

**Waitai Coastal-Burwood Community Board
Submissions Committee
AGENDA**

Notice of Meeting:

An ordinary meeting of the Waitai Coastal-Burwood Community Board Submissions Committee will be held on:

Date: Monday 24 January 2022

Time: 3pm

Venue: Audio/Visual Link

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1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

2. Declarations of Interest Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant and to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest they might have.

3. Water Supply, Wastewater and Stormwater Bylaw Review

Reference Te Tohutoro: 21/1677616

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1. Brief Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Waitai Coastal-Burwood Community Board Submissions Committee to consider the preparation of a Board Submission to the Council on the Water Supply, Wastewater and Stormwater Bylaw Review.
- 1.2 The bylaws for water supply, wastewater and stormwater are about protecting public infrastructure.

Water Supply – the focus is on ensuring the protection of public health.

Wastewater – the focus is on ensuring the functionality of the network – avoiding things that block pipes or impact on the biological processes of the wastewater treatment plant.

Stormwater – the focus is on ensuring the functionality of the network – avoiding things that block pipes or waterways, and avoiding contaminants that can impact negatively on the environment.

Background and Reasons for the proposed new bylaws:

Legislation requires that the bylaw be reviewed by 2024, but the Council have reviewed it sooner to help meet the Council's new stormwater obligations under the Comprehensive Stormwater Network Discharge Consent and to improve and update the bylaw to ensure it is fit for purpose.

Although national changes have been foreshadowed in the Government's Three Waters Reform Programme, the changes are not yet finalised and changes may be several years away from being implemented.

The proposed changes to the bylaw are recommended, irrespective of the Three Waters Reform Programme as they will enable the Council to meet new requirements that are already in place and will update the bylaw.

The Government's reform is separate and outside of the scope of this bylaw.

New bylaw structure:

The proposed approach is to split the current bylaw into two separate new bylaws – one for water supply and wastewater and the other for stormwater and land drainage. The reasons for this are:

The stormwater network is very different to the drinking water and wastewater networks. Water supply and wastewater are closed, piped networks while the stormwater network is an open system made up of a mix of pipes, drains, overland flow paths and is integrated with roads, natural waterways, and parks.

There are a number of significant changes required under the Comprehensive Stormwater Network Discharge Consent (CSNDC) for stormwater

It is also helpful for administrative reasons because the current bylaw is our largest and one of the more technically complex bylaws.

1.3 The following links are provided to assist the Submissions Committee in its deliberations:

- Have your Say page:
<https://ccc.govt.nz/the-council/haveyoursay/show/472>
- Draft Water Supply and Wastewater Bylaw 2022:
<https://ccc.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Consultation/2021/11-November/CIT4860-Draft-Water-Supply-and-Wastewater-Bylaw-2022-PRINT.pdf>
- Draft Stormwater and Land Drainage Bylaw 2022:
<https://ccc.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Consultation/2021/11-November/CIT4860-Draft-Water-Stormwater-Bylaw-2022-PRINT.pdf>
- The Council's current bylaw that regulates stormwater matters – Water Supply, Wastewater and Stormwater Bylaw 2014:
<https://ccc.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Consultation/2021/11-November/ChristchurchCityCouncilWatersupplyWastewaterandStormwaterBylaw2014.pdf>

1.4 Submissions close on the Water Supply, Wastewater and Stormwater Bylaw Review on Wednesday 9 February 2022.

2. Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood Community Board Submissions Committee:

1. Consider preparing a submission on behalf of the Board on the Water Supply, Wastewater and Stormwater Bylaw Review.
2. Note that given the consultation timetable, the Submissions Committee will exercise its delegated authority to complete and lodge a submission on behalf of the Board.

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

There are no attachments to this report.

Additional background information may be noted in the below table:

Document Name	Location / File Link

Confirmation of Statutory Compliance Te Whakatūrutanga ā-Ture

Compliance with Statutory Decision-making Requirements (ss 76 - 81 Local Government Act 2002).

(a) This report contains:

- (i) sufficient information about all reasonably practicable options identified and assessed in terms of their advantages and disadvantages; and
- (ii) adequate consideration of the views and preferences of affected and interested persons bearing in mind any proposed or previous community engagement.

(b) The information reflects the level of significance of the matters covered by the report, as determined in accordance with the Council's significance and engagement policy.

Signatories Ngā Kaiwaitohu

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