

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Thursday, 2 September 2021 10:08 am
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Marie June Wilson

Address

83 Fitzherbert Street
Hokitika. 7842

Phone number

037557482

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

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

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I'm worried our water rates will end up funding upgrades in other areas

I don't think it will improve efficiencies

I think we should hold off on any decisions and consider this alongside the wider future for Local Government Review and Resource Management Act (RMA) reform

Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

This should not just be taken away from our community and council after everything the local people in our communities have paid into these assets.

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Saturday, 4 September 2021 6:44 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Grant Gibb

Address

13 Williams Drive
PO Box 4
Fox Glacier

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

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Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

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Option 3 - Undecided

I believe that Westland has a history of providing good quality 3 water facilities over the whole region and has over the last few years been upgrading and replacing older infrastructure so will not need the huge amounts of money that the Government is suggesting to bring it up to the standard that it will require in the future.
I also believe that having this very important infrastructure managed from afar will not achieve what is expected and we would be far better served by having it governed by people on the ground and therefore in touch with the local challenges around weather and logistics. Westland District Council has of late created a good working relationship with the local iwi and therefore will not need to hand over half the asset to pacify a government decree. To hand over the 3- water asset for a pittance would be like

spitting in the face of our ancestors that had the foresight to get these assets created and for the most part paid for. None of the Governments arguments regarding the need for this proposal makes sense anywhere in New Zealand and least of all in the province of Westland where we have a very great amount of knowledge when it comes to water in all its forms. This proposal is another attempt of Central government seeking to take away the power from local government which has been proven not to work such as in Health and Education.

The whole financial viability of the council will also be challenged to such a point where it will be very difficult to operate effective local government without having to raise rates. The reason I say this is that the same amount of people will have to be employed to run these assets on the ground. Then the we will have to pay for additional management in the new entity as well as with the Council to communicate the various issues between the ratepayers, Councillors and the new entity

None of this proposal makes any sense and should be binned immediately.

My point being — Why would you sell the family car for \$ 1,100 (when it was worth \$11,700) and then rent it back for \$ 650 per year. (and yes those figures were used for a reason)

Emma Rae

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Sent: Saturday, 4 September 2021 6:51 pm
To: 3watersreform
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Name

Marietta Gibb

Address

13 Williams Drive
Fox Glacier

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

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Other - please state

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Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

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Sent: Saturday, 4 September 2021 7:15 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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Name

Lorraine Hazlewood

Address

70 Taramakau highway, Kumara Junction

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

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Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

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Sent: Saturday, 4 September 2021 8:40 pm
To: 3watersreform
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Name

Charlie McBeath

Address

25 Stewart St

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

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Other

Other - Please state

Once under control of central government or their appointees, there will be less control of spiraling rate increases and to be able to hold the government appointees to account at a local level.

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

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To: 3watersreform
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Name

Chris Manera

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Other - please state

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Name

Jim McDermott

Address

123 Davie St
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

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Other

Other - Please state

I feel that at this stage there is not enough information available that is easily understood (if a complex reform like this could ever be explained easily).

This actually sounds as though I should also say I am undecided but still am concerned about "others" taking control of "our" regional assets.

At this stage the words Opt Out are not quite the right words.

Pause the whole reform until "better" information is available.

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

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Sent: Sunday, 5 September 2021 8:18 am
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Demelza Stuart

Address

95 Brittan Street Hokitika



Phone number

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

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Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

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To: 3watersreform
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The following response has been received.

Name

Alan and Bronwyn Wafer

Address

75 Tui Street Kumara



Phone number

(03) 7369595

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

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Please tell us why you chose this option

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Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Should be local and how much are we all going to have to part out on water rates? The govt needs to keep out of local council management

Emma Rae

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To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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Name

Michelle

Address

39 Aylmer Street
Ross

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

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Other

Other - Please state

Why change something that's not broken and we want to keep control of own water

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Sunday, 5 September 2021 10:46 am
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

alan john davidson

Address

21 stewart st ross westland



Phone number

037554045

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

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Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

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Sent: Sunday, 5 September 2021 11:16 am
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Paul Hoskin

Address

37 Whitcombe Terrace
Hokitika



Phone number

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 think the new three waters entity will be better able to keep up with increased regulations and requirements

Other

Other - please state

Our current processes and decision-makers might be great, but the uncertainty of local politics and rate-setting in the future is a key risk that is removed by centralization.

Option 2 - Opt out

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

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The following response has been received.

Name

Roseanne Rea

Address

32 Aylmer Street, Ross.

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

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Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

If we opt in our water will become owned by maori which is unacceptable. And we don't want another unnecessary rates increase.

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Sunday, 5 September 2021 12:55 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Hilary and Dene Bristowe

Address

3625 Otira Highway



Phone number

03 7369894

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

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Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Sunday, 5 September 2021 1:11 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Maurice Sullivan

Address

164 Cook Flat Rd
Fox Glacier 7849

Phone number

037510887

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

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Please tell us why you chose this option

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Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Stealing is a sin and illegal

Emma Rae

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To: 3watersreform
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The following response has been received.

Name

Rowan Sullivan

Address

164 Cook Flat Road
Fox Glacier 7859

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

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Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

It's stealing!!

Emma Rae

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Sent: Sunday, 5 September 2021 2:25 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Graham Eves

Address

91 Hokitika-Kaniere Tramway - Hokitika 7811

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

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Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

I do not wish to see us local rate payers having to contribute to any issues that may happen in a larger city, and our smaller communities suffer as a result. Local problem, local understanding, locals fix the issue with local knowledge, not some dictatorship from some far away city, where some of these decision makers have never set foot in our community.

Emma Rae

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Name

John Rea

Address

39 Aylmer Street
Ross

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Other - please state

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Other

Other - Please state

Leave everything the way it is

We have our own people to deal with our own water

Don't trust this government cause if they take over they'll sell it to someone else

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Sunday, 5 September 2021 3:01 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Phil Smith

Address

377 Woodstock Rimu Road Hokitika

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

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Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

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Name

Mark Fitzgibbon

Address

768b otira highway
Kumara

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

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Other

Other - Please state

All New Zealanders have the right for water that falls out of the sky

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

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The following response has been received.

Name

Kerrie Fitzgibbon

Address

768b otira highway
Kumara

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Other - please state

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Other

Other - Please state

Water is the right of all New Zealanders

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

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Name

Pauline Cox

Address

121 Whites Road RD1 Hokitika

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

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Other - please state

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Name

Stephen Wright

Address

121 Whites Road RD1
Hokitika

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Name

C Peterson

Address

95 Brickfield Rd Hokitika

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

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Comments It would appear that we have a reliable and well maintained 3 water system at present and with continued provision for maintenance and upgrading by the council in the future there would seem to be no advantage to give such a large asset to the govt. for no obvious advantage.

By retaining the present system the rate payers have some say, however limited, through the elected councillors that could be totally lost in the new conglomerate.

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Name

Richard Wells

Address

136 Davie Street
Hokitika

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

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The following response has been received.

Name

Debra Magner

Address

1340 Old Christchurch Road
RD2
Hokitika 7882

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

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I'm worried our water rates will end up funding upgrades in other areas

I don't think it will improve efficiencies

I think we should hold off on any decisions and consider this alongside the wider future for Local Government Review and Resource Management Act (RMA) reform

Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Sunday, 5 September 2021 5:39 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Drew Howat

Address

56 Sunny Bight Road
Lake Kaniere

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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 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

Other - please state

Water quality and demand are likely to become a very contentious issues as climate change leads to changing rainfall patterns. With drought areas becoming larger, some communities in this country (and around the world) may be denied a water source.

Climate change and Covid-19 caught the globe by surprise and widespread water distress is likely to do the same. We always seem to react too slowly and 67 different opinions will certainly not help this.

Option 2 - Opt out

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Sunday, 5 September 2021 5:35 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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Name

Graeme boddy

Address

42a otira Highway RD1 kumara

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

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

I'm worried our water rates will end up funding upgrades in other areas

Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Sunday, 5 September 2021 4:12 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Ariane Pritchard

Address

101 Tudor Street
Hokitika 7810



Phone number

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

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

Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Sunday, 5 September 2021 1:40 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

G & J Towers

Address

117 Havill Drive,
Awatuna,
Hokitika

Phone number

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

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

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I don't think it will improve efficiencies
I think we should hold off on any decisions and consider this alongside the wider future for Local Government Review and Resource Management Act (RMA) reform

Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Monday, 6 September 2021 10:46 am
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

David Liddell

Address

28 Whitcombe Terrace



Phone number

037557005

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

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
I don't think it will improve efficiencies
Other

Other - Please state

Looks like another desperate "one size fits all" reform proposal conceived by this idealistic government.
My thoughts are we do not, at this stage, need it for Westland.

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Monday, 6 September 2021 10:53 am
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Leanne Cutler

Address

250 Woodstock-Rimu Road
Ruatapu

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

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

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I don't think it will improve efficiencies

Other

Other - Please state

We are not even on reticulated water supply and will still be expected to pay the same. We have recently spent over \$15,000 upgrading our water supply and storage and am very against paying again. I also do not agree with the Council handing over ownership of the assets to only be given 50% say in what happens to them and only then with a 70% majority of all parties. We are basically handing our community paid assets to others with limited ability to have input into their future management. In the past, we have instigated a user pays when required - such as the Kaniere water scheme where those users paid for the upgrades required. I see no reason why this model cannot successfully continue going forward.

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Monday, 6 September 2021 11:26 am
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Simon Robinson

Address

154 Kaniere Road

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Why can I only select option 1 or 2 on this form and not option 3?

There has not been enough information provided to definitively chose opt in or opt out. I notice on the DIA website that the government states "No formal decisions are required between now and 1 October, but we are seeking feedback on the potential impacts of the proposed reform and how it could be improved" Why are you trying to get the population of Westland to make a decision on this form?

I would be very disappointed to think that WDC leadership is steering the local population to make a decision based on the leadership's personal political leanings, or their desire to retain in house control of the 3 waters to avoid the need to considerably downsize the WDC organisation if this responsibility was taken on by another entity.

Going forward WDC & its residents need to have confidence that there is a plan and funding available to replace, renew and improve all infrastructure needed for the future challenges that providing 3 waters involves. I would be interested in hearing how the WDC leadership propose achieving this with a population of around 9,000 people?

WDC needs to keep the lines of communication open with the Labour Government. This is NOT the

time to close the door on any proposals. We need to keep our options open until more information is made available

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Monday, 6 September 2021 11:27 am
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Geoff Russell

Address

31 Upper Kokatahi Road
RD1 Hokitika

Phone number

03 7557848

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

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

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I don't think it will improve efficiencies

Other

Other - Please state

This Govt. especially but all governments have proved beyond doubt they are completely incapable of running operations of this sort. Costs will blow out and the infrastructure paid for by rate payers will not be compensated for.

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Monday, 6 September 2021 12:32 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Susan Croft

Address

1 Howitt Place, Hokitika

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

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Please tell us why you chose this option

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Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

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Sent: Monday, 6 September 2021 1:33 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Trevor and Donna White

Address

93 Stafford Road RD2 Awatuna

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

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Please tell us why you chose this option

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I don't think it will improve efficiencies

Other

Other - Please state

The government has a history of overlooking the westcoast region.

#Democracy is being overwhelmed by socialism.

#The 3 waters is an asset grab by the government who in turn can sell these assets to private/foreign entities in the future.

There is no guarantee that the 3 waters can do a better job than what local council here on the West Coast is already doing.

Don't break what's not broken.

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Monday, 6 September 2021 1:38 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

N R Adamson

Address

78 Main Road
Hari Hari

Phone number

037533355

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

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

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Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Monday, 6 September 2021 1:57 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Neil Jensen

Address

19 Lake Kaniere Road
Hokitika

Phone number

037557165

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

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

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Other

Other - Please state

I don't trust Central Government control of local assets.

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Monday, 6 September 2021 2:22 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Mike Thorpe

Address

341 Woodstock Rimu Road
Hokitika 7883

Phone number

037556049

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

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

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Other

Other - Please state

It belongs to Westland. Keep it that way

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Monday, 6 September 2021 4:21 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Ted Brennan

Address

175 bold head road
Ross

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - please state

Option 2 - Opt out

Please tell us why you chose this option

Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

I'd select Option 3 if there was a tick box. From the outside it looks to me that long-term there will be potential benefits to Westland District, especially in the event a major upgrade or replacement of infrastructure is required in a major town (Hokitika) following a major event or failure. I can't see anything in the 3 Waters information provided that would lead me to think Westland would be disadvantaged. As stated in the survey documentation it appears that council has engaged consultants Tonkin & Taylor "to review the impacts of the proposal and ensure that we understand what it means for the Westland District". This is possibly a good move but really I think Council should wait until that review is available and make that information part of the survey. That way ratepayers will be better able to develop an informed opinion.

As a side note please ensure future mail-outs are on less expensive paper. Also check for spelling errors - especially in the larger font headers ...

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

Email and phone number



Address

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
- ☐ I'm worried our water rates will end up funding upgrades in other areas
- ☐ I don't think it will improve efficiencies
- ☐ I think we should hold off on any decisions and consider this alongside the wider future for Local Government Review and Resource Management Act (RMA) reform
- ☐ Other - please state.

☐ Option 3 – Undecided

Comments:

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



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Emma Rae

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Sent: Monday, 6 September 2021 12:03 pm
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Keith Kelly

Address

91 Burrough Road
Whataroa

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

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

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I'm worried our water rates will end up funding upgrades in other areas

I don't think it will improve efficiencies

I think we should hold off on any decisions and consider this alongside the wider future for Local Government Review and Resource Management Act (RMA) reform

Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

Emma Rae

From: westland@pattern.co.nz
Sent: Monday, 6 September 2021 11:45 am
To: 3watersreform
Subject: Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Greg Harris

Address

196E Kumara Junction Highway
RD2
Hokitika 7882

Option 1 - Opt-in

Please tell us why you chose this option

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

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I want our three waters services to be managed, built and operated locally, by people who understand our area
I'm worried our water rates will end up funding upgrades in other areas
I don't think it will improve efficiencies

Other - Please state

Option 3 - Undecided

Comments

The Government's Three Waters Reform

What do you think?



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Name

Steven Gillett

Email and phone number

Address

18 Beach St

Hokitika

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- ☒ 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.

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- ☐ I think we should hold off on any decisions and consider this alongside the wider future for Local Government Review and Resource Management Act (RMA) reform
- ☐ Other - please state.

☐ Option 3 – Undecided

Comments:

See attached

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



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I strongly support transferring current Three Water infrastructure to a national entity. I believe that referring to current Three Water infrastructure as an asset is misleading. It is convenient to include in the councils balance sheet as such and gives rate payers something tangible to reflect on and councillors something to gloat over. In reality these are a liability and risk and should be written off as soon as put in the ground. That risk and liability is best managed on a national scale where it can be spread more evenly especially with climate change risk in this area being potentially high/unknown and a general apathy from current council organisations to mitigate.

To believe that the current council has better capacity to manage the Three Water risk into the future is not backed by its lacklustre performance to date. Ratepayers seem to forget a former CEO forced to resign, an Asset Manager facing fraud charges and Minister Mahuta on the verge of appointing a commissioner to run the council. Plus we have just progressed through an LTP review that showed that council management has no concern for the constituent but only for enhancing their own infrastructure desires and personal goals. No understanding of the costs ultimately ratepayers will be burdened with as a result. and this is the entity that would carry on managing a Three Waters infrastructure? This inability to manage costs is clearly reflected in a decimation of West Roads as it is inefficient and costly to run compared to private competitor contracting organisations. And this would be the organisation that is tasked with managing these assets?

A smaller council with Three Waters transferred to a government entity would be much better for ratepayers. We need a smaller, leaner, more efficient council not obsessed with its own importance and Three Water reforms is the catalyst for change. A belief that co-ops can do things better for themselves is a fallacy. One only has to look at the demise of Westland Milk – a farmer owned co-operative mismanaged into insolvency by co-ops looking after themselves. Three Water reform is so important with high risk and must be managed properly. Westland District Council is not equipped to manage this challenge and never will be.

The Government's Three Waters Reform

What do you think?

WESTLAND
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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

Name

Email and phone number

THOMAS STEENKAMER

Address

117 STAFFORD RD2

HOKITIKA

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- ☐ 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:

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- ☐ I don't think it will improve efficiencies
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- ☐ Other - please state.

☐ Option 3 – Undecided

Comments:

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The Government's Three Waters Reform

What do you think?

WESTLAND
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Name

MURRAY MARSHALL

Email and phone number

[REDACTED]

Address

8 LAKE KANIERE RD
HORITIKA

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- ☐ Other - please state.

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☐ Option 3 – Undecided

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The Government's Three Waters Reform

What do you think?

WESTLAND

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Name

TONY MCKAY

Email and phone number

Address

12 LAKE KANIERE

RD HOKITIKA

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- ☐ 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

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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
- ☐ I'm worried our water rates will end up funding upgrades in other areas
- ☐ I don't think it will improve efficiencies
- ☐ I think we should hold off on any decisions and consider this alongside the wider future for Local Government Review and Resource Management Act (RMA) reform
- ☐ Other - please state.

☐ Option 3 – Undecided

Comments:

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

Complete the survey online

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WESTLAND

The Government's Three Waters Reform

What do you think?

WESTLAND
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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

Name

Mr IAN BOLTON

Email and phone number

Address

2957 SH6 Whataroa 7886.

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
- ☒ I'm worried our water rates will end up funding upgrades in other areas
- ☒ I don't think it will improve efficiencies *it just will not happen.*
- ☒ I think we should hold off on any decisions and consider this alongside the wider future for Local Government Review and Resource Management Act (RMA) reform
- ☒ Other - please state.

~~Option 3 – Undecided~~

Comments:

We need the same level of service ^{+regulations} across NZ - but surely NZ councils are or can work together to achieve this.
(Please feel free to add further pages if you wish)

* Water is or is going to be as important as oil/gold/coal etc in the future.

Forget the overseas investment office. Once you sell (even to a NZ Co) we cannot control future sales = which inevitably lead to overseas sales.

Bigger is not always better.

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Emma Rae

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Good Morning,

Regards

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