

# The Government's Three Waters Reform

## What do you think?



Take the survey online or return this form via email or post by 5pm, Wednesday 15 September

Name

Norman Merv Nicolle

Email and phone number

[Redacted]

755-7245

Address

8 Takatai Terrace

Ruatapu, Hokitika

We want your feedback on the Government's proposed Three Waters Reform, including whether we should opt-in or opt-out, based on the information we have available to date.

Most importantly, we're keen to know the reasons for your decision. This is so that we have a very clear understanding of your views when we give our feedback to the Government.

### ☐ Option 1 – Opt in

I think the Council should opt-in to the Government's proposed Three Waters Reform.

Please tell us why you chose this option:

- ☐ I believe that we should be providing the same level of service for three waters across all of New Zealand
- ☐ I feel that I will get better value for money by merging 67 councils into four large entities
- ☐ I can see advantages of combining three waters assets into four large entities
- ☐ It will improve efficiencies across three waters services
- ☐ I think the new three waters entity will be better able to keep up with increased regulations and requirements
- ☐ Other - please state.

### ☒ Option 2 – Opt-out

I think the Council should opt-out of the Government's proposed Three Waters Reform.

Please tell us why you chose this option:

- ☒ I'm concerned we won't have a strong democratic say in the way three waters services are provided
- ☒ I want our three waters services to be managed, built and operated locally, by people who understand our area
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- ☐ Other - please state.

We need local input into decisions on water. All areas are different. One system does not fit all.

### ☐ Option 3 – Undecided

Comments:

Bloody Govt trying to take away our rights & freedoms is just bloody Communism (Please stop the hell)  
M Hill

(Please feel free to add further pages if you wish)

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**Emma Rae**

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**From:** westland@pattern.co.nz  
**Sent:** Saturday, 11 September 2021 2:54 pm  
**To:** 3watersreform  
**Subject:** Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

**Name**

Mike & Gill Hutchison

**Address**

176 Jollie street Hokitika



**Phone number**

03 7556053

**Please select one of the following responses**

Option 2 - Council should opt OUT

**Please tell us why you think Council should opt IN**

**Please tell us why you think Council should opt OUT**

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I don't think it will improve efficiencies

**Please comment on why you chose Option 3 (Undecided)**

**Other - please state**

**Other - Please state**

**Emma Rae**

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**From:** westland@pattern.co.nz  
**Sent:** Saturday, 11 September 2021 11:40 pm  
**To:** 3watersreform  
**Subject:** Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

**Name**

Alan Holley

**Address**

35c Montagu Spur  
Awatuna

**Please select one of the following responses**

Option 2 - Council should opt OUT

**Please tell us why you think Council should opt IN**

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**Other - please state**

**Other - Please state**

This is a vote franchise issue that we can hold councillors to account for in each election. If this function and any others are lost to another body it is heading towards taxation without representation, the cause of the American war of independence. It's a poor decision for the ratepayers of our region and needs to be flatly rejected

**Emma Rae**

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**From:** westland@pattern.co.nz  
**Sent:** Sunday, 12 September 2021 5:50 am  
**To:** 3watersreform  
**Subject:** Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

**Name**

A.Kearns

**Address**

115 Tudor St  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Please select one of the following responses**

Option 2 - Council should opt OUT

**Please tell us why you think Council should opt IN**

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Other

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**Other - please state**

**Other - Please state**

There is nothing wrong with what we have. See this as government way of getting areas such as coast to support areas that can't manage there own I.e. Auckland



## Emma Rae

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**From:** westland@pattern.co.nz  
**Sent:** Sunday, 12 September 2021 7:34 am  
**To:** 3watersreform  
**Subject:** Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

**Name**

Mauryne Cannell

**Address**

1964 Haast Jackson Bay Road



**Phone number**

+6437500890

**Please select one of the following responses**

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**Please tell us why you think Council should opt IN**

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**Other - please state**

**Other - Please state**

**Emma Rae**

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**From:** westland@pattern.co.nz  
**Sent:** Sunday, 12 September 2021 9:25 am  
**To:** 3watersreform  
**Subject:** Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

**Name**

Bruce Wright

**Address**

129 Hoffman Street

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Please select one of the following responses**

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**Other - please state**

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**To:** 3watersreform  
**Subject:** Three Waters Reform response

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**Name**

Michael Anderson

**Address**

202 Revell Street. Hokitika



**Phone number**

03 7556749

**Please select one of the following responses**

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Other

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**Other - Please state**

stays in westland

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**Name**

Peter Thompson

**Address**

100 Gibson Quay, Hokitika



**Phone number**

03 7558703

**Please select one of the following responses**

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**Other - Please state**



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**To:** 3watersreform  
**Subject:** Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

**Name**

Dykstra

**Address**

346 Arthurstown Rd RD3 Hokitika 7338



**Phone number**

032640192

**Please select one of the following responses**

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I cant see any benefit for my household. Having my own water supply which I do all the up keep, maintenance. Unless the three water scheme will connect me to town water supply I may reconsider my decision. I have septic for my waste and storm water don't get me started, every time we have heavy rain fall my place floods from the water that travels down the road into my property, at times I wonder what my rates actually pay for.

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**From:** westland@pattern.co.nz  
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**Subject:** Three Waters Reform response

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**Name**

Ian and Lorraine Davidson

**Address**

169 Hau Hau Rd  
Blue Spur  
Hokitika

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Other

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**Other - please state**

**Other - Please state**

The value of the Westland District Councils three waters asset compared to the Government Support Package payment is a joke and smells like another Kiwi Build.  
Reference 5. No 3 on A new system for three waters service delivery states "Further decisions are yet to be taken by Cabinet on the arrangement for transition to, and implementing the new system".  
How can we make fully informed decisions without all of the facts on this very important issue????????

**Emma Rae**

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**From:** westland@pattern.co.nz  
**Sent:** Sunday, 12 September 2021 2:22 pm  
**To:** 3watersreform  
**Subject:** Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

**Name**

Helen Agnew

**Address**

3 Bowen Street  
Kokatahi RD1  
Hokitika

**Please select one of the following responses**

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**Other - please state**

**Other - Please state**

**Emma Rae**

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**From:** westland@pattern.co.nz  
**Sent:** Sunday, 12 September 2021 3:09 pm  
**To:** 3watersreform  
**Subject:** Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

**Name**

Martin OBrien

**Address**

116 Waitaha Valley, RD1 Ross

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Please select one of the following responses**

Option 2 - Council should opt OUT

**Please tell us why you think Council should opt IN**

**Please tell us why you think Council should opt OUT**

I want our three waters services to be managed, built and operated locally, by people who understand our area

**Please comment on why you chose Option 3 (Undecided)**

**Other - please state**

**Other - Please state**



**Emma Rae**

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**From:** westland@pattern.co.nz  
**Sent:** Sunday, 12 September 2021 3:14 pm  
**To:** 3watersreform  
**Subject:** Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

**Name**

Darryl Reeves

**Address**

177Keogans Road Hokitika RD2



**Phone number**

**Please select one of the following responses**

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**Other - please state**

**Other - Please state**

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**Name**

Shane Caughey

**Address**

35 Lake Brunner Road,  
RD 1,  
KUMARA

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**Other - please state**

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**Emma Rae**

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**To:** 3watersreform  
**Subject:** Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

**Name**

Patricia Ann Lister

**Address**

50 Aylmer Street  
Ross  
South Westland

**Phone number**

037554985

**Please select one of the following responses**

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**Other - please state**

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**Emma Rae**

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The following response has been received.

**Name**

Murray & Diana Roulston

**Address**

46 Aylmer Street Ross 7812



**Phone number**

7554996

**Please select one of the following responses**

Option 2 - Council should opt OUT

**Please tell us why you think Council should opt IN**

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## What do you think?

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Take the survey online or return this form via email or post by 5pm, Wednesday 15 September

Name S & L Langridge

Email and phone number 037369825

Address 893 Taramakau Settlement  
Kumara RD 1 7875

We want your feedback on the Government's proposed Three Waters Reform, including whether we should opt-in or opt-out, based on the information we have available to date.

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I think the Council should opt-in to the Government's proposed Three Waters Reform.

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### ☒ Option 2 – Opt-out

I think the Council should opt-out of the Government's proposed Three Waters Reform.

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- ☐ Other - please state.

As with past history the Coast gets shafted from outsiders and this won't be any different.

### ☐ Option 3 – Undecided

Comments:

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08/09/21.

Hokitika Council:

The Government's Three Waters Reform:

As this country is piling up debt from unfinished projects and stupid ideas from clipboard tooting academics, Three Waters, will only put more hardship on the people of the Coast.

The infrastructure which Coast ratepayers have paid for, and worked hard for, should stay in our control.

With Westlands current average water rate at \$1079.00 per household, how the hell can this Government predict that under their control the water rate will only increase \$561.00 in 30 years. With statements like this being made, they must think we are as dim as they are.

S J Langridge  
893 Taramakau Settlement  
R. D. 1. Kumara 7875.

PH. (03) 7369825



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## What do you think?

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Name

Email and phone number

Julie Taggart

Address

188A Russell St

Hokitika

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### ☐ Option 3 – Undecided

Comments:

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BY:

Name

Paul Elwell-Sutton

Email and phone number

Address

Snapshot creek,

Haast, Westland 7844

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I support Option 1, opt in, but with conditionalities.

The conditionalities are:

1. That the requirement for the regional representative group of 12 in the entity covering Ngai Tahu takiwā have six mana whenua and six local authority appointees be reviewed so that the race-based component is removed.

Reason.

The proposal that six mana whenua appointees sit in the entity is based around the provisions of the Treaty of Waitangi, (The Treaty).

The Treaty is a product of its time, and was relevant in its context, but was hastily drawn up in English, by people who were not lawyers or experienced in writing treaties. It was translated into Maori in a way which did not accurately convey the concepts in the English version, the concepts of which were foreign to the Maori culture and world view.

Therefore, the Treaty is due for an upgrade to a modern form in keeping with 21<sup>st</sup> century realities.

Therefore, the regional representative group, while being made up of local authority representatives, should not have a race-based component capable of vetoing the decisions of the non race-based component, pending a review and reform of the Treaty. However, the mana whenua must have meaningful input into the composition of the regional representative group.

2. The creation of four large water entities creates the likelihood of privatisation of those entities. This must be prevented and prohibited by statute, and apply to PPPs (Private Public Partnerships) which are privatisation by stealth. The provision of 3 waters infrastructure and supply should remain a public service. Privatisation introduces the profit motive, and removes or diminishes the public service aspect.

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Name

JAN DERKS

Email and phone number

753 3075

Address

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N/A

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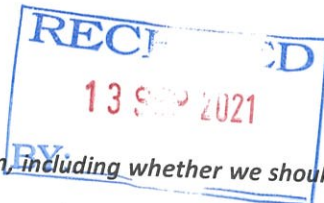
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