs on top as we don't foresee pensions being able to rise rapidly to encompass water rates levels.

With the proposed water rates I expect it is highly likely that the Takapau and other CHB property sales will be negatively impacted as prospect buyers are likely not to choose water rates raising up to \$10,000 at ten years for their futures either. Knock on effects are likely to discourage employees settling close to work at Silver Fern Farms Takapau site or Kintail Honey so keeping or attracting a constant work force likely to become more challenging for those businesses and could impinge on their future growth prospects and our economy. stagnating the fragile growth of Takapau township.

We have a neighbour talking publicly about not retiring in the near future as he intended, so less job vacancies for young ones and others alike. Others not wanting to re mortgage to get \$ for water rates. A young renting couple starting a family are extremely likely to face increasing rent cost as land lords pass on costs at this vulnerable stage of life. Widow(ers) remaining in their family homes will be \$ pressured as well.

In summary I do not believe mandate to Government or Local Authorities justifies the proposed rates being passed on within Central Hawkes Bay and implore further options and Government funding be supplied.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Speed of public consultation period resulted in our household only being aware of water rates options as ensuing costs for less than one month which is not long enough for long term questions to be asked to be answer by the council (via e mail) about costs that will be borne by community facilities such as sports clubs, rsa, medical centre, church, and arts centre that all have water connections etc, Or time to fully consider our personal position, make financial plans.

Retain our community connection and relationships. For us it is an important lifestyle choice which we wish to be able to remain doing for the next 10 years.

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 1104
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 14, 2025, 10:40 PM

Q1 **First and Last Name:**
Short Text Gerard Pain

Q2 **Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]

Q3 **Email**
Email [REDACTED]

Q4 **Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]

Q5 **Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]

Q6 **My property has:**
Multi Choice None of the above

Q7 **What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Ongaonga

Q8 **Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No

Q9 **Name of organisation**
Short Text

Q10 **Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No

Q11 **Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No

Q12 **Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice Yes

Q13 **If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice

Q14 **What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text

Being rural residents means we are not directly effected but also being a member of the community does, I think, give me the right to have a say. We have to trust you are right about option 1 being the best ; the fact that all you Councils are on the same page is a good start even if local knowledge is likely to be lost in the Hawkes Bay wide organisation .

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: Not really my business but if it was, I'd choose the first two

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Good luck

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Response No:
145

Contribution ID: 1106
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 12:26 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:
Short Text Michelle Gliddon

Q2 Mobile
Number [REDACTED]

Q3 Email
Email [REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address
Long Text [REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:
Multi Choice [REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice No

Q9 Name of organisation
Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box No




Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice


Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?
Multi Choice

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text We cannot afford the increase you are proposing

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Long Text

Response No:
146

Contribution ID: 1107

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 07:53 AM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Huata-Harawira
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Drinking water connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text The voice belongs with the people. Local representation matters.
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text The awa is not an entity to be own. But to be shared against those who need it. We use what we need and don't take more than we need. Tukituki will never belong to one person or an appointed CCO is not the best option

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Long Text

Response No:
147

Contribution ID: 1108

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 09:37 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Nathan Thompson

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Medics On Scene Limited

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Although we are not directly affected (due to not being connected to the network where we are currently located) this may change as we consider other property within the district. I can't select any of the options presented and believe they are right - in my opinion, none of these options are affordable for the community, and so choosing to keep management of our water assets "in-house" seems to be the only option. I feel that it is better to retain the ability to control the asset locally than lose our "voice" and hand it over to another entity and pretend we can "direct from the back seat", so-to-speak. The fact of the matter is, "unaffordable" is "unaffordable", irrespective of the option chosen.
It is my personal opinion that the most accurate projection of costs for all of these options is the one the Council understands the best, which is the enhancement of in-house delivery. All of the others carry so many unknowns that

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projecting costs is pure guesswork. Not even the structure of the new entities could be convincingly described by Council and so I don't believe cost projections are anywhere close to accurate. I would expect to see a massive "blowout" in costs in comparison to any forecasted budget because that tends to be the norm with any large project, and so, because of this, I feel there is only one option to choose: In-house delivery. Thank you for your consideration.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: All of these are equally important. Local Water Done Well is not about delivering on affordability, quality OR sustainability - it's about delivering on ALL of them. Choosing one is a bit of a nonsense really.

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Given that the mission of LWDW is delivering on affordability, quality and sustainability of water services nationwide, we at least need to press pause until a cost impact and hardship study has been done to look closer at the affordability part of the equation. If we've fallen at that first hurdle, there's little point in whipping the horse more only to get it to run on a broken leg. Regroup and reassess with continued community engagement to find solutions.

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Response No: 148		Contribution ID: 1110 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 09:53 AM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Jared Posthumus
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		None of the above
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Ongaonga
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		In-house delivery
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		Cost and control we can't afford to restructure and go down the corporate route. I want to see a Council umbrella works group that controls the letting/scoping/project/engineering/ health and safety plans for the infrastructure works for local contractors to work under. We have to take ownership and management of the work and maximise value for money, while putting money back into the local community. E.g not just letting out mass projects to big corporates like Downer, Higgins, Fulton Hogan, Tupore and hoping for trickle down effect.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: A combination of the above and more. It's more complex than any one of the above points.

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

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Response No: 149		Contribution ID: 1112 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 11:26 AM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text	Steven Hunt	
Q2	Mobile	
Number		
Q3	Email	
Email		
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice	Wastewater connected to CHBDC Drinking water connected to CHBDC	
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box	Takapau	
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice	No	
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box	No	
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box	No	
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice	Yes	
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice	How much you pay for water services	

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

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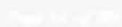
Response No:
150

Contribution ID: 1113

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 11:29 AM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Andrea Mooney
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text I have seen assets given away to other entities and all as it means is higher charges, ie. Water rates paid in Auckland were about \$90 a year, sold out to Watercare and Aucklanders are now paying \$120 a month despite being told nothing price wise would change. I believe the residents of CHB have paid for the infrastructure and it should stay local not be given to the other councils. Just look at our power that we own, when was the last time we got a decent dividend? The dump given to an independant contractor and we are paying huge dump fees - what are their profits like? Would it of been better to manage in house?



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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Rather than subbing the work out to Veolia why can't it be brought back in house as I feel we are paying more for the services of a huge corporation who run on making a profit at our ratepayers expense. Bringing it back to the Council to provide these services surely it would bring the cost down? You could utilise the staff that work for Veolia win win.

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Response No: 151		Contribution ID: 1114 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 11:31 AM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text	Bronwyn Harvey	
Q2	Mobile	
Number	[REDACTED]	
Q3	Email	
Email	[REDACTED]	
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text	[REDACTED]	
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice	[REDACTED]	
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC	
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box	Ōtāne	
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice	No	
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box	No	
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box	No	
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice	In-house delivery	
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Just cannot afford this increase

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Response No:
152

Contribution ID: 1115

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 11:34 AM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Neil Harvey

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Ōtāne

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Just cannot afford this increase

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Response No:
153

Contribution ID: 1116
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 12:04 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:
Short Text Norma Tamihana

Q2 Mobile
Number [REDACTED]

Q3 Email
Email [REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address
Long Text [REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:
Multi Choice [REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice No

Q9 Name of organisation
Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box No


Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice Yes


Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text Because the other options are unaffordable.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?
Multi Choice Other: Don't understand the question.



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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Increases are ridiculous and unaffordable.

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Response No:
154

Contribution ID: 1117
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 12:18 PM

Q1

First and Last Name:

Short Text

M Jean McIver

Q2

Mobile

Number

Q3

Email

Email

Q4

Postal Address

Long Text

Q5

Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6

My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7

What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Ōtāne

Q8

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9

Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10

Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11

Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12

Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13

If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14

What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

1. I don't think we know enough about the Regional CCO to make decisions on this. We don't really know how it is going to work, and so I can not support it.
2. Some of the cost benefits could be made by the councils hiring, for instance, a water engineer and sharing that person. You don't actually need a Regional CCO to do this.
3. It would mean that ratepayer's democratic rights would be extinguished. No say whatsoever in money being utilised in a way we didn't envisage. See Centralines giving the Ruataniwha outfit money - which had nothing to do with looking after our electric lines!
4. We don't know what the costs are going to be and setting up this entity might extinguish any savings.



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5. I see that one of the benefits would be the council could borrow more. NO, NO, NO. We do not want you borrowing for other things, especially in this current financial climate.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

1. CHBDC needs to educate the ratepayers on how to reduce costs - use less water = less cost of providing water = less waste water to treat.
2. All water should be metered and to a certain point it should be user pays. Having been under a council decades ago that did meter water, they included a certain amount in the rates which was enough for a frugal family to survive on, and everything above that amount the user paid. It meant that those user pay charges went to the person using - eg if someone is renting they had to pay the extra. Won't work if you can't do that.
3. Good point made at the Otane meeting - educate those who have water tanks (all new builds and subdivisions) on how to utilise their water. Those of us who have lived in the country know how to do this, but it is probably a mystery to the rest.
4. Would it be a cost benefit for the council to reduce the amount that ratepayers have to pay for having water go past their property, if they aren't using it. At the moment I think it is a 50% reduction, but if you could encourage people to turn off the town tap, would that help?
5. I think the council needs to brainstorm on ways that it can reduce costs.
6. I can't imagine that there is any cost benefit to providing rural households with town water. You run a pipe along an urban street and you will have something like 5 households utilising and paying for the water service within 100 metres. In the country you will have something like 5 households utilising and paying for the water service in about a kilometre, if you are lucky. You don't have to replace pipes in the rural area. You are making the decision to do this.
5. Stop charging me for stormwater - when you live in the rural zone the drains drain away and you actually don't pay anything for stormwater. I live in the town, the drain does not drain away and I am charged for it. I'm guessing that the council don't come under the consumer's guarantee act, because if you did you would be illegally charging me (and others) for a service that is not provided. It isn't that it is inadequate, it is not provided.
- 6 Keep the three waters with council, educate the ratepayers (please don't tell them what to do - get them on board), don't keep doing things just because you have done them in the past (rural properties on town water), think laterally, find solutions within our area. Work with the community.

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Long Text

Response No: 155		Contribution ID: 1118 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 12:24 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		James Hart
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Waipawa
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		In-house delivery
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		Local delivery of water & wastewater delivered in house by the CHBDC is the preferred option as the CHBDC know the requirements of the community and will deliver appropriate projects based on the requirements of the local community needs. This also ensures that the council is responsible to the local community delivery and not a board that is looking at the financial aspects with no accountability to the community. If the delivery remains in house (CHBDC) the elected members are accountable for the delivery and are required to consult the community on all major projects and if this is the case the investment will be required investment and not because to spend the

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allocated budget on something not benefiting the community.

If a CCO (regional) or CCO (local) is setup there is no consultation to the community and projects are organisation driven regardless of the local community requirements or investment and the community is unlikely to be consulted on any major investment if at all with most unlikely to affect the local community directly, but the local community will be the ones paying.

The cost to setup a CCO (regionally) and CCO (Council) is always greater than expected and when merging councils to form one CCO, there is always a surplus of requirements in terms of financial expertise and never enough from a technical knowledge of the requirements. This creates an issue on how projects get delivered knowing the most appropriate project and appropriate technical path that needs to be taken without needing to hire external consultants, this results in a long, drawn-out process that costs more money to deliver that ultimately will cost the rate payer.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text The best way to manage the costs of delivery of water & wastewater services is to bill residents on their usage and not on a blanket volume deemed appropriate by the council. With the current model every resident is charged the same amount per connection regardless of how much water is used until this threshold is reached, this means that people can be wasteful of their water giving no incentive to reduce their consumption as they pay a set amount per year. If the model is changed to water being billed per unit volume of water and wastewater based on 80% water consumed. By residents having to pay for the water used, this will make residents more conservative in their water consumption usage and in turn will assist the council water and Wastewater security. This will mean that less financially heavy investment will be required by the council and appropriate investment can be done having a direct impact on the community.

This is a community area that is currently reasonably priced that is still relatively close to a center, if the cost of water becomes unaffordable this will result in people moving out of the area, destroying the community and the area overall. Being that the majority of people in the area are no more than 4 on a property some less than that are paying a fixed water rate regardless of their usage is not the best model. For the proposed rates of over \$7000 per year a person on a fixed income particularly a single person or couple that have retired it is unaffordable to the average person and will result in people moving out of the area, destroying the community. The current model of a set volume is beneficial to the minority who use a high volume of water while being subsidised by the majority who use considerably less water than the threshold that they are paying for.

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Long Text

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 1119
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 12:27 PM

Q1 **First and Last Name:**
Short Text Will Foley

Q2 **Mobile**
Number

Q3 **Email**
Email

Q4 **Postal Address**
Long Text

Q5 **Age Group:**
Multi Choice

Q6 **My property has:**
Multi Choice None of the above

Q7 **What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau

Q8 **Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No

Q9 **Name of organisation**
Short Text

Q10 **Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No

Q11 **Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box Yes

Q12 **Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No

Q13 **If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery

Q14 **What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text

Lack of information on Regional CCO. No shareholding information or agreements to insure our community interests are protected.

The affordability of rates/ water services, is the most important issue regarding this proposal. Regardless of government intent, if the regulations are imposed in a way that all work must be done in a prompt manner and the community must pay for it equally in a prompt manner, it won't actually matter because no one will be living here to either pay the debt back or enjoy benefits of the upgraded infrastructure.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I believe the merits of either "in-house" or "single CCO" should be explored. Another entity with another layer of governance, top level management, and bureaucracy doesn't sound appealing. There may be increased risks to a council operating an in-house delivery option though. Just so much missing information in this consultation it is very hard to expect the public to understand and choose well.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
157

Contribution ID: 1120
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 12:35 PM

Q1
First and Last Name:

Short Text
Daphne Lester

Q2
Mobile

Number

Q3
Email

Email

Q4
Postal Address

Long Text

Q5
Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6
My property has:

Multi Choice
Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7
What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box
Waipukurau

Q8
Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice
No

Q9
Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10
Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box
No

Q11
Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box
Yes

Q12
Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice
No

Q13
If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice
Standalone Council CCO

Q14
What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text
1) There is not enough information available to support Option 1.
2) There is no requirement to harmonise or not to harmonise pricing
3) There is no requirement for debt to be consolidated across MMO councils
4) It is the MMO Councils discretion to determine pricing arrangements
5) There is no information on what happens after 2035 re pricing etc.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

I am 75 years old and live solely on the Superannuation. Currently my rates are about 13% of my income... in 10 years they will be just under half of my income (approx 47%).
I worry that in a few years I will not be able to afford to pay all the necessary taxes, something will have to give, what will it be...?
If I cannot pay the Water rates, does the water get cut off from my home?
If I cannot afford the local rates, do I lose my home to the Council?
Will I become homeless, destitute? At the age of 85?

If I do comply and pay the water rates, council rates etc I will have to forgo something... food? medication? insurance? electricity? communications? gym? aquajogging? special interests? home repairs, maintenance? travel? pets? What do you suggest I give up? Do I have to compromise my health, happiness, well-being to pay the water rates? Again, what do you suggest?

If the Council and LWDW insist on me paying these charges, that will be \$60,000 of my discretionary spending over the next ten years that will NOT be going into the local economy via shops, trades, businesses. How will that affect our CBD and local business community? There are approx 4800 inhabitants in Waipukurau (Stats NZ, 2024). About 20% (Stats NZ, 2024) of those are over 65 and living on a pension (approx 1000 peoples). If just half of those people lose their discretionary spending then the money NOT invested in local business could equate to \$30 million. Rather a lot of money to be removed from a small local economy?

And...what happens after 2035???

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Long Text

Response No: 158		Contribution ID: 1121 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 12:52 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text	Emma Taylor	
Q2	Mobile	
Number		
Q3	Email	
Email		
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice	Wastewater connected to CHBDC Drinking water connected to CHBDC	
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box	Waipawa	
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice	No	
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box	No	
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice	No	
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice	In-house delivery	
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text	Council is accountable No outside advisers that do not have the knowledge of the local area and cannot be sold off to a private entity Council members are also locals that live in the area and have the community's best interest at heart	






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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I propose that a user pays system is adopted and run by council, this works for other councils in New Zealand. The rates proposal is an obscene amount, unaffordable for the majority of households in the area. There is a huge difference in usage between a single pensioner on a fixed income and a large multigenerational household. Each household having to pay for their own water supply and their own usage/wastage makes it fairer, spreads the load and encourages people not to waste our resources. Central Hawkes Bay is a safe community orientated area, affordable to live in. This is why we chose to purchase there and will be making it our home in the near future. A blanket rates hike will make the area undesirable, driving people out of the area and destroying the community spirit.

As per the United Nations defines the human right to water and sanitation as, "the right to access sufficient, safe, acceptable, physically accessible and affordable water for personal and domestic use, including access to safe, hygienic, secure and socially and culturally acceptable sanitation." This right is essential for the full enjoyment of life and all human rights.

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Long Text

Response No:
159

Contribution ID: 1122
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 12:54 PM

Q1

First and Last Name:

Short Text

Nathan Gibson

Q2

Mobile

Number

Q3

Email

Email

Q4

Postal Address

Long Text

Q5

Age Group:

MultiChoice

Q6

My property has:

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q7

What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Ōtāne

Q8

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9

Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10

Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11

Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12

Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13

If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14

What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

I strongly oppose the the Central Hawke's Bay District Council (CHBDC) recommendation of a combined Hawke's Bay Regional Water Services Council Controlled Organisation (RWSCCO) and support the continuation and enhancement of In-house Delivery of Water Services at CHBDC.

There are far too many unknowns with the RWSCCO model. Central Hawke's Bay (CHB) has a small population with unique geographic challenges, meaning we would enter regional negotiations from a weak position. This weak negotiating position would likely result in an RWSCCO agreement that prioritises Napier and Hastings interests over



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CHB.

Retaining water delivery in-house at CHBDC would provide better outcomes for the local area and would avoid many of the risks associated with the RWSCCO.

Continuation of In-house Delivery provides the following advantages:

1. Direct local control
 - Focus on local CHB priorities
 - Better transparency and accountability
2. Reduced financing risks
3. Lower establishment and operating costs
4. Reduced risk of future privatisation
5. Greater local investment and employment opportunities.

LOCAL CONTROL AND GOVERNANCE

By retaining and enhancing the in-house delivery model, CHBDC would maintain direct control over expenditure, service levels, and investment decisions that reflect the specific priorities of Central Hawke's Bay without the need to compromise for regional priorities. In-house delivery will ensure the local community can retain influence and ensures future conversations with communities, iwi / hapū, and stakeholders remain local to Central Hawke's Bay.

Due to legislative requirements to provide for future growth, under an RWSCCO, CHB residents would be liable for the costs associated with future growth across the region, which would disproportionately benefit Napier and Hastings. Development contributions may still be retained by local councils and not transferred to the water entity. Therefore, instead of 'Growth Paying for Growth', CHB residents could have to pay for growth in Napier and Hastings.

By off-loading responsibility to an RWSCCO, local community influence will be all but lost, and council accountability will be significantly reduced.

INCREASED DEBT RISKS

The RWSCCO model would remove the water assets and some debt constraints from the CHBDC balance sheet, whilst retaining the contingent liability. This would increase overall council debt 'headroom' which risks being abused in the future, if new priorities require funding that may not be politically palatable or financially sustainable to fund through rate increases.

In addition to the increased council debt headroom, an RWSCCO would also be able to borrow 500%+* of operating revenue, meaning the combined liability for CHB residents and ratepayers may become financially unsustainable.

*I note the Local Water Done Well Options Report "Finance, Infrastructure & Performance Committee Agenda Thursday, 24 April 2025" states that LGNZ will remove the 500% net-debt revenue limit, although it does not state what the final limit will be. See page 3 and page 20 of the LWDW Options Report available here:

https://hdp-au-prod-app-chbdc-koreromai-files.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/9517/4695/2024/24_April_2025_Local_Water_Done_Well_Options_Report.pdf

CURRENCY RISK

Proposed legislation in the latest Local Government (Water Services) Bill explicitly allows for water organisations to borrow in foreign currency. Combined three-waters debt across the four Hawke's Bay Councils under a RWSCCO is modelled to increase from \$489.2 million in FY26 to \$912.7 million in FY34. The amount of required borrowing, combined with other WSCCOs from across the country seeking funding at the same time, would likely exceed the amount of New Zealand-based lending available. Therefore, it is very likely that foreign currency-denominated debt would be utilised by an RWSCCO.

Given increasing global geopolitical instability, uncertainty around tariffs and trade and escalating hostilities in the Middle East and Europe, the already high global currency volatility is likely to continue or increase. This would expose an RWSCCO, and consequently the Central Hawke's Bay community, to unnecessary currency risk.

AFFORDABILITY AND DELIQUENCY RISK

Whilst the council has recognised there are critical affordability issues, no impact assessment has been undertaken and therefore proper weight to delinquency risk appears to be absent from the council models.

The 2020 Hawke's Bay 3 Waters Delivery Detail Analysis Full Report states the following:

"The international affordability metrics for water and wastewater cited by Water New Zealand⁴ consider a range of spending between 2% to 5% of household income on water and wastewater as being unaffordable. Table 1 below compares the current affordability challenge with the future projection. It demonstrates that at 2032 Wairoa exceeds, and Central Hawke's Bay is close to, the highest benchmark of 5%."

Refer to page 7 of the report available at:

<https://www.hbwater.nz/assets/Uploads/HB-3-Waters-Delivery-Detailed-Analysis-29.07.20-Full-Report.pdf>

The affordability benchmarks in this report show Central Hawke's Bay affordability at 4.4% and Wairoa at 5.9%. Furthermore these affordability metrics are based on 2020 water rates projections of \$5,200 in 2031/32 for Wairoa.

Revised affordability metrics are conspicuously absent from the latest LWDW options report.

There is a very high risk that a significant proportion of connected users may become delinquent and this risk does not appear to be appropriately modelled in the latest report.

The delinquency risk is the most apparent in Wairoa where costs far exceed international affordability benchmarks. An RWSCCO model would create a contagion risk where other districts including CHB would be burdened with the liability if Wairoa users cannot afford to pay. There is nothing in the report or consultation documents which demonstrate how this risk would be mitigated.

ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATING COSTS

An RWSCCO will have higher establishment and operating costs than an In-house business unit, including additional costs for governance and additional bureaucracy. LWDW modelling and council consultation documents suggest these costs could be offset through scale efficiencies.

Refer LWDW Options Report, page 13, Regional CCO Efficiencies / Assumptions:

- Conservative modelling assumes the join CCO capital efficiencies will start at 1% in year 3, growing 1% per annum (5% by FY34).
- Conservative modelling assumes operating efficiencies of 2% in year 3, growing to 12% by FY34.

The 2020 Castalia Report to Local Government New Zealand Analysing Economies of Scale in New Zealand Water Service concludes the following:

"The evidence does not support the existence of significant economies of scale resulting from administrative amalgamations of water services of the type proposed for New Zealand."

"The Government's evidence to date does not establish the existence of significant economies of scale. The literature surveyed in fact supports a conclusion that economies of scale from administrative amalgamations are unlikely."

Refer: <https://castalia-advisors.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Final-Economies-of-Scale-in-New-Zealand-Water-Services-23102020.pdf>

These findings are supported by a 2024 New Zealand Economic Paper analysing Scale efficiency gains in utilities by Tom Stannard and Philip Barry. They found limited potential gain from unit cost reduction purely through increasing scale. Instead, found that potential benefits come from increasing the population density of service. This is important and often overlooked in policy conversations, particularly in relation to infrastructure activities operating highly capital-intensive businesses.

Refer: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00779954.2024.2351849>

Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that the scale efficiency gains in the RWSCCO model will not be realised. Importantly, if these gains are removed from the model, the financial benefits of the proposed RWSCCO would be significantly reduced vs the In-house enhanced status quo model.

There are expected to be debt servicing cost savings in the RWSCCO model, however, these debt servicing savings come with increased risks as outlined earlier.

FUTURE PRIVATISATION RISK

Whilst I recognise there are currently legislative protections against privatisation, a CCO would be much easier to privatise at a later date, should any future central government decide to change legislation and remove current protections.

LOCAL INVESTMENT & EMPLOYMENT

This is likely the most significant investment in the region for generations. The total investment of \$210 Million is equivalent to 30% of the entire annual GDP of Central Hawke's Bay. If "Done Well" there is an opportunity for this investment to not only provide safe, reliable, resilient and efficient drinking, waste and stormwater services but also significantly stimulate the local economy and provide opportunities for our younger generation.

We should ensure we do everything possible to maximise local investment or employment opportunities by utilising local contractors, sub-contractors or through direct employment.

Centralines is a good example of how infrastructure investment can provide local employment opportunities and career pathways. It would be a huge shame for the area if these opportunities were lost to Hastings and Napier, which is highly likely under an RWSCCO.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

The reality is there are no good options available and none of the options appear to be genuinely financially sustainable. All the models offered rely on unaffordable costs for users with significant risk of delinquency.

Financially sustainability benchmarks are only achieved through financial engineering without proper weighting given to affordability and delinquency risk, foreign currency risk and unrealistic scale efficiency assumptions.

The RWSCCO option would increase overall debt limits which could become politicised in the future.

Retaining Central Hawke's Bay water services delivery in-house at CHBDC is the lowest risk option and I urge councillors to reconsider the council's preference for an RWSCCO and support the In-house delivery option to ensure our water is Done Locally and Done Well.

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Long Text

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 1123

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 12:55 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Syd & Annie King
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice Yes
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text We support "Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option" because we think CHB will benefit from economies of scale and access to engineering and environmental expertise if a combined CCO with the three other councils is formed. We (CHBDC) are too small to do this solo and believe that would ultimately be to our collective detriment both in terms of cost and quality of water services. We don't like that costs are going to be significant but do not see any alternative as this important infrastructure has been left too long by previous councils and is now critical. So in some ways a regional CCO is similar to Centralines and their relationship with Unison but we are pleased that, unlike Centralines whose lines charges are NOT transparent, this system should make the cost of water explicit. We also support water meters.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text We want to select the first two options "how much we pay for water" as well as "how reliable and safe your water is" but could not. We consider both of these are important. We don't envy the council's responsibility for making this hard to avoid decision and think that the meetings held to explain (we attended in Waipawa) were very good. Well done Alex & Doug. One last thing, obviously a significant increase in rates (or rates + CCO water charges) is too tough for some people, is there any way this situation can be mitigated through your councils rates relief or rebates schemes? or similar? Good luck with all these challenges!

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Long Text We feel well-informed to make this submission ☐☐

Response No: 161		Contribution ID: 1124 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 01:08 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Diane Foster
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Takapau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		In-house delivery
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		our water is already paid for and in good repair,your option and costs to ratepayers is totally unaffordable for a small rural town

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Look at managing your costs better to budget to live within your means you do not have an endless money pit.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 162		Contribution ID: 1125 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 01:18 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text	Anne Hunt	
Q2	Mobile	
Number		
Q3	Email	
Email		
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC	
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box	Takapau	
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice	No	
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box	Yes	
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice	No	
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text	Our rates have been going up and up, as I'm retired I will not be able to afford the proded rates. Also there is not enough done in Takapau to warrant the price rise.	
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice	How much you pay for water services	

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I feel that the bridge on Burnside road, needs to be fixed or at least have Ford to be able to cross.
Also the price for this is well out of proportion.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
163

Contribution ID: 1126

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 01:50 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Jasmine Beagle

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Ōtāne

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

I want the ownership of assets to stay in chb. I want local decisions to be made locally. I don't want higher debt.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text The above doesn't make sense to me. If water is safe and reliable, but I can't afford it, then it isn't useful. All of these things obviously are important and need to work with each other.

What about other innovations and being creative. The council have only provided one avenue of options. What about other possibilities? NZ has amazing resources, why isn't every house collecting rain water, what other options for septic systems or onsite resolutions have been explored. People that have taken responsibility for these things should be encouraged and rewarded, not penalised.

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Long Text

Response No:
164

Contribution ID: 1127
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 01:50 PM

Q1
First and Last Name:

Short Text
Rhodien van Niekerk

Q2
Mobile

Number

Q3
Email

Email

Q4
Postal Address

Long Text

Q5
Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6
My property has:

Multi Choice
Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7
What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box
Takapau

Q8
Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice
No

Q9
Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10
Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box
No

Q11
Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box
No

Q12
Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice
No

Q13
If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14
What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text
All options given are unaffordable to most residents of Takapau. As a family of 4, we won't be able to afford these ridiculous hike in water cost.

Q15
What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice
Other: All equally important, but cost is a big thing in the cost of living crisis. And we can't pay that much for substandard water quality and services.

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Why were we not given more options and why wasn't this situation discussed with the community at an earlier date about affordability?

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
165

Contribution ID: 1128

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 01:57 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text **Jacoba van Wyk**

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

None of them are affordable. We need more options

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Other: All of the above

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

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Long Text

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Response No: 166		Contribution ID: 1129 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 02:01 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text	Arno van Niekerk	
Q2	Mobile	
Number		
Q3	Email	
Email		
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC	
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box	Takapau	
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice	No	
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box	No	
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box	No	
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice	No	
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text	I don't support any of the 3 options as the hike in price is absolutely ridiculous for a small "rural" community like Takapau.	

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: All 3 is equally important, but with the cost of living crisis we are in at the moment, I would definitely be more concerned with the cost.

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Why we're the community not given more affordable options. Why can't we just install tanks and septic tanks on our property to deal with our water ourselves.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 167		Contribution ID: 1130 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 02:15 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Helen Patterson
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		None of the above
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Ōtāne
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		Standalone Council CCO
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		I believe this option will continue to give ratepayers more influence as well as keeping costs down due to potentially less borrowing and more debt.
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice		Who owns and manages the water assets





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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

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Response No:
168

Contribution ID: 1131

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 02:42 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Jessica Norton
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice Yes
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text
This seems like the best option, I just can't afford for the rates to be increased again and again and again, the water needs to be sorted out - if the Napier and Hastings and our council are working together to get this sorted that is a good thing - I think. Just leaving it all to the CHB council to do everything I do not think is a good idea. As for in house delivery - don't really understand that at all and seems way more expensive.
I feel that perhaps decades of neglect around these water issues have forced the current rate payers to pay the price - I am not a local(From Auckland originally) purchased a house 3 years ago in Waipukurau, but cannot believe the rate increases.. if this is not sorted out you are going to drive people out of this community, it is simply not affordable. Please remember this when you are doing consulting.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I am also worried about the water being safe, but that projected costs seem so high, it's not affordable.
It terms of who owns it... I don't know the best option for that.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
169

Contribution ID: 1132

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 02:50 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Shelley Burne-Field

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

I believe you should cap rates and put a stop to any further investment until the Government stumps up with some major funding. Just like wastewater projects were cancelled, any future water projects should be cancelled until affordable options are given to the community.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: All three of course

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text People are struggling to afford rates now. Council needs to stop and reassess affordability. Rates cannot continue to keep going up and up when people are on fixed incomes.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
170

Contribution ID: 1133

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 03:00 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Hirani Maaka

Q2 Mobile

Number

[REDACTED]

Q3 Email

Email

[REDACTED]

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

[REDACTED]

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Takapau

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

'Independent boards' allow opportunity for foreign investors to have their say about our precious water. Leave water discussion w the people and local government.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets


Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 171		Contribution ID: 1134 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 03:10 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Lyndel Chalmers
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Waipukurau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		Yes
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		This option seems to be a collaborative model which will deliver efficiencies in cost but day to day operations managed locally.



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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: All of the above how can one consideration be more important than the other.. My biggest concern is delivery of water services that are done in a cost efficient way and to a high standard

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I am writing this submissiion on behalf of my mother in law, Lyndel Chalmers who owns her property at 30 Racecourse Road.
Lyndel is living independently in her home with help. Her sole income is her superannuation and she currently recieves the rate rebate each year from CHB District Council. It is in this economic climate a struggle to make ends met with commitments of CHBDC rates, HBRC rates, insurance, power, food and all other living expenses.
Council must have on record how many people access the rate rebate scheme. I would hope that this rebate on rates can be extended to include this new water rating we are all going to pay for
What are Council going to do to support the people that can least afford these new water rates?
There is scope here to ease the burden for those least able to afford the cost.
Be bold Council and make a difference, show empathy and compassion. Life is about people not solely water pipes and rating those least able to pay, as those that can.
The communication to the community regarding the proposed water rates has been in my view apalling!!
I was made aware of this a week ago. You communicate rate insalments via mail and email
Did communication get sent at any stage with these?
Not good enough and its not hard to see why people get angry.
Its a priviledge to represent your community, dont take it for granted

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 172		Contribution ID: 1135 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 03:37 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Dianna Karauria
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Waipawa
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		Yes
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		option one is not what i would like. But is better than the other two options We would need to be 100% certain that we have a strong representative standing for the best interest of all of our chb people who pay water rates. this is vital for us as a community. My main concern is , because we are smaller in numbers than Hastings and Napier, we will be over looked. pushed

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aside and not considered as important.
So this needs to be very carefully considered.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Please listen to or people.
we need to stand up for all ratepayers

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 173	Contribution ID: 1136 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 03:48 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:
Short Text	Vicky Mavin
Q2	Mobile
Number	[REDACTED]
Q3	Email
Email	[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address
Long Text	[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:
Multi Choice	[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box	Waipawa
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice	No
Q9	Name of organisation
Short Text	
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box	No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box	No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice	Yes
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice	
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text	I think the local councils will be able to work together to produce a better system, and we are too small to go it alone in this important issue.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: It's everything, but I th8nk we need to look further at sustainability- the dam would be great, but let's look at water tanks on private properties, saving grey water for gardens etc- some council support for instal would be good, but I have no clue how efficient this is?

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I am very concerned by the vitriolic and personal nature that some of the community are using to spread their message.
Yes, people need a voice, but I do think some of the community are using intimidatory tactics and there is a small minority who will derail any progress. Look no further than the dam fiasco the first time round.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
174

Contribution ID: 1137
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 03:59 PM

Q1
First and Last Name:

Short Text
Lindie Bailey

Q2
Mobile

Number

Q3
Email

Email

Q4
Postal Address

Long Text

Q5
Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6
My property has:

Multi Choice
Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7
What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box
Pōrangahau

Q8
Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice
No

Q9
Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10
Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

Q11
Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box
No

Q12
Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice
Yes

Q13
If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14
What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?


Long Text
Cost efficiencies across the board.

Q15
What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice
How much you pay for water services

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text All of the above are the important considerations. Our main concern is the affordability for these water rates, it is socially irresponsible to expect rate payers to pay exorbitant rates for properties. There will be a mass exit if the rates are this high.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 175		Contribution ID: 1138 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 04:01 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Carol Tipene
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Pōrangahau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		Yes
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		This is hopefully the cheaper option !
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice		How much you pay for water services

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I won't be able to afford the predicted rates going forward unless there is a gross reduction in expenditure across all utilities.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
176

Contribution ID: 1139

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 04:36 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Don Harrison

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

No

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

All the options are "not good for the consumer." They're good for somebody though. Probably the private ownership of water. Then we're all done.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Other: All the above questions are relevant and of equal importance

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text The bulk of the cost for all these upgrades should not fall on the people of the day. It's not the public's fault that local government hasn't been managed well with no oversight from central government. For this reason alone the government should step up and fund recovery not from from nature or God but from poor managerial application.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
177

Contribution ID: 1140

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 04:51 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Arron McKenzie
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Drinking water connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice Yes
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice Standalone Council CCO
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text Keeping costs and rates down to a manageable and liveable rate, with good quality water.
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
178

Contribution ID: 1141
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 04:51 PM

Q1 **First and Last Name:**
 Short Text patricia Beagle

Q2 **Mobile**
 Number

Q3 **Email**
 Email

Q4 **Postal Address**
 Long Text

Q5 **Age Group:**
 Multi Choice

Q6 **My property has:**
 Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 **What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
 Select Box Ōtāne

Q8 **Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
 Multi Choice No

Q9 **Name of organisation**
 Short Text

Q10 **Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
 Select Box Yes

Q11 **Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
 Select Box No

Q12 **Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
 Multi Choice No

Q13 **If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
 Multi Choice In-house delivery

Q14 **What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
 Long Text

Q15 **What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
 Multi Choice Other: Safe water not contaminated with Fluoride. If you can't pay for water then it is not reliable. They all impact.

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text None of the options are agreeable. There is no innovation or ways to save and use water better in any discussion. My concern is that at a later date water will be privatised if we go with CCO. There needs to be a reward to people who are on their own water system not punishment by making them pay for what they don't use.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
179

Contribution ID: 1142
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 04:57 PM

Q1

First and Last Name:

Short Text

Kate Collins

Q2

Mobile

Number

Q3

Email

Email

Q4

Postal Address

Long Text

Q5

Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6

My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7

What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q8

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9

Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10

Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11

Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12

Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13

If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Standalone Council CCO

Q14


What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Model offers significant financial and operational advantages, including affordability, strategic investment capacity, and improved service provision. Having safe water that is affordable is crucial especially given the current cost of living expenses.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text When water services are managed by a regional entity rather than individual councils, local priorities or community preferences may be overlooked. There will need to be a solid process for selecting board members and ensuring they represent all communities fairly otherwise I would hate to see our community get lost within the other districts needs.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 180	Contribution ID: 1143 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 05:01 PM
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Q1	First and Last Name:
Short Text	Donna Cruickshank
Q2	Mobile
Number	
Q3	Email
Email	
Q4	Postal Address
Long Text	
Q5	Age Group:
Multi Choice	
Q6	My property has:
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box	Takapau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice	No
Q9	Name of organisation
Short Text	
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box	No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box	No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice	Yes
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice	
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text	The current proposed rates rise is completely unaffordable. This option seems to give us the best chance of lower rates rises.
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?
Multi Choice	How reliable and safe your water is

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

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Long Text

Response No:
181

Contribution ID: 1144

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 05:02 PM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Daniel Mooney
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text Council assets should be managed locally by elected people.
- Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

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Response No:
182

Contribution ID: 1145

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 05:57 PM

Q1 First and Last Name:

Short Text Michael Draper

Q2 Mobile

Number

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Postal Address

Long Text

Q5 Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6 My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC

Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

Nowhere near my preferred option but it's the one closest to what the whole country should have gone with a couple of years ago, you need bigger catchments to raise the required funds, as was originally proposed.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text In 2022 we had a non functional toby, which when they came to replace it turned into a 10 hour problem as the pipe in the road connecting to the main kept breaking as it was rotten, it was like watching a slapstick comedy (took over 3 months until it was finished)
On the first day many of the 10 or more (yes 10) workers that came out said all the pipes on out street if not the whole town were like this and need replacing. 3 years on and I've still not seen anything being done about it.

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Long Text

Response No: 183		Contribution ID: 1146
		Member ID:
		Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 07:05 PM

Q1	First and Last Name:
Short Text	Bryar Ward
Q2	Mobile
Number	[REDACTED]
Q3	Email
Email	[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address
Long Text	[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:
Multi Choice	[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box	Takapau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice	No
Q9	Name of organisation
Short Text	
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box	
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box	No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice	
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice	
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text	

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Our rates are already through the roof and now the council want to add this further cost to rate payers. It's not just a small jump, it's a MASSIVE price hike!

No wonder people are selling up and leaving! We might end up doing the same at this rate, which is shame because we love CHB!

How is anybody supposed to afford this?

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 184		Contribution ID: 1147 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 07:08 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Margaret Bruce
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		None of the above
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Ongaonga
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		In-house delivery
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		The cost of water and services and the hardship that will be brought to residents and ratepayers. Residents having a direct voice to those managing our water services.
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice		How much you pay for water services



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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

After attending the recent meetings in Takapau and Waipawa and speaking with those who will be affected by LWDW I am very concerned about deciding on any of your options given the number of unknowns. ie the figures are only shown for 10 years; what the CCO will cost to run; the shareholding splits; how the 'skilled' people will run the CCO;

Another concern is the affordability, especially for low and fixed-income residents/families. There must be a hardship study done, and you need to stand up to the pressures of the government and demand financial assistance and the best outcome for CHB residents.

By choosing the In-house option, CHB residents will still have a direct voice in what affects them.

There should have been a longer timeframe to work through all the concerns and unknowns, and any decisions halted until after the Local Body Elections.

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Long Text

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I can appreciate size/population matters when it comes to paying for improvements but I am not in favour of our small village funding to have bigger towns infrastructure improved.
As a business within the village (drinking water only - sewage does not come down Sydney Terrace) and having 5 rental properties in the village (on town supply) so we can offer reduced rents to help attract a sustainable workforce - having a Regional CCO and the anticipated \$7,000 increase in costs per house has the potential to cause significant financial strain on our business and employees - not to mention the financial pressure being put on those retired and unemployed folk in the village.
Having an inhouse model (own trades men etc) will ensure greater control of the work required - everyone can see the waste created by consultants - local knowledge will help keep costs down too?? For the bigger capital projects (Waipukurau reservoir etc) - these will need to be funded by Govt initiatives

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I understand the need to continuously investing in infrastructure - this has slipped through previous elected councils and Govts - but lumping significant financial pressure on people is not the best option. I would encourage Council to be lobbying against the decisions of Govt and pushing back - this will create extreme hardship for a lot of people out there.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 186		Contribution ID: 1152 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 08:34 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Jason Ward
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		None of the above
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Takapau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		In-house delivery
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		I am not on town supply - the intent of my submission is to reaffirm the potential hardship this will cause every household within the village boundary of water/sewage In-house delivery may provide greater control and a more structured approach to the work required - with the support of local knowledge.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text I believe the hole plan needs rethinking and re-engagement with Govt. This is bigger than we think and what is proposed has the potential to cause significant hardship for everyone

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 187		Contribution ID: 1155 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 15, 2025, 10:07 PM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text	Doug Price	
Q2	Mobile	
Number		
Q3	Email	
Email		
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC	
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box	Waipawa	
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice	No	
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box	No	
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box	No	
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice	No	
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice	Standalone Council CCO	
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text	Keep it local, surely local authority can manage, low cost	
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice	How much you pay for water services	

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

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Long Text

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Response No: 188		Contribution ID: 1156 Member ID: Date Submitted: Jun 16, 2025, 08:02 AM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		levi harris
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Takapau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		Yes
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		I do not support any of these options as they raise the rates to an unreasonable amount having 3 family houses in takapau this will spiral our cost to the point we cannot afford to live
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice		How much you pay for water services

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

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Long Text

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Response No:
189

Contribution ID: 1157
Member ID: 51
Date Submitted: Jun 16, 2025, 08:21 AM

Q1

First and Last Name:

Short Text

Raynell Forrest

Q2

Mobile

Number

Q3

Email

Email

Q4

Postal Address

Long Text

Q5

Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6

My property has:

Multi Choice

Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7

What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Takapau

Q8

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9

Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10

Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11

Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12

Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Yes

Q13

If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

Q14

What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

After listening to our Mayor explain it . But its unaffordable to us


Q15

What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

How much you pay for water services

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text selected first 3
We have 25,00 litre water tank and connected to town water. Want to pay only what we use or turn off town connection. Unaffordable we are pensioners

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 190		Contribution ID: 1158 Member ID: 51 Date Submitted: Jun 16, 2025, 08:22 AM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text	Dennise Tippet	
Q2	Mobile	
Number		
Q3	Email	
Email		
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC	
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box	Takapau	
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice	No	
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box	No	
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box	No	
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice	No	
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice	Standalone Council CCO	
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text	Loss of control of assets	
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice		

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text unaffordable

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No:
191

Contribution ID: 1159
Member ID: 51
Date Submitted: Jun 16, 2025, 08:25 AM

Q1 **First and Last Name:**
Short Text Cart Tippet

Q2 **Mobile**
Number

Q3 **Email**
Email

Q4 **Postal Address**
Long Text

Q5 **Age Group:**
Multi Choice

Q6 **My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7 **What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Takapau

Q8 **Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No

Q9 **Name of organisation**
Short Text

Q10 **Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No

Q11 **Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No

Q12 **Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No

Q13 **If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice Standalone Council CCO

Q14 **What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text control of ALL of our assets

Q15 **What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?**
Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?





Long Text chose 1 and 3.
Not a fan of paying over ten years would like a longer period of time to respray - as a pensioner its just unaffordable

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Long Text

Response No: 192	Contribution ID: 1160 Member ID: 51 Date Submitted: Jun 16, 2025, 08:26 AM
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Q1	First and Last Name:
Short Text	Robert Forrest
Q2	Mobile
Number	
Q3	Email
Email	
Q4	Postal Address
Long Text	
Q5	Age Group:
Multi Choice	
Q6	My property has:
Multi Choice	None of the above
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box	Takapau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice	No
Q9	Name of organisation
Short Text	
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box	No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box	No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice	Yes
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice	
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text	Pension
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?
Multi Choice	

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

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Long Text

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Response No:
193

Contribution ID: 1161
Member ID: 51
Date Submitted: Jun 16, 2025, 08:27 AM

Q1
Short Text

First and Last Name:
Judith Finlay

Q2
Number

Mobile

Q3
Email

Email

Q4
Long Text

Postal Address

Q5
Multi Choice

Age Group:

Q6
Multi Choice

My property has:
Drinking water connected to CHBDC

Q7
Select Box

What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Takapau

Q8
Multi Choice

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
No

Q9
Short Text

Name of organisation

Q10
Select Box

Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
No

Q11
Select Box

Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
No

Q12
Multi Choice

Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
No

Q13
Multi Choice

If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Standalone Council CCO

Q14
Long Text

What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
To keep the assets locally owned forever

Q15
Multi Choice

What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?



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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

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Response No: 194		Contribution ID: 1162 Member ID: 51 Date Submitted: Jun 16, 2025, 08:29 AM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Graham Finlay
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Takapau
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		In-house delivery
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		to keep the assets user owned forever
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice		

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 195		Contribution ID: 1163 Member ID: 51 Date Submitted: Jun 16, 2025, 08:32 AM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Bronwyn Calder
Q2	Mobile	
Number		[REDACTED]
Q3	Email	
Email		[REDACTED]
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Waipawa
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		Yes
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		It is the cheapest and gives the best possibility for getting the work done quickly at the best price
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice		How much you pay for water services



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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text first 2 selected.
I was told the escalating costs are due to the multiple loans that are to be taken out as the work becomes due to be done.
Maybe a better idea would be to take out one loan before any work is done - this single loan would be cheaper to service than paying for several loans at the same time. When the original loan is drawdown the money not needed immediately could be placed in either a high interest bank account or short term investment to grow until it is time to be used.

Q17 Privacy Statement

Long Text

Response No: 196		Contribution ID: 1164 Member ID: 51 Date Submitted: Jun 16, 2025, 08:38 AM
Q1	First and Last Name:	
Short Text		Janet Adams
Q2	Mobile	
Number		
Q3	Email	
Email		
Q4	Postal Address	
Long Text		
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Waipawa
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		Yes
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		Its a difficult one - I guess that i would use less water being a sole householder - I cant help thinking if we weren't servicing large dairy enterprises we'd all be a lot better off. In fact we'd better off if we had gone with the 3 waters reforms. No accounting for people's prejudices! I believe the preferred option is the most efficient provided. We don't go overboard setting up its administration it seem the least expensive of the 3 options.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How reliable and safe your water is

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Thank you for the quality of your presentation (10June) I found it articulate and well supported with data. I moved from Wellington to Waipawa in 2017 - built a house which my prime asset. For the most part, I live on super with a small amount set aside for the next 15 years. I must say the rising cost of everything is not quite what I anticipated and I think for those worse off than me it will be f=difficult - very. However it has to be done

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Long Text

Response No:
197

Contribution ID: 1165

Member ID: 51

Date Submitted: Jun 16, 2025, 08:44 AM

- Q1 First and Last Name:**
Short Text Caryl McKirdy
- Q2 Mobile**
Number [REDACTED]
- Q3 Email**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text The choices are all too expensive for people living on fixed incomes. Its clear the government would prefer councils to select Option 1 however if there is no funding available form government (which would be my preferred option) then the option that allows the money this needs to be raised to be borrowed over a 30 year period would be my choice



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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice How much you pay for water services

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text 1st 2 selected
As a retired person trying to live on a pension I already struggle to get by, and pay my bills . The extra amount as laid out in page 6 of the consultation document 'Local Water Done Done in CHB' is completely unaffordable for me regardless of the options as I'm sure it will be for a number of people. I would support Option 1 if the repayments could be stretched for 30 ears rather than 10 years

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Long Text

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Q1	First and Last Name:	
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Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Waipawa
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		No
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		In-house delivery
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		See notes below
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice		How much you pay for water services

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

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Option 1 Regional CCO

The small ratepayer base in Central Hawkes Bay means that significant affordability issues arise from having limited ratepayers to fund expensive infrastructure and operational costs. Additionally small TLA's don't have the ability to fund and attract specialist staff and are therefore reliant on engaging external consultants at a greater cost. The outcome of this is that knowledge gained from external engagements is not retained and built on in house but lost to outside parties.

A regional approach to the provision of water services at first look would seem to provide a partial solution to the specialist staff issue but it doesn't necessarily address the small ratepayer base and affordability, as no matter which delivery option is chosen the costs will still fall on current ratepayers.

There are some scale benefits in a regional approach, such as lower borrowing costs, a pool of staff expertise, common computerised systems, etc., however the crucial element of affordability is not addressed and matters such as increased management and governance layers, high establishment costs, remote operational facilities and travel costs are not insignificant issues.

There is a long history of Napier and Hastings declining to amalgamate their organisations even though Hastings completely surrounds Napier City. This suggests that there could be an ongoing risk of animosity between these two organisations under a Regional CCO, and the smaller players like CHB and Wairoa could be disadvantaged by this friction. A similar situation, although not widely reported on, has taken place for a number of years in the Wellington region between the original four Councils under the Wellington Water model. This has impacted on decision making and progress on infrastructure and operational improvements. It's a situation that could easily undermine a Region CCO.

Taking into account the financial projections, projecting out to 2034 there is only a 5% difference in annual water rate cost for each serviced property between options 1 and 3, i.e. \$7000 to \$7400. On financial basis alone there is no compelling reason to select one option over the other.

Options 2 and 3 do not give any real advantages over Option 1 and in fact would be quite difficult to sustain in an environment where higher quality standards and infrastructure renewals/development expectations are increasingly being sought.

On the basis of projected costs which are not affordable in Central Hawkes Bay I cannot support any of the options proposed. My view is that all Council's need to push back with the government on the basis that whilst the Water Done Well concept is meritorious, and substantially better than the original 3 Waters scheme, it is simply not affordable or sustainable by the served communities.

It's all very well for the Government to continuously increase drinking water standards and require infrastructure upgrading within short timeframes, but there is very limited ability for the affected communities to fund these requirements. Given that water in NZ is generally of a high standard and that there are very few instances of health issues associated with current treatment levels and it needs to be asked whether these more onerous requirements are warranted and even affordable.

Simply relying on ratepayers to keep funding ever increasing costs imposed by successive Governments is not working and a radical rethink of how community works are funded is now required if these communities are to survive.

Costings

A period of 10 years has been used to forecast infrastructure works and costs. Whilst this might align with Councils 10 year plan it is too short a time frame to be used for the intended works. A 30 year timeframe would be more realistic in which to spread costs and the financial burden on the ratepayers. It also means costs are born not just by current ratepayers.

Aiming to do total upgrades within a set timeframe is not sensible. Obviously there are catch up works required but the normal process of funded depreciation providing the funds for long term works renewals, replacements, and development has historically worked well in many communities to achieve a balanced work programme that avoided cost spikes and financial shocks.

Such works programmes need to be tailored to each community's asset condition and identified needs, generally through its asset management plan that develops works programmes based on needs and funding allocations. Trying to do all identified works within 10 years is nonsensical and could result in infrastructure being upgraded before the end of its useful life.

Conclusion

None of the options are affordable and are therefore not supported. The need for all work to be undertaken over 10 years is not realistic or affordable.

Rather than Council presenting any one option to Government it needs to push back on the government proposals, essentially on the basis that the proposals are unaffordable and cannot be sustained by their communities.

A rethink of how Water Done Well needs to be undertaken to achieve viability. Underpinning this is the question of funding sources and the ratepayer burden.

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Long Text	[REDACTED]
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Multi Choice	
Q6	My property has:
Multi Choice	
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box	
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?
Multi Choice	Yes
Q9	Name of organisation
Short Text	Central Hawke's Bay A&P Association
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?
Select Box	
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
Select Box	No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option
Multi Choice	
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?
Multi Choice	
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?
Long Text	
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?
Multi Choice	

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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text To the Mayor and Councillors,

On behalf of the Central Hawke's Bay A&P Association, we appreciate the opportunity to make a formal submission regarding the proposed water infrastructure options and the consequential impacts of potential rates increases. We write to voice our strong concern about the far-reaching implications these changes could have, not only for our Association but for the wider network of volunteer-run, community-owned facilities throughout the district. While we acknowledge and support the need for resilient, sustainable water services, we urge Council to also consider the significant and potentially irreversible consequences such increases could have on community-owned land and facilities — including our own.

The CHB A&P Association has proudly served the region for over a century. Our grounds are more than a venue for an annual agricultural and pastoral show — they are a community green space, used and loved by generations of locals for events, gatherings, car parking for events, school cross country events, junior rugby and recreation. Like many other similar organisations across the district — rugby clubs, golf clubs, tennis and bowling clubs, arts groups, bridge clubs, the list goes on — we are stewards of public benefit facilities. Most of these groups are all non-profit, volunteer-run, and exist solely to serve the people of Central Hawke's Bay and are maintained through countless volunteer hours and generous community support. The assets are part of the fabric of our communities. They represent generations of local effort, community spirit, and grassroots investment in social wellbeing.

Associations and clubs like ours are not just ratepayers — we are social infrastructure. We provide low-cost or no-cost services that meet cultural, recreational, educational, and social needs. These contributions are not easily replicated by commercial enterprise or government bodies. Council's Long-Term Plan and community outcomes speak to a desire for "a thriving and connected Central Hawke's Bay." We wholeheartedly support this vision — but we urge Council to ensure that community organisations can continue to play our part in achieving it.

The implications of such steep rate increases are serious:

- **Loss of Community-Owned Land:** Many organisations will be forced to consider the sale or relinquishment of their land as they simply cannot absorb rate hikes of this magnitude. Once these assets are lost to private hands, they are unlikely to ever be recovered by the community.
 - **Increased Burden on Council:** If these facilities disappear, the pressure will inevitably fall on Council to provide alternative venues and recreational spaces. The cost of developing and maintaining new green spaces, sports fields, community centres, or event grounds would far exceed the current status quo, where community groups provide and maintain them at no cost to ratepayers.
 - **Diminished Social and Cultural Infrastructure:** Beyond physical spaces, these clubs and associations provide vital social cohesion, opportunities for connection, and intergenerational support. Losing them would mean a loss of tradition, community identity, and the wellbeing benefits that come from belonging and participating.
- We respectfully ask Council to:
- Undertake a thorough assessment of the impact that rates increases could have on community-owned land and facilities;
 - Consider mechanisms such as rebates, differential rating categories, or targeted support for non-profit and volunteer-run organisations;
 - Engage directly with associations and societies to understand the real-world consequences of the proposed changes;
 - Take into account the risk of asset loss and the potential future cost to Council and the wider community if these groups can no longer operate.

We believe the Council has a responsibility to protect not just the infrastructure of pipes and treatment plants, but the broader infrastructure that makes Central Hawke's Bay a vibrant and livable place. We would welcome the opportunity to participate in any workshops, forums, or discussions that may help inform equitable and sustainable outcomes. The spirit of Central Hawke's Bay is rooted in cooperation, resilience, and community — and we are committed to preserving that legacy.

Thank you for considering our submission.

Richard Ellis
President
Central Hawke's Bay A&P Association

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Long Text

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 1168

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 16, 2025, 09:17 AM

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- Q4 Postal Address**
Long Text [REDACTED]
- Q5 Age Group:**
Multi Choice [REDACTED]
- Q6 My property has:**
Multi Choice Drinking water connected to CHBDC
Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- Q7 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Takapau
- Q8 Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**
Multi Choice No
- Q9 Name of organisation**
Short Text
- Q10 Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?**
Select Box No
- Q11 Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?**
Select Box No
- Q12 Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option**
Multi Choice No
- Q13 If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**
Multi Choice In-house delivery
- Q14 What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**
Long Text
The increase in rates for Local water done well, is unaffordable. We should not be giving away our water infrastructure to a entity that ratepayers cannot hold to account through the democratic right to vote representatives in and out of office, if they show their incompetence or success to keep costs at reasonable and sensible levels.

It is very debatable whether the Auckland super city experiment has worked to decrease overheads and costs and the general Auckland Super City population feels that they have less say in their communities. I think that while on paper the economies of scale argument sounds reasonable, I think the example of the Auckland Super City

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experiment, has failed to clearly show, that an amalgamation of separate council resources, has resulted in savings that are passed to ratepayers and hence we should be very hesitant to head in the same direction ourselves.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Local council needs to be looking after the needs of the local residents. If we go with the regional proposal then by definition the council is not looking after local needs any more and the entity that gets control of the local assets will not be locally focused.
Can council honestly say they have done all they can to provide local water done well to the best of their ability with the resources they have? Or is councils desire to go with a regional entity just the easiest political decision and wash their hands of solving a hard problem?

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Long Text

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Long Text		[REDACTED]
Q5	Age Group:	
Multi Choice		[REDACTED]
Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice		Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box		Waipawa
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice		No
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box		No
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box		No
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice		
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		In-house delivery
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text		I recommend that CHBDC sticks to in-house delivery for a number of reasons: 1) Setting up a new structure of any sort is difficult, time-consuming, fraught with 'fish-hooks' and unforeseen consequences that eventually need to be addressed, and expensive. These problems attach to any internal new structure, let alone a joint new structure with three other local bodies. Exacerbating this situation are the following factors:

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a) There may yet be changes to the Local Government (Water Services) Bill before it becomes law. The bill has had its first reading and submissions to the Finance and Expenditure Committee closed on 23 February 2025. The committee will report to the House by 4th July, and the bill will then proceed to its second reading. The bill is therefore at a relatively early stage in its progress through the house; yet local authorities are being asked to make these major decisions when the legislation specifying how it is all meant to work is not in place yet.

b) How can local authorities, especially groups of local authorities, be expected to make far-reaching decisions about setting up a new structure for service delivery, when it hasn't yet been given the final requirements for such a structure? The impacts, consequences and service delivery of the new structure cannot properly be assessed at this stage. It becomes hard enough for a single council, but practically impossible for a group of Local Authorities each with their own issues and priorities.

The cost of four councils setting up a new joint structure, when the requirements at this stage are still so vague as to be unwieldy, is not warranted and CHBDC would be far better off to stay away from this.

2) A regional approach for an area as diverse as Hawkes Bay, in terms of geographical size, individual area needs and priorities, and variation in size of ratepayer bases, would be extremely difficult to competently manage. Apart from anything else, communication would be difficult: there would be several layers of 'management', and the small but important ratepayer voice is likely to get lost. There would be high mileage involved in planning, preparation, and undertaking of projects. Any disagreements between the councils involved would be time consuming and expensive to resolve.

Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text

1. What would a Regional CCO look like; the choices are: a limited liability company or another type of entity (LGA 2002 section 6 (1) (a) and (b))? However, the Bill seems to require that a company be set up unless expressly exempted (sections 36 and 37). *
2. Ownership of the assets appears to be a bit of a grey area??
3. Each of the four Hawkes Bay councils currently intends to submit a water services delivery plan for approval. Each of those plans relates to the individual council's own area.
 - a) If a Regional CCO goes ahead, the plans will need to go back to the drawing board and be re-litigated and debated extensively, in order to produce a joint plan, undoubtedly at further extensive cost.
 - b) Who would undertake this work- the councils as a joint working party, or the CCO itself?

*See excerpts from the LGA and the Local Government (Water Services) Bill below.

The definition of a CCO is given in the Local Government Act 2002, section 6 (1):

6 Meaning of council-controlled organisation and council organisation

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,-

council-controlled organisation means a council organisation that is

(a) a company-

(i) in which equity securities carrying 50% or more of the voting rights at a meeting of the shareholders of the company are-

{A} held by 1 or more local authorities; or

(B) controlled, directly or indirectly, by 1 or more local authorities; or

(ii) in which 1 or more local authorities have the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint 50% or more of the directors of the company; or

(b) an entity in respect of which 1 or more local authorities have, whether or not jointly with other local authorities or persons,-

(i) control, directly or indirectly, of 50% or more of the votes at any meeting of the members or controlling body of the entity; or

(ii) the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint 50% or more of the trustees, directors, or managers (however described) of the entity

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From section 4 of the Local Government (Water Services) Bill:

water organisation means-

(a) a water organisation established under section 36; or

{b} a council-controlled organisation that,-

(i) immediately before the commencement of this Act, was providing water services; and

(ii) intends to continue to provide water services on and after the commencement date; and

(iii) after 6 months after the commencement date, complies with the following (unless exempted by an order made under section 57):

(A) the requirement that a water organisation be a company, unless exempted, as set out in section 37(1):

(B) the ownership requirements for water organisations set out in section 37(2)(a) or (b):

(C) the role requirement set out in section 38:

(D) applicable requirements of board members set out in section 40

water service provider means-

(a) a territorial authority; or

- (b) a water organisation to which a territorial authority has transferred responsibility for the provision of water services; or
 - (c) a regional council that provides water services
- water services means any or all of the following:
- (a) water supply services;
 - (b) stormwater services;
 - (c) wastewater services

From Part 2 of the Local Government (Water Services) Bill:

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36 Establishment of water organisation

- (1) A territorial authority may establish a water organisation for the purpose of transferring to the organisation responsibility for providing water services in the authority's district.
- (2) A territorial authority may, for the purpose of transferring its responsibility for providing water services in its district, become a shareholder in a water organisation that 1 or more other territorial authorities have established under subsection (1).
- (3) A territorial authority may do any of the following:
 - (a) establish a water organisation alone or jointly with 1 or more other territorial authorities;
 - (b) establish, or become a shareholder in, more than 1 water organisation;
 - (c) become a shareholder in a water organisation established by another territorial authority;
 - (d) establish a water organisation without becoming a shareholder in it (because, for example, the organisation is owned by the trustees of 1 or more consumer trusts).
- (4) Before establishing a water organisation, a territorial authority must undertake options assessment and consultation in accordance with sections 26 to 28.
- (5) A regional council cannot establish a water organisation, but it may become a shareholder in a water organisation established by a territorial authority whose district is located in the council's region (see subpart 2).

37 Nature and ownership of water organisation

- (1) A water organisation established under section 36 must be-
 - (a) a company incorporated under the Companies Act 1993 that has the ownership structure set out in subsection (2); or
 - (b) if the Secretary grants an exemption of the kind described in section 55(1), a different kind of person or body with that ownership structure.
- (2) A water organisation must be wholly owned by-
 - (a) 1 or more local authorities; or
 - (b) 1 or more local authorities and the trustees of 1 or more consumer trusts; or
 - (c) the trustees of 1 or more consumer trusts.
- (3) Shares in a water organisation do not provide the shareholder with any right, title, or interest in the assets or liabilities of the water organisation.
- (4) Trustees that hold shares in a water organisation may only transfer those shares to a local authority or the trustees of another consumer trust.

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Long Text

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Q5	Age Group:	
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Q6	My property has:	
Multi Choice	Drinking water connected to CHBDC Wastewater connected to CHBDC	
Q7	What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?	
Select Box	Ōtāne	
Q8	Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	
Multi Choice	No	
Q9	Name of organisation	
Short Text		
Q10	Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?	
Select Box	No	
Q11	Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?	
Select Box	No	
Q12	Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	
Multi Choice	Yes	
Q13	If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?	
Multi Choice		
Q14	What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?	
Long Text	Its the most cost effective	
Q15	What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?	
Multi Choice	How much you pay for water services	



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Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text My concerns are

1. The ongoing and rising cost to ratepayers - especially those of us on fixed incomes
2. As CHB would be a minority shareholder in a Regional Council CCO, I have concerns about our 'voice' wherein decision are made
3. I wonder as a small to mid-sized CCO whether we will have much influence on Government decisions re water
4. Important national infrastructure such as water and Roading should not be party 'footballs' every time there is a change of government

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 1171
Member ID:
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Q1

First and Last Name:

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Mobile

Number

Q3

Email

Email

Q4

Postal Address

Long Text

Q5

Age Group:

Multi Choice

Q6

My property has:

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q7

What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Ongaonga

Q8

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Multi Choice

No

Q9

Name of organisation

Short Text

Q10

Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Select Box

No

Q11

Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

Select Box

No

Q12

Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

Multi Choice

Q13

If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

Multi Choice

In-house delivery

Q14

What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

Long Text

There are many ways to take pressure off ageing infrastructure- why not incentivise private properties to put in water tanks. Take the huge cost of septic tank resource consents - make them more affordable and let people manage their own waste.

Where's the cost analysis for the other options. Where's the affordability study.

Waipukurau south precinct should be an eco village with their own community septic system, waste water and all houses should have water tanks - thus taking pressure off the infrastructure.

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Q15 What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice Who owns and manages the water assets

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to add or other specific concerns you would like to share?

Long Text Where is the councils cost reduction plan, staffing, consultant use study?
How much of our rates go toward salaries? 22%?
Time to open the books and be transparent.

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Response No:
204

From: Kenneth gerald Eyles
Sent: Saturday, 14 June 2025 11:19 am
To: Local Water Done Well
Subject: Submission

Hello CHBDC

I am supporting option 3

I don't think option one will make it over the line in HB.

Option 2 involves employing a second team of people which the rate payers can't control and doubles the wage bill.

Option 3 lets the team the rate payers elected to do this job continue doing the job required of them.

Regards

Ken Eyles

Response No:
205

13 June 2025

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Doug Tate
Central Hawke's Bay District Council
PO Box 127
Waipawa 4240

Tēnā koe Doug,

Hawke's Bay councils' Local Water Done Well

This technical advice has been written by Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora National Public Health Service (Health NZ) in Hawke's Bay. The National Public Health Service is a directorate within Health NZ. Incorporating public health aspects helps to support the health and wellbeing of our communities.

Health NZ has statutory obligations under the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022 and the Health Act 1956 to improve, promote and protect the health of people and communities.

This advice aligns to Health NZ's commitment towards healthier and more resilient communities by reducing inequities and promoting good health, particularly for Māori, Pacific peoples, and disabled people.

Health NZ wishes to be heard regarding this response.

For any clarification regarding this advice, please contact Dr Nicholas Jones, Public Health Physician and Medical Officer of Health via email: nicholas.jones@tewhatuora.govt.nz.

Nā māua iti nei,



Paula Snowden

Ngāpuhi ki Whāingaroa
Regional Director, Te Ikaroa-Central
National Public Health Service



Dr Nicholas Jones

Public Health Physician and Medical Officer
of Health
Te Matau a Māui | Hawke's Bay
National Public Health Service

Response to the consultation question

Do you agree with joint councils' preferred option for water services delivery – a regional council-controlled organisation?

On the basis of modelling carried out by Hawke's Bay councils for this consultation, Health New Zealand supports the preferred option to establish a jointly owned Council-Controlled Organisation (CCO) for water services delivery across the region. The rationale for supporting this option is outlined below:

1. The consultation modelling report demonstrates that a jointly owned CCO is the most cost-effective of the Government-supported options. The modelling projects lower household costs over a ten-year period. Affordability of services is a key determinant of household income which is linked to health outcomes.
2. A joint CCO has potential to increase expertise and capacity for the development and operation of water infrastructure. Strengthening the water services system in this way is likely to support better public health outcomes.
3. Health NZ agrees a jointly owned CCO could provide a stronger platform for meaningful mana whenua participation in water service governance and decision-making. This structure creates opportunities for more consistent and formalised involvement of iwi, hapū, and Māori communities across the region. It supports aspirations for partnership and shared stewardship of water resources. However, Health NZ notes that the effectiveness of this participation will depend on governance arrangements yet to be established.

Why Health NZ is providing this advice

The National Public Health Service team in Hawke's Bay played a central role in the response, investigation and recovery of the 2016 Havelock North *Campylobacter* outbreak. The team remains committed to partnering with councils to reduce the risks of waterborne illness in the region.

Health NZ recognises the connection between climate change, infrastructure and community resilience. The proposed CCO structure has potential to enable a more coordinated and effective response to climate-related challenges. It also aligns with actions identified in the Health National Adaptation Plan.¹

- LG3: Establish and strengthen mechanisms for working with local government, iwi, hapū and hāpori Māori and other groups on climate-related risk, adaptation and emergency response.
- KRA10: Assess risks from climate change to drinking water security.

¹ [Health National Adaptation Plan 2024–2027](#)



Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora

Section 13 of the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022 sets out the objectives of Health NZ. Under s13, Health NZ has an objective:

“to promote health and prevent, reduce, and delay ill-health, including by collaborating with other agencies, organisations, and individuals to address the determinants of health;”

Under s14(k), Health NZ has the function to:

“collaborate with other agencies, organisations, and individuals to improve health and wellbeing outcomes and to address the wider determinants of health outcomes;”

The Havelock North Campylobacter outbreak

In 2016, between 6,260 and 8,320 cases of Campylobacter occurred due to contamination of the Havelock North drinking water supply.² This was the largest ever reported waterborne Campylobacter outbreak globally.

The Government Inquiry into Havelock North Drinking Water, drawing on a multiagency investigation, identified sheep faeces as the source of contamination. The most likely pathway was contamination of the aquifer from a stream near the affected bore. Multiple failures across regulatory and delivery systems were identified.³

Stage Two of the Inquiry made a number of key recommendations relevant to Local Water Done Well. This included the need to remove “all practicable steps” provisions from the drinking water legislation (Health Act 1956 at the time). This change effectively removed the water supplier’s ability to contest that complying with regulatory requirements was not affordable.

Other relevant recommendations included establishing and mandating collaboration between environmental regulators, water suppliers and public health (recommendations 18 and 31). Further work was recommended on the case for establishing dedicated water service providers and amalgamation of local water services. Information exchange and collaboration were deemed necessary to prevent information and regulatory gaps that had contributed to the outbreak. Dedicated suppliers and/or amalgamation were considered potential opportunities to strengthen service provision expertise and address affordability issues (recommendation 32).

As has been acknowledged in the consultation, the cost of enhancing water services continues to be a major challenge for territorial authorities. There is also a cost associated with not investing in water infrastructure. The cost of the Havelock North Campylobacter outbreak was estimated to be \$21,029,288. This estimate, published in August 2017, was anticipated by the authors to be an underestimate as further consequential and residual costs were expected.⁴

² A large scale waterborne Campylobacteriosis outbreak, Havelock North, New Zealand, Gilpin, Brent J. et al. Journal of Infection, Volume 81, Issue 3, 390 – 395

³ [Government Inquiry into Havelock North Drinking Water Report - Part 1 - Overview - dia.govt.nz](#)

⁴ [havelock_north_outbreak_costing_final_report_-_august_2017.pdf](#)

The importance of municipal water services for public health

The development of municipal sanitary infrastructure, including drinking water and wastewater services, has been recognised as a major contributor to significant reductions in mortality. These improvements were observed in the United States and many European countries during the first half of the twentieth century.⁵

One study found that the introduction of water filtration and chlorination systems explained nearly half of the overall reduction in mortality in the US between 1900 and 1936.⁶ Medical Officers of Health (MOoH) and Health Protection Officers are responsible for aspects of wastewater and stormwater safety. This includes assessing risks and advising the public on potential exposures from infrastructure failures.

These functions are generally carried out under the Health Act 1956, although aspects of the relationship between Water Services Authority - Taumata Arowai and MOoH are set out in the Water Services Act 2021. For example, Section 35 (3) of the Water Services Act 2021 states that Water Services Authority must, on receiving notification under subsection (2)(b), notify the relevant MOoH that a notifiable risk or hazard exists.

Additional comments

The joint councils' proposal defers a number of decisions that may influence the likelihood of achieving the desired outcomes. For example, the proposal states that assets and liabilities will be ring fenced, and charges will initially be based on service provision costs for each shareholding territorial authority. While this approach is understandable, it could result in higher service charges in some areas, particularly those with smaller populations and greater infrastructure needs.

Health NZ notes the current proposal does not specify intentions for public health or Water Services Authority - Taumata Arowai input to the operations of the CCO. Health NZ would welcome the opportunity to explore how the collaboration mechanisms proposed by the Havelock North Inquiry might be reflected in the new Local Water Done Well environment.

⁵ <https://doi.org/10.1080/1081602X.2019.1605923>

⁶ [C:\Working Papers\10511.wpd](#)

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Central Hawke's Bay – June 2025

First and last name: Daniel Repko
 Mobile: [REDACTED]
 Email: [REDACTED]
 Post Address: [REDACTED]
 Age group: [REDACTED]
 My property has: Drinking water & Waste water connected to CHBDC
 Location in CHB: In town (Waipawa)
 On behalf of org: No
 Speak at hearing: Yes
 Support for Option 1, 2 or three: No, I do not support any of the 3 options.
 Reason for my choice: I do not support any of the provided options because none of them are financially viable for a very large proportion of our rating base.
 Most important consideration: How much you pay for water services
 Other: the impact water rates will have on rate payers' (and tenants') ability to afford them and the level of financial hardship the water rates can/will cause for a large part of our rate payer base.

Is there anything else you would like to add? - YES

**"The ultimate measure of a council is not where it stands in moments of comfort, but where it stands at times of challenge and controversy."
 — Martin Luther King Jr.**

*"Central Hawke's Bay's water crisis is your moment to meet this measure.
 The question is: Will you?"*

Disconnect – Affordability is our biggest challenge!

I'm submitting to highlight the unsustainable human and financial impact of proposed water rate increases on CHB households, and to **urge councillors to take ownership of solutions**—not just meeting government directives and compliance issues.

The Reality for Ratepayers (Core Issue)

Numbers that hurt:

- A 200% increase (from \$2,500 to around \$7,500/year) will force families, retirees, and tenants (via rent hikes) into impossible choices—heating, food, or water bills.
- Nearly half of CHB households are on low or fixed incomes. They cannot absorb this—and the stress is already showing.

Council's own admission:

Your consultation documents call affordability 'our biggest challenge,' yet propose no real relief. **Is that what leadership looks like?**

p.t.o.

Councillors' Legacy: Beyond Compliance

I appreciate the weight of these decisions—not just for today, but for decades to come. Across New Zealand, councillors are calling this the most consequential issue since the 1989 reforms, grappling with the same tension: how to meet urgent infrastructure needs without sacrificing the people who rely on it.

The choices you make now will echo far beyond pipes and balance sheets. They'll decide whether CHB remains a viable home for future generations. Compliance is essential, but it cannot come at the cost of leaving our most vulnerable behind.

The CEO and team provide the technical path forward. But as elected leaders, **you alone can ensure it serves the community it's meant to sustain.**

A Better Path Forward – a call to action

Develop a Hardship Avoidance Action Plan (HAAP):

- Reject current 3 options as all three will lead to considerable hardship
- Demand reworked option(s) that will mitigate hardship for water users, including (but not limited to) phasing project cost over 20+ years and that is much less ambiguous than current proposal(s). Benefits of eventual CCO option need to be significant, current \$415 a year by 2034 isn't significant.
- Urgently develop a Hardship Impact modelling report (make publically available).
- Demand Central Government (financial) assistance/subsidy; they are partly responsible for the underinvestment that now needs correcting.
- Push back harder when government directives and expectations ignore CHB realities. Don't just comply.
- Income-based rebates (e.g., pensioners, Community Services card holders given meaningful rebate on water rates)
- Deferred payments for those on fixed incomes
- Targeted relief for one person households

Use Your Power

This isn't just about pipes. It's about whether CHB remains a viable home for its people—especially those who can't absorb another blow.

You have the authority to demand fairness. The power to make it work for our people. The choice to fight for our community.

Please.....Use it.

Thank you

Daniel Repko
Concerned citizen
Waipawa

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Friday 13 June 2025

Central Hawke's Bay District Council
28 Ruataniwha St
WAIPAWA 4210

ATTN: Central Hawke's Bay District Council Councillors

Via email: localwaterdonewell@chbdc.govt.nz

Tēnā koutou,

Submission on Local Water Done Well

1. Te Mātai Ao, the environmental entity of Tamatea Pōkai Whenua, thanks you for the opportunity to provide a submission on this kaupapa. This response is informed by our review of the available material, conversations with staff at Hastings District Council and Central Hawke's Bay District Council, and feedback gathered during a mana whenua engagement with HDC on 9 June 2025.
2. As a Post-Settlement Governance Entity, we represent the 23 Marae and 43 Hapū of Heretaunga and Tamatea. This submission reflects the shared aspirations of our people across the rohe.

Option 1

3. We strongly support Option 1 as the only viable path to ensuring the long-term sustainability of water infrastructure across Hawke's Bay. While larger councils (HDC and NCC) may be able to manage their networks independently, smaller councils such as CHBDC and WDC do not have the financial scale to meet the required upgrades without regional coordination.
4. If Option 1 does not proceed, rural and under-resourced communities—including many Māori communities—will be disproportionately impacted. We urge Councillors to consider the regional equity and long-term sustainability that Option 1 offers.

Mana Whenua Engagement and Partnership

5. We understand that once an option is selected, council engagement with mana whenua will likely default to the minimum requirements under the Local Government Act 2002. As we highlighted in our submission to Taumata Arowai, the LGA offers insufficient safeguards to uphold mana whenua partnership rights.



Tamatea Pōkai Whenua

6. We commend CHBDC for their relationships with mana whenua to date. However, we encourage you to move beyond compliance and honour the intent of Te Tiriti o Waitangi through active partnership. This includes:
 - Establishing mana whenua representation in the governance of the new water entity
 - Ensuring ongoing engagement is meaningful, not procedural
 - Recognising that mātauranga Māori adds strategic value to infrastructure planning
7. We acknowledge that the terms “co-governance” and “co-design” have been politicised and undermined by the current government, causing real damage to the pursuit of genuine Tiriti-based partnership. However, this political context must not deter local councils from upholding their moral and legal responsibilities to mana whenua. Now more than ever, bold local leadership is needed to honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi and embed enduring partnership with mana whenua at the heart of water governance.
8. Additionally, we recommend that councils begin discussions now on the future governance model for Māori participation, rather than waiting until after a final decision is made. Waiting risks marginalising mana whenua involvement at a critical point in the entity’s design.

Governance Structure Recommendations

9. We support the creation of a CCO under Option 1 and the appointment of independent directors. However, we submit that clear selection criteria must be established, including:
 - Proven understanding of Te Ao Māori and Mātauranga Māori
 - Commitment to equity and cultural competency
 - Experience with community engagement and infrastructure governance
10. Mana whenua must be present in decision-making processes, not just as stakeholders but as partners. We recommend drawing on successful Hawke’s Bay examples:
 - **Regional Planning Committee:** Equal membership from each settled PSGE and regional Councillors and responsible for making recommendations to HBRC on RMA policy decisions.
 - **Future Development Strategy Joint Committee:** Includes iwi and council representatives responsible for recommending a strategy back to the partner councils. This included the selection of a diverse and independent hearing panel members.
 - **Tangata Whenua Joint Wastewater Committee:** This was highlighted at the engagement on 9 June as an example of successful Māori-Council partnership.
11. We also encourage the inclusion of cultural values and aspirations within the new water entity’s Statement of Expectations. This will ensure that mana whenua perspectives are embedded into the operational philosophy and priorities from the outset. These models provide examples of what effective shared governance can look like.



Addressing Equity in Infrastructure Funding

12. We recognise that the proposed ring-fencing of funding for each council's water services aims to provide assurance to ratepayers. However, this approach risks entrenching inequity across the region.
13. Smaller districts such as CHBDC, with a limited ratepayer base, will face higher relative costs and fewer service improvements—disproportionately affecting mana whenua living in rural areas.
14. We urge councils to consider a collective, region-wide funding approach that ensures fair outcomes for all communities. Long-term infrastructure sustainability should not depend on arbitrary district lines.
15. We also note the importance of ensuring affordability for low-income households, including pensioners and whānau living in rural communities. These groups are particularly vulnerable to sharp rate increases and should be a priority in any transitional support planning.

Water Use and Infrastructure Efficiency

16. Although water allocation is governed by HBRC, actual water use significantly affects infrastructure needs. Reducing water use can defer expensive upgrades and improve the health of our waterways. We support:
 - Universal water metering to encourage conservation
 - Leak detection and proactive maintenance
 - Public education campaigns on water efficiency

We seek a commitment that the new entity will prioritise these measures in its design and operation.

Community Engagement and Accessibility

17. We echo concerns raised at the 9 June hui regarding limited awareness and engagement across Māori communities about this kaupapa. We urge councils to strengthen their communication and engagement strategies, including:
 - Direct outreach to marae and hapū
 - Use of community networks and social media
 - Tailored engagement for kaumātua and vulnerable whānau

Building trust and transparency at this early stage is critical for long-term partnership success.

Conclusion

18. We thank Councillors for their consideration of this submission. This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to build a water infrastructure system that is resilient, equitable, and inclusive. Option 1 provides the best foundation to achieve this.



Tamatea Pōkai Whenua

19. We urge you to adopt Option 1 and commit to embedding mana whenua voices at all levels of governance and implementation.
20. We wish to speak to this submission at the upcoming hearings and welcome the opportunity to elaborate on the points raised.

Hai konā mai,
Nā

Heather Bosselmann
Principal Policy Planner
Te Mātai Ao

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Council submission on Local Waters Done Well

12 June 2025

Murray Cammock

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

I support our local CHBDC retaining control of our 3 waters.

I do not support either a local or regional CCO

Supporting reasons

Pro's for retaining local council control

When I came to Waipukurau 12 years ago, the town was struggling to some degree with a generally gloomy perspective that rural towns were dying and that we had to be cautious of not overcapitalizing on a diminishing rater base.

This underinvestment was also unfortunately compounded by promises of lower rates.

The perfect storm has come together with the change in population growth and the reality of our outdated infrastructure.

I believe that many of the past problems experienced under local council control will be significantly remedied with the new legislation which surrounds all of the 3 options presented.

The 4 existing councils appear to have been working very well with each other, especially over the original 3 waters and cyclone recovery plans. I am sure that many of the claimed benefits of a regional CCO could also be gained by continued good dialog and communication between the existing councils without the need for a new entity.

There appears to have been a huge amount of work already done by our local council to asses our infrastructure, devise plans and start both remedial and capital works.

Is this planning to be ignored and repeated ?

Was this planning and infrastructure works done so far by our local council so deficient that it needs to be swept aside in the hope that a bigger organization can do better ?

At a recent community meeting our CHBDC CE Doug Tate, outlined what new infrastructure work has been done so far and was proud that they had achieved a lot with local contractors. His exact words were "local = more done for less".

For many reasons, we should be working towards rebuilding our small communities. Not just in material wealth, but from a pride and engagement perspective which is made harder when we relinquish our engagement, scrutiny and accountability to bigger organizations.

**Yes, the projected rate increases are not affordable but this applies to all 3 options.
Regardless of what option we take, there will need to be some serious rethinking.**

Con's of a Regional CCO

There are so many unknowns regarding setting up a new regional CCO and in this case even some of the fundamentals are vague and unclear.

The relatively small savings modelled come largely from the government deliberately giving financial advantage to CCO's, especially a regional CCO.

This is political, push back, change the politics, change the rules.

Although a regional water services CCO will be structured differently from our HB Regional Council, experience shows that we will have our local voice diminished.

This also filters through as a further disconnect between the community and these bigger organisations.

In a regional CCO our voice could be further diluted by dedicated Maori representation. At the consultation meetings we were told that this would not happen as directors will be appointed on their skill set, but in the listed benefits of a regional CCO, involvement with local Iwi is one of the big '2 green ticks' benefits touted. Selection of directors will obviously give weight to consider applicants that can give expertise to this. I am definitely in favour of local Iwi engagement but also believe that in many cases we have seriously lost the balance on this issue

The HB Regional Council has a budget of \$50 million of which over \$1 million is spent directly on Maori engagement, that's 2% on our rates right there.

Is this one more step towards making it easier for the government to privatize our water services at some stage?

With so many unknowns, the anticipated savings of a regional CCO does not warrant taking this risk while losing our assets and our voice.

I have an inherent distrust of so called 'modelling'.

The Auckland examples of City council, Auckland Transport and Watercare do nothing to install confidence in 'bigger is better'.

It is promoted that going to a regional CCO, lowers local council debt servicing and allows greater borrowing power for local councils. As stated in the consultation documentation, 'allows councils to borrow more money for other infrastructure and community projects'.

This sounds all very good in theory from the council perspective but, the reality is that we must all live within our means. CHBDC may be unshackled from its debt, but ratepayers are not.

The bigger picture

As I said earlier, it is important that we rebuild and empower our local communities but what we are actually seeing is the opposite with a greater shift to centralized and faceless organisations which are wielding ever increasing powers and greater disconnect from the population that they are supposed to represent.

Regardless of it being the National party with their neo liberal push or, Labour with its socialist pathway, the result is the same as us citizens of New Zealand are slowly losing both our country's and our own individual sovereignty while being exposed to global interests and control.

It was largely assumed that under 'The Bill of Rights' we, as New Zealanders had some personal sovereignty but the governments Covid response demonstrated otherwise. Subsequent court rulings have indeed highlighted that our 'Bill of Rights' is indeed meaningless.

I use the fluoride debate as an example. Fluoride was mandated on local councils by the outgoing Director General of Health with a recent Court of Appeal judgement supporting the governments directive. This is a totally draconian and illogical directive and fly's in the face of the latest scientific evidence while disregarding individuals personal choices.

I am sure that under a regional CCO any issues like this would have more success of being rammed through with little chance of being countered whereas under local council control at least the people would feel more empowered to speak out and push back.

On a global level we also see this loss of sovereignty happening with the World Health Organisation being an example. Although setup after World War 2, the WHO has overtime changed its constitution and is now largely controlled by massive global companies and interests. This is an unelected organization that has total liability protection and tax free status for its employees. It is currently granting itself even greater powers without even pausing to evaluate and reflect on its disastrous Covid response.

Where do we draw the line?

How much responsibility, personal autonomy and control do we give away?

A little bit here and a little bit there, all because we can't be bothered or believe the sales pitch that promises to solve all your problems.

Regards

Murray Cammock

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Have your say on Local Water Done Well

First and Last Name: Required

Paul & Denise Dakins

Mobile Required

[Redacted mobile number]

Email Required

[Redacted email address]

Postal Address

[Redacted postal address]

My property has:

Please tick all that apply

- ☐ Drinking water connected to CHBDC
- ☐ Wastewater connected to CHBDC
- ☒ None of the above

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Although currently
living rurally we
own property in Waipukurua
One residential & one
commercial. We are
therefore affected by this issue

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What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Rural.

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation? Required

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Name of organisation

Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?

Technically yes. I own a building that houses a retail enterprise

Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?
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- ☐ Yes with caveats.
☒ No

Do you support #Option 1 Regional CCO - the preferred option

- ☒ Yes with caveats.
☐ No

If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

- ☐ Standalone Council CCO
☐ In-house delivery

What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?

* economy of scale - shared services etc.
* shared skills - a wider skill set available
* possible greater range of expertise & experiences available.
* an opportunity for a wider diversity of personnel on the board - a larger gene pool.

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Is there anything else you would like to add? *Yes.*

Option 1 While being the best of 3 options offered for consideration there is always the danger of parochialism creeping into decision making.

Also in its present form the figures presented are frankly unaffordable. People are struggling now. An additional water rate of the magnitude

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modelled on top of already high rates will make living in Central Hawkes Bay impossible - for those on the town water supply.

We understand and accept the need for repairs and replacements to the water infrastructure

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but a 10 year time frame to achieve, all the

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is required, is overambitious and ill advised.

Most people pay rates directly or through rent of around \$4000/year.

Another \$2000+ rising to \$7000 possibly in year 10 makes this an impossibly unaffordable tax.

Repercussion from such a tax as modelled for CHB could, possibly will, encourage people to live elsewhere - the countryside? Hastings?

Others contemplating buying a rental investment will have pause to consider - rents are already a burden for many but they will increase.

The plan is sound but the application is flawed.

The costs must be extrapolated over 20 to 30 years.

Only then will the tenants and water users of CHBDC have a livable situation.

J. H. Galin
P. A. Oakins 12/6/25

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First and Last Name: Required

Diana Hollis

Mobile Required

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What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

urban

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation? Required☐ Yes☒ No**Name of organisation****Are you a CHBDC trade waste and/or commercial water customer?****Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?****Required**

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☐ Yes☒ No**Do you support #Option 1 Regional CCO - the preferred option**☒ Yes But don't really have a lot of choice☐ No**If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?**☐ Standalone Council CCO☐ In-house delivery**What's your reason for choosing your preferred option?**

Simply to keep costs down, and would like to hope that it will be run properly and efficiently.

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

Do not appreciate comments on page 7 which suggest that if Regional CCO is adopted, can debt and associated liabilities transfer to the organisation allowing councils to borrow money for other projects. As 4,400 are looking at huge rate increases over the next 10 yrs, Council needs to look at ways of the use of rate payer money and stop unnecessary waste. (like the dam.)

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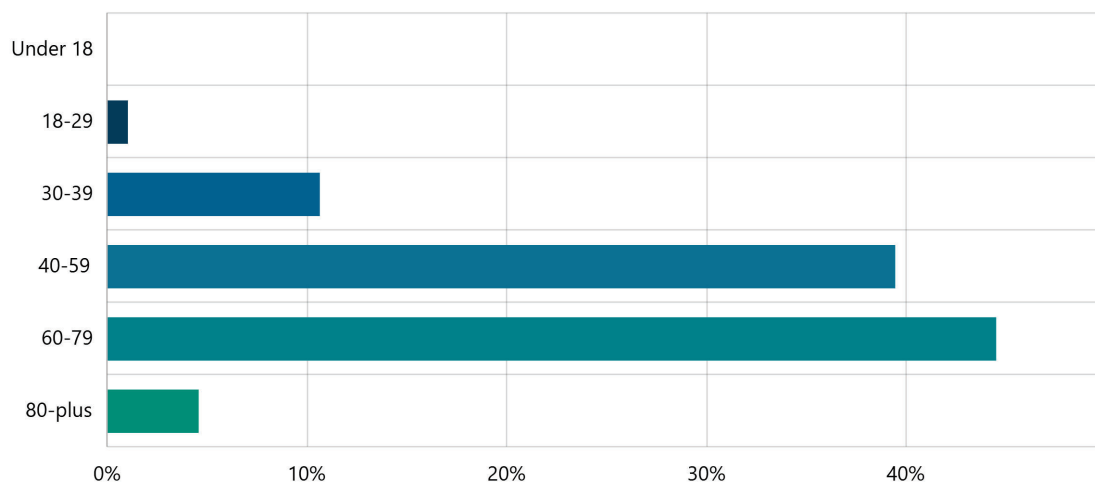
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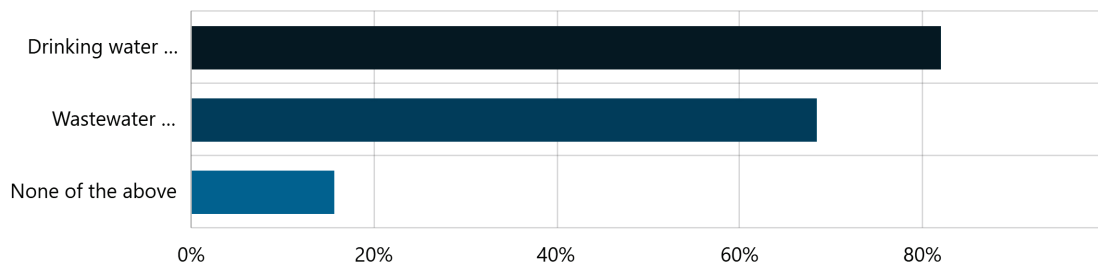
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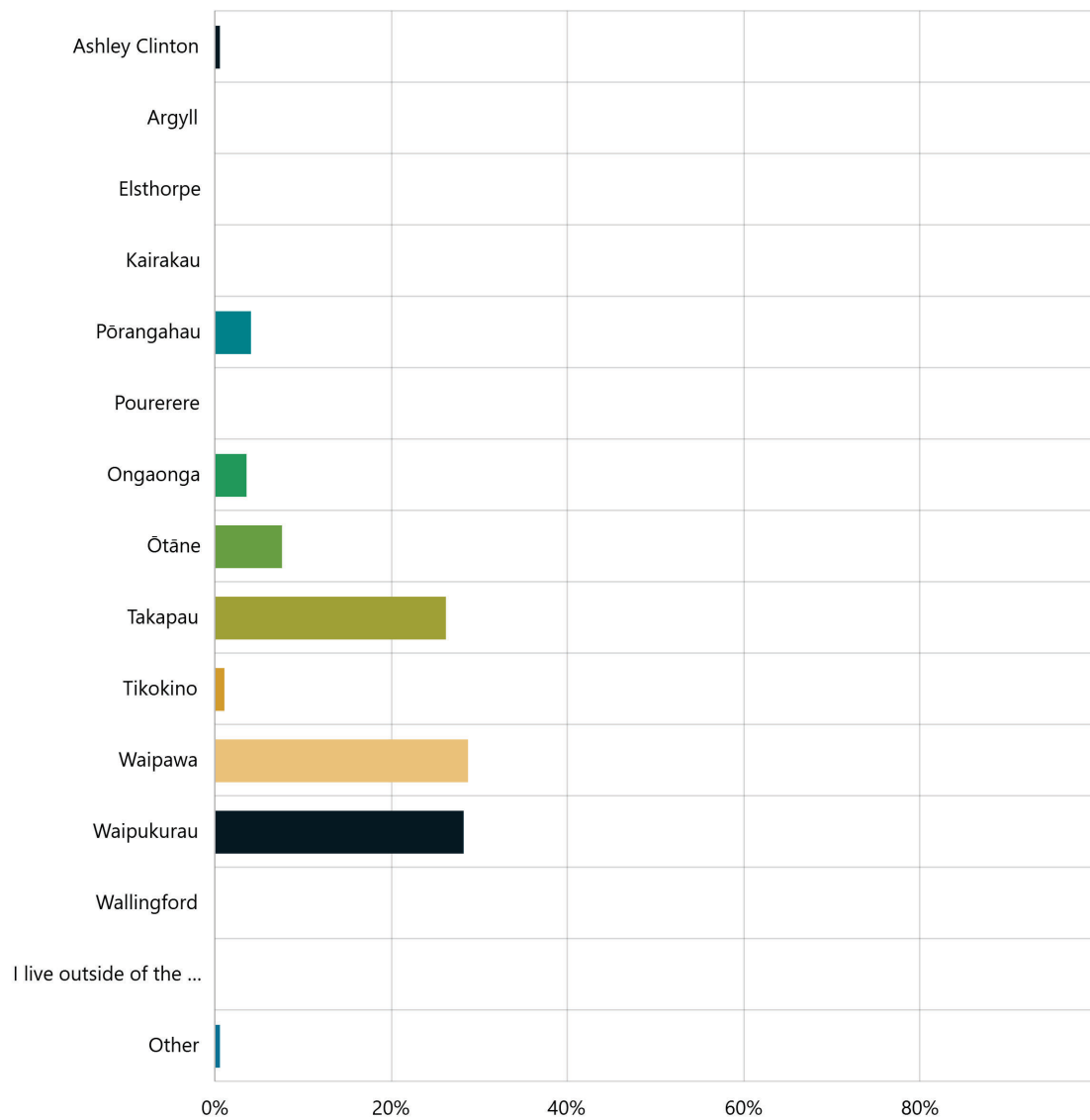
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Drinking water connected to CHBDC	81.91%	163
Wastewater connected to CHBDC	68.34%	136
None of the above	15.58%	31

7. What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

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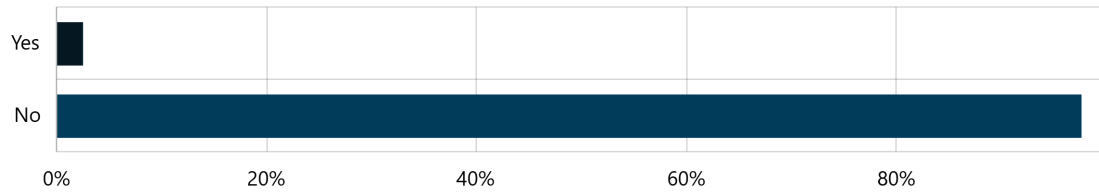


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Elsthorpe	0%	0
Kairakau	0%	0

Pōrangahau	4.02%	8
Pourerere	0%	0
Ongaonga	3.52%	7
Ōtāne	7.54%	15
Takapau	26.13%	52
Tikokino	1.01%	2
Waipawa	28.64%	57
Waipukurau	28.14%	56
Wallingford	0%	0
I live outside of the District	0%	0
Other	0.50%	1
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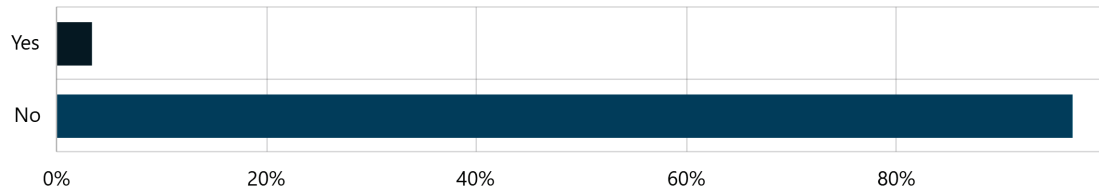
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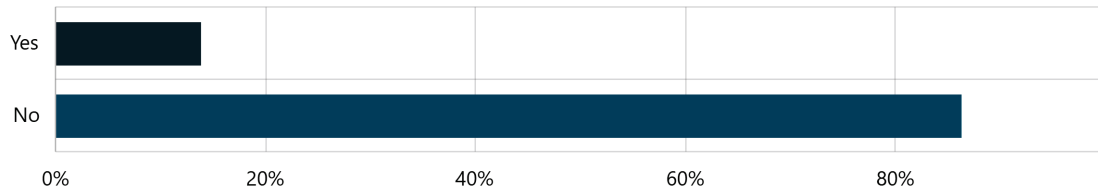
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11. Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission? Required

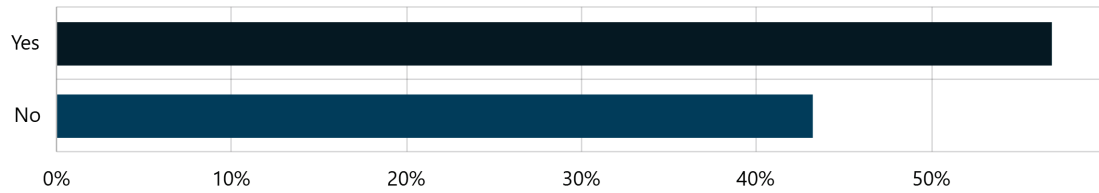
Select Box | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 203 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	13.79%	28
No	86.21%	175
Total	100.00%	203

12. Do you support Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option

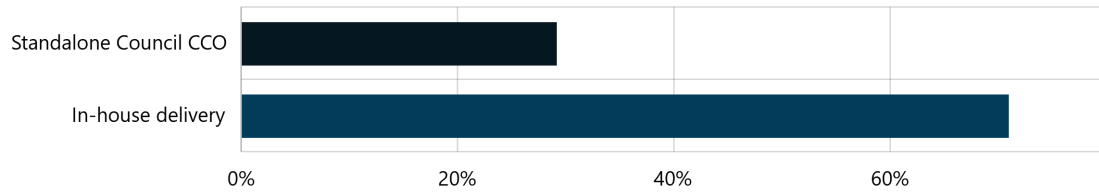
Multi Choice | Skipped: 20 | Answered: 183 (90.1%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	56.83%	104
No	43.17%	79
Total	100.00%	183

13. If you don't support the Regional CCO, which option do you support?

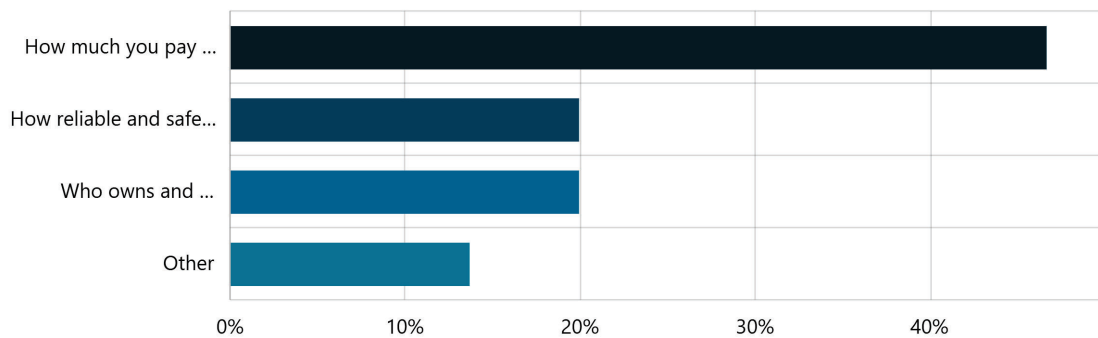
Multi Choice | Skipped: 124 | Answered: 79 (38.9%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Standalone Council CCO	29.11%	23
In-house delivery	70.89%	56
Total	100.00%	79

15. What's the most important consideration for getting your water services?

Multi Choice | Skipped: 27 | Answered: 176 (86.7%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
How much you pay for water services	46.59%	82
How reliable and safe your water is	19.89%	35
Who owns and manages the water assets	19.89%	35
Other	13.64%	24
Total	100.00%	176

Kōrero Mai (Central Hawkes Bay)

Report Type: Project

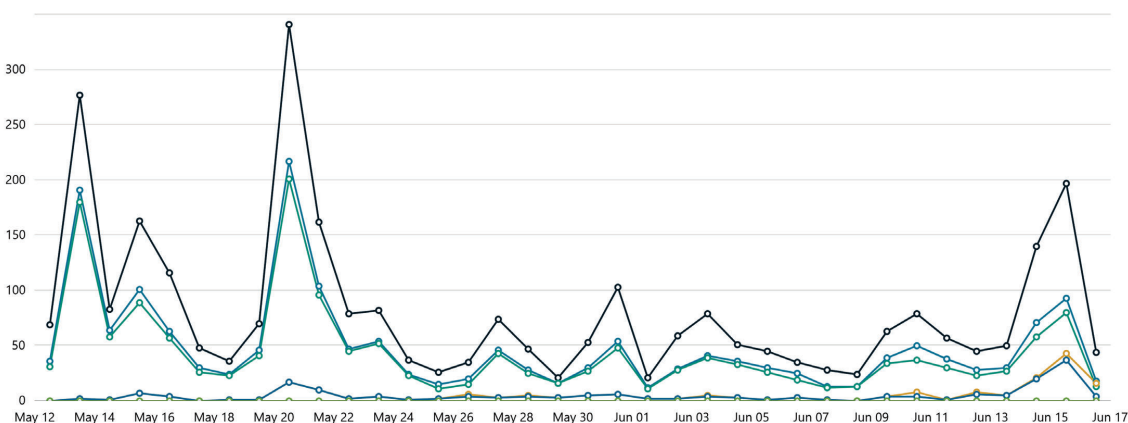
Project Name: Local Water Done Well

Date Range: 12-05-2025 - 16-06-2025

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Performance Summary

Information regarding key visitation and utilisation metrics for your Site or projects.



2,939

Views

1,776

Visits

1,261

Visitors

203

Contributions

160

Contributors

0

Followers

Views - The number of times a Visitor views any page on a Site.

Visits - The number of end-user sessions associated with a single Visitor.

Visitors - The number of unique public or end-users to a Site. A Visitor is only counted once, even if they visit a Site several times in one day.

Contributions - The total number of responses or feedback collected through the participation tools.

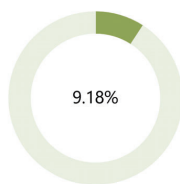
Contributors - The unique number of Visitors who have left feedback or Contributions on a Site through the participation tools.

Followers - The number of Visitors who have 'subscribed' to a project using the 'Follow' button.

Conversions

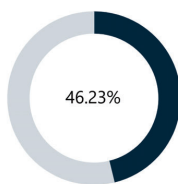
Information regarding how well your engagement websites converted Visitors to perform defined key actions.

Feedback



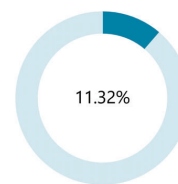
Percentage of visits where at least **1 contribution** was made.

Attention



Percentage of visits that lasted at least **1 active minute**.


Actions





Percentage of visits where at least **2 actions** were performed.

Participation

Information regarding how people have participated in your projects and activities.

Contributions by Activity Contributions by Activity is a breakdown of contributions across each tool			
Activity	Contributions		%
 Form	203	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	100%

Top Activities Top Activities is the top 5 tools that received the highest contributions			
Activity	Page Name	Contributions	Contributors
 Form	Local Water Done Well Submissions	203	160
 Question and Answer	Water in Central Hawke's Bay	0	0

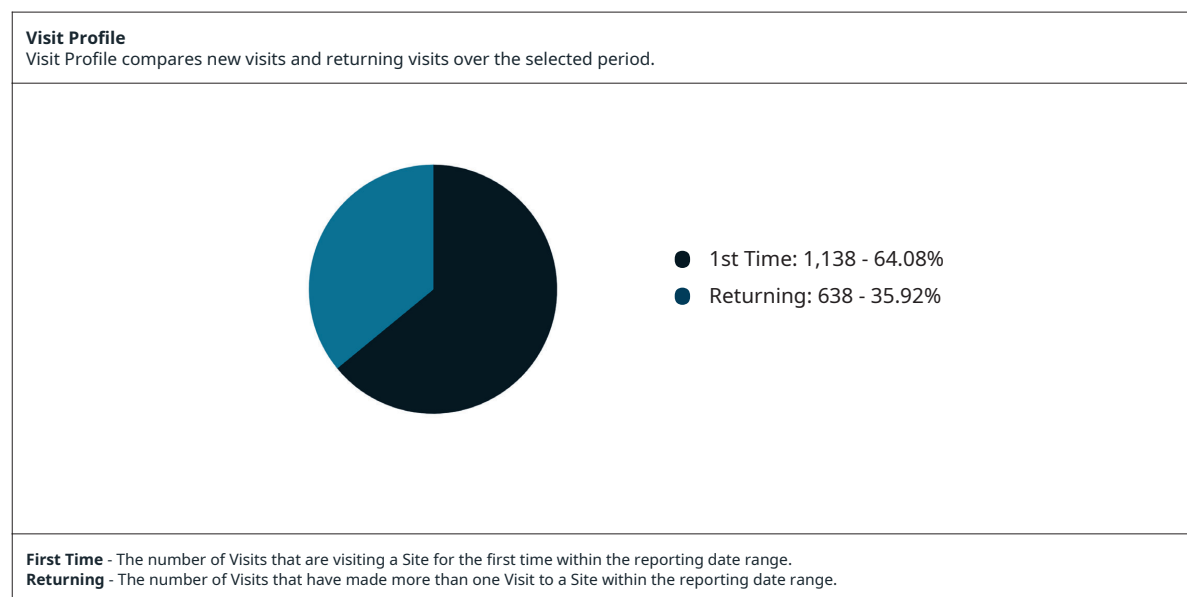
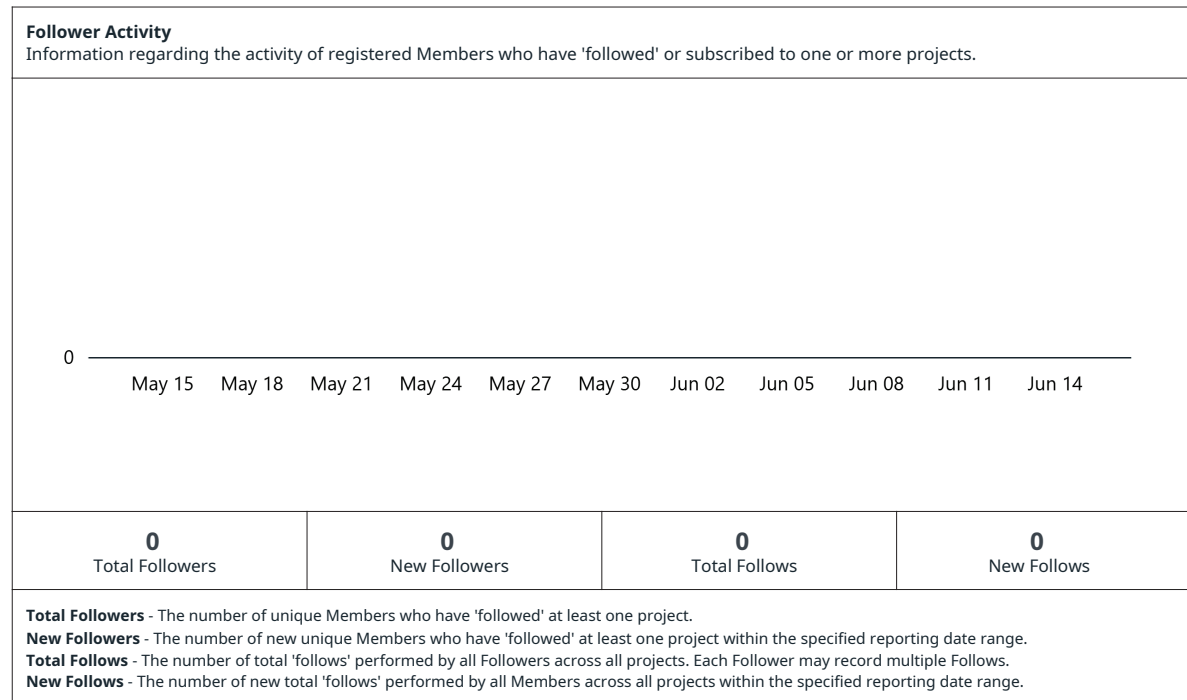
Projects

The current number of published projects on your site

Engagement Time		Top Visited Pages Summary information for the top five most visited Pages.			
3 Days	2 Hours	11 Minutes	Page Name	Visitation %	Visits
			Local Water Done Well	87.32%	1,535
			Local Water Done Well Submissions	31.06%	546
			Option #1: Regional CCO - the preferred option	14.22%	250
			Option #2 Central Hawke's Bay CCO	5.86%	103
			Option #3 In-house delivery	5.46%	96
Jun 15th 2025 Peak Visitation Date	Tuesday Peak Visitation Day		Visitors		
					1,115
					440
					222
					99
					89

People

Information regarding who has participated in your projects and activities.



Acquisition

Information regarding the method by which Visitors arrived to your Site or projects.

Referral Types

Referral traffic is the segment of traffic that arrives on your website through another source, like through a link on another domain.



Direct - Visits from Visitors who enter the exact URL or click an untracked link (e.g., from emails without UTM parameters).

Search Engine - Visits from search results on engines like Google or Bing.


Websites - Visits from links on external sites, excluding search engines and social media.

Social Media - Visits from links on platforms like Facebook, LinkedIn, or X.

Campaigns - Visits from tracked marketing efforts using UTM parameters, such as email campaigns or paid ads.

Downloads


Information regarding your downloads, the total set of unique documents downloaded, total downloads of all files, and your top downloads.


**292**
Total Downloads


Top Downloads		
Top file downloads in your selection, ordered by the number of downloads.		
File Title	File Type	Downloads
004765_LocalWater_CD_fa_SCN.pdf	PDF	82
Local Water Done Well Consultation Document.pdf	PDF	64
24 April 2025 Local Water Done Well Options Report.pdf	PDF	56
LWDW Modelling and Criteria Assessment-doc.pdf	PDF	46
Summary of Water Reform History.pdf	PDF	25

Email Campaigns

Information regarding your email campaigns, your total campaigns, the total number of recipients, and your top campaigns by click-through rate (clicks as a percentage of total recipients).

**0**
Email Campaigns Sent

**0**
Total Recipients

**0%**
Click-through Rate

No Data Available