From: westland@pattern.co.nz

Sent: Monday, 13 September 2021 3:48 pm

**To:** 3watersreform

**Subject:** Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

### Name

Santana Lodge Limited

### **Address**

7 Tahutahi Road, Haast



037500791

### 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'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

Please comment on why you chose Option 3 (Undecided)

Other - please state

From: westland@pattern.co.nz <westland@pattern.co.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 14 September 2021 4:33 PM

To: 3watersreform@westlanddc.govt.nz <3watersreform@westlanddc.govt.nz>

Subject: Three Waters Reform response

The following response has been received.

Name

Sam Power

**Address** 

7 Hurren place,West RD2 Hokitika

Phone number

### Please select one of the following responses

Option 2 - 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

From: westland@pattern.co.nz <westland@pattern.co.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 14 September 2021 4:29 PM

To: 3watersreform@westlanddc.govt.nz <3watersreform@westlanddc.govt.nz>

Subject: Three Waters Reform response

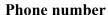
The following response has been received.

Name

Laura Beadle

Address

7 Hurren Place, West RD2 Hokitika



### Please select one of the following responses

Option 2 - 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

From: westland@pattern.co.nz <westland@pattern.co.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 14 September 2021 4:04 PM

To: 3watersreform@westlanddc.govt.nz <3watersreform@westlanddc.govt.nz>

Subject: Three Waters Reform response

The following response has been received.

Name

**Dean Cummings** 

Address

36 Arthurstown Road HOKITIKA

Phone number

037558862

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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I don't think it will improve efficiencies

Please comment on why you chose Option 3 (Undecided)

Other - please state



From: westland@pattern.co.nz <westland@pattern.co.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 14 September 2021 4:02 PM

To: 3watersreform@westlanddc.govt.nz <3watersreform@westlanddc.govt.nz>

Subject: Three Waters Reform response

The following response has been received.

### Name

Louise Macpherson

### Phone number

037558862

### 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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I don't think it will improve efficiencies

Please comment on why you chose Option 3 (Undecided)

Other - please state

From: westland@pattern.co.nz <westland@pattern.co.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 14 September 2021 3:23 PM

**To:** 3watersreform@westlanddc.govt.nz <3watersreform@westlanddc.govt.nz>

Subject: Three Waters Reform response

The following response has been received.

Name

Neville Manson

Address

24 Brittan Street, Hokitika 7810



### 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 comment on why you chose Option 3 (Undecided)

### Other - please state

### Other - Please state

The proposal amounts to theft of community assets, paid for by rate payers over generations and administered by Westland District Council on their behalf.

1) Should the proposal go ahead, the loss of assets, not fully compensated, will have an adverse effect on Councils balance sheet and it's ability to obtain loan finance.

- 2 )Depreciation reserves, unless ring fenced to Westland district, will be appropriated for use in districts which have failed to properly maintain their three waters assets.
- 3 ) The \$500 million "no worse off" funding, if apportioned on the same base as the \$ 2 billion "better off" funding, will see Westland District Council receive \$3 million but lose \$6 million of current water revenue.
- 4) The proposal appears to me to focus solely on the three waters component of Councils business and does not fully account for the effect on the remaining business once three waters assets are stripped, eg fixed overhead recovery.

From: westland@pattern.co.nz <westland@pattern.co.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 14 September 2021 2:54 PM

**To:** 3watersreform@westlanddc.govt.nz <3watersreform@westlanddc.govt.nz>

Subject: Three Waters Reform response

The following response has been received.

Name

Sarndra MacRae

**Address** 

1627 Whataroa Highway, Whataroa Whataroa



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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I don't think it will improve efficiencies

Please comment on why you chose Option 3 (Undecided)

Other - please state

From: westland@pattern.co.nz <westland@pattern.co.nz>

Sent: Monday, 13 September 2021 12:26 PM

To: 3watersreform@westlanddc.govt.nz <3watersreform@westlanddc.govt.nz>

Subject: Three Waters Reform response

The following response has been received.

Name

Harold and Ila Lee

Address

1996 Kumara junction Hokitika Highway.

### Phone number

037369819

### 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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I don't think it will improve efficiencies

Other

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

### Other - please state

### Other - Please state

Because we live in the country and are responsible for our own 3 waters are happy for this to remain Rather than have a government entity in charge of how we operate. More than happy to follow local council recommendations.



From: westland@pattern.co.nz < westland@pattern.co.nz >

Sent: Monday, 13 September 2021 9:01 AM

To: 3watersreform@westlanddc.govt.nz <3watersreform@westlanddc.govt.nz>

Subject: Three Waters Reform response

The following response has been received.

Name

A Brown

Address

Haast

Note: you should have a place for comments. We provide all our own water / waster (tank/septic) so this doesn't really apply to us. But in a greater scheme water requires better regulation but with local input/oversight. Don't think any of the councils are particularly efficient, too much partisanship.

### Phone number

### Please select one of the following responses

Option 1 - Council should opt IN

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

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

Please tell us why you think Council should opt OUT

Please comment on why you chose Option 3 (Undecided)

Other - please state

## What do you think?

Email and phone number



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Address 82 Fifth street	RECEIVED
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□ Option 3 — Undecided Comments:	



Name

From: westland@pattern.co.nz

Sent: Monday, 13 September 2021 1:44 pm

**To:** 3watersreform

**Subject:** Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

### Name

C R Scott

### Address

RD1, Kumara 7875



### Please select one of the following responses

Option 1 - Council should opt IN

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

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Other

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

Please comment on why you chose Option 3 (Undecided)

### Other - please state

I'm not sure if WestlandDC can protest too much considering their track record in this area.

Professional informed leadership is now required to clean up the mess.

From: westland@pattern.co.nz

Sent: Monday, 13 September 2021 3:56 pm

**To:** 3watersreform

**Subject:** Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

### Name

Tracy mcfarlane

### Address

3 muturimu road Hannah cleaning



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

From: westland@pattern.co.nz

Sent: Monday, 13 September 2021 3:47 pm

**To:** 3watersreform

**Subject:** Three Waters Reform response

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The following response has been received.

Name

Pamela Adams

Address

13 Nyhon Place, Haast



### Please select one of the following responses

Option 2 - Council should opt OUT

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Please comment on why you chose Option 3 (Undecided)

Other - please state

## What do you think?



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## What do you think?

Email and phone number



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Catherine van Paassen	
Address 16 Park St	
Flokitika	
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Other - please state.	Other-please state.  I think there is room for efficiencies and better meeting of regulations
□ Option 3 – Undecided Comments:	but that requires Central governmento communicate Clearly and simplifits processes.



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Name

Phil Thonson

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So we manage our own water Services, we don't want government Interfering.



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## What do you think?



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Name	Email and phone number 05/736 9994
Nathan Lee	
Address Kumara Junction Hi	wy
RD2 Hokifika 7882	
We want your feedback on the Government's proposed The opt-out, based on the information we have available to da	hree Waters Reform, including whether we should opt-in or ate.
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□ Option 3 – Undecided Comments:	



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Submission Three waters Reform From JOIM BIVENFIELD 5 RACECOUNS TECRISE HOKITIKA 14 Sept 2021 In the absence of they Electronic Communication system due to lessourse Internet facture, please accept this handuristens submission. I oppose the governments Three naters proposed The proposal is based on Gort clealogy of shate untool, it has no delacted plant but in simple terms un idea The preposal is largery on delailed kinancial management a implimentation details whereas for well its faults perceived startements it is a known sorvice managed by employees of the people and ound by the people. The people have a democrater right to influence the direction of the service they our. I urge Courcil to corefully ansider the emplications of the governments physosal to compone analyse the positive and negatives of both seystem : RECEIVED 15 SEP 2021

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Address 265 Sewell Street Hollitika	15 SEP 2021 BY:
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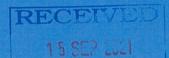
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Address 76 A Fitzheibeit St.	
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Name E. WAZKER.

Email and phone number

7555158

Address

12+1 JOLLIE ST

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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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#### Westland District Council Consultation - Three Waters Reform

From: Inger Perkins

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#### **SUPPORT**

I agree with the government's aim to:

Significantly improve the safety, quality, resilience, accessibility, and performance of three waters services, in a way that is efficient and affordable for New Zealanders.

A agree that this is critical for: • public health and wellbeing; • environmental outcomes; • economic growth and employment; • housing and urban development; • adapting to the impacts of climate change; • mitigating the effects of natural hazards.

I agree that effective infrastructure delivery, underpinned by an efficient, high-performing, financially-sustainable, and transparent three waters system is integral to this aim.

I therefore agree that a standardised, consistent, moderated system to manage and control the three waters needs of all New Zealanders is required.

I agree and insist that any changes in three waters management protect against privatisation in perpetuity.

#### **OPPOSE**

I oppose the establishment of four regions. The proposed boundaries are illogical.

To achieve standardised three waters management that will be consistent across the country, I believe there needs to be a **single national agency**, perhaps the NZ Three Waters Commission.

Such an agency would work nationally through or in tandem with local government to meet national standards. There would be one point of contact where anyone with a concern about the service could speak to someone in the national office or be referred to the local office if appropriate. The national standards, to reflect best practice and standards around the world, would be maintained across the delivery of the three waters services, and they would be delivered locally with local management and expertise.

Ideally all New Zealanders would receive the same three waters service and pay the same for it. Funding would be sufficient to achieve this, and three waters rates would be calculated on a cost neutral basis

for the benefit of all. Discounts could be incorporated for appropriate personal circumstances. Personal circumstances could include: beneficiaries, low income, living alone, full time students

The single national agency could have a board representing all New Zealanders including mana whenua.

A board could comprise:

- half the roles and providing Chair government/Ministerial appointments based on expertise
  including one member who has a knowledge of tikanga Māori (Māori customary values and
  practices) after consultation with the Minister of Māori Affairs,
- the other half being elected along the same cycles as local government elections and ensuring geographic spread.

### **FURTHER NOTE**

I am disappointed to learn by chance today that Tonkin & Taylor were commissioned by the three District Councils on the West Coast to prepare a review of options for the delivery of the three waters service.

That report, provided in November last year, should have been widely available along with more balanced and accurate public information to inform this discussion and consultation.

**Inger Perkins** 

15 September 2021

### **Submission to WDC regarding Government's Three Waters Reform**

Presented by Stephen Dalley – WDC ratepayer - 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Kaniere, Hokitika Email: stephendnz@gmail.com

### **SUPPORT**

In principle I think the reform program is good for the future of NZ and especially for the smaller regions.

I agree with the government's aim to:

Significantly improve the safety, quality, resilience, accessibility, and performance of three waters services, in a way that is efficient and affordable for all New Zealanders.

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### **Other considerations**

I believe that any discussions and considerations around the adoption and/or subsequent implementation of proposed reforms around this issue should be considered in respect to two basic principles.

Debate should be about the creation & maintenance of infrastructure required for the delivery of water.. It should never be about 'ownership' of the water.

NO Person, company or entity in NZ or anywhere should 'own' the rights to the actual water...

We need a capable 'entity' to create and manage a superior water supply system to suit the needs of a growing nation/region. Financial charges should be for the provision of the water delivery system.

While charges should NOT be for the actual water, (water belong to everyone), there should be structures, financial or physical, to assist in preventing wastage of what in some areas, and at some times could become a scarce resource. It is in no ones interests that people have the ability to leave taps running 24 hours a day because they love to sleep to the sound of running water.. or to power their own DIY hydro power system.

The Three Waters Infrastructure should be owned by the people of NZ and managed for the people, through the duly elected Government of the day. I don't believe any group, Iwi/Maori included, should have any more rights over the water than any other New Zealander.

### Cost Neutral supply.

No person, company, government, or local body, should 'profit' from the provision of a 3Water delivery/extraction service, EVER !!.

This should be funded nationally on a cost neutral basis for the benefit of the people of this country, regardless of whether those people have been citizens/residents for a year, a decade a lifetime, or multi generations.

Ownership' of the entity should be vested in and protected in perpetuity for ALL New Zealanders and there should NEVER be the opportunity for it to become a profit driven entity or controlled by private/commercial interests.

### Suggested modification to ownership model.

There has been much doubt voiced from many quarters that Government may not be able to deliver on its promises of a more desirable and cost effective result. Sadly, the entire world has learnt from experience that the gap between promised and realised outcomes is more often a chasm than a gap.

An alternative - to consider.

- \* Incentivise the government to deliver on its promises.
- \* Hold the government accountable to the people/communities if they do not.
- \* Give communities the power to return to the status quo if they fail.

Instead of allowing government, through newly created entities, to take 'ownership' of existing assets, grant them instead, in consideration of the already documented compensation - in Westland's case \$11 Million - a 99 year lease at a cost of \$1 per year, with the option at the end of the 99 year lease term to take full ownership of the assets for \$1.

The lease should be conditional on government delivering on its promises of a superior, yet fairly priced service to the people of NZ and would be subject to 5 or 10 yearly performance reviews measured by pre-set KPI's - based on the promises the government is now making.

In the event the government fails to deliver on its promises, local councils should be able to present a case to take back control of the Three Waters Systems including taking back original assets along with any assets acquired by the new water entity.

I appreciate that such an ownership structure could create funding challenges, but I believe regions should have the right to take back control of infrastructure in the unlikely even that government fails to deliver.

## What do you think?



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## SUBMISSION ON THREE WATERS REFORM WESTLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 15 SEPTEMBER 2021.

### THREE WATERS REFORM

The Three Waters Reform Programme is a major, intergenerational project. Its aim is to ensure that New Zealand's three waters infrastructure and services are planned, maintained and delivered so that these networks are affordable and fit for purpose.

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Westland District Residents are being asked to have their say and to let the Westland District Council know what they think about the proposed Three Waters Reform.

Do Residents think Council should opt-in or opt-out of the reform?

### **BACKGROUND ON SCENIC HOTEL GROUP**

1. Scenic Hotel Group Limited ("Scenic") owns and operates 17 hotels in New Zealand. Scenic is New Zealand's largest locally owned chain of hotels and has operated in New Zealand for 40 years.

Scenic operates five hotels and owns multiple properties on the West Coast.

It owns and operates;

- Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 3 Wallace Street, Franz Josef Glacier
- Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier, 45 State Highway 6, Franz Josef Glacier
- Kea Staff Village, 93 Cron Street, Franz Josef Glacier
- Heartland Hotel Glacier Country, 36 State Highway 6, Fox Glacier
- Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier, 11 Cook Flat Road, Fox Glacier
- Multiple residential properties in Franz Josef Glacier and Fox Glacier.

#### and manages the;

• Heartland Hotel Haast, Jackson Bay Road, Haast.

### PURPOSE AND SCOPE - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In July 2020, the Government launched a programme to reform local government three waters service delivery arrangements. Currently 67 different councils own and operate the majority of; the drinking water, wastewater and storm water services on behalf of their communities.

The Government proposes to establish four new publicly-owned multi-regional entities to deliver these services.

This submission is Scenic's response to Westland District Councils request for Community Engagement with focus on the Three Waters structure being proposed by the Government.

Westland District Council is seeking community feedback on whether or not to OPT IN to the Governments Three Waters Reform proposal.

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Scenic's submission addresses why opting in would be detrimental for the West Coast communities.

#### Submission

Scenic appreciates Westland District Councils current position and applauds the Council for seeking Community engagement.

Scenic believes the government information, financial modelling and assumptions of the 30-year forecast savings have not been adequately explained. The proposed Three Waters Reform model lacks the sufficient detail for Westland District Council to make well researched and informed decisions, and how their decisions will affect Westland Residents and Rate payers in perpetuity.

The Minister has made a public comment she is seeking Cabinet decision on whether the reforms should be made mandatory for all Councils. Scenic believes the Government not knowing whether this infrastructure investment would require a mandatory involvement before going public confirms how ill prepared this Government is to implement and manage such an important transition.

The new Water Services Bill currently before Parliament is due to commence the Second Reading. Should the Water Services Bill with its amendments be passed and entered it will become an Act requiring Councils to comply with the new Regulations whether Councils decide to OPT IN or OPT OUT.

Assets owned by communities that have paid for them over decades through their rates will be surrendered from council control and bundled into these entities with virtually no accountability.

The current proposed model places Councils in a position of taking full responsibility and accountability without control or influence. Essentially this Three Waters Reform proposal would take control away from our local Councils removing their ability to manage the daily operational requirements of the water services. We believe Councils know how to do right by their communities and how to make the best long-term decisions for them.

Will regional residents and ratepayers be overlooked when larger cities and towns require infrastructure investment? It is likely some communities will end up effectively cross-subsidising their neighboring regions. This is not fair or equitable.



We are concerned that unintended consequences of the proposed reform will result in Councils losing their ability to support development for example promoting Tourism, Hotel or other developments as they would no longer control the water in their towns and regions.

Furthermore it will complicate those residents and ratepayers who rely on providing their own water supplies and waste treatment. They will have three years to register as water providers who will be required to comply with the new regulations. The Three Waters Reform proposal does not provide sufficient information on how this process would be instigated and managed in the future.

The Three Waters Reform proposal shifts management of regional infrastructure to Wellington. This will be a convoluted system that Councils, Residents and Rate Payers do not need, want or afford.

#### **SUMMARY**

- It's clear that the government cannot provide adequate detail to support the model or prove the benefits. It is an ill-conceived plan.
- Government needs to be more transparent in providing sufficient information to ensure the proposal can be properly considered involving Residents and Rate Payers through proper engagement protocols and procedures.
- It is difficult to accept Residents and Rate Payers would be willing to pay more for any higher standards, either through rates or water charges?
- Scenic supports new water regulator, Taumata Arowai, and would encourage other solutions are investigated if needed like co-investment and funding partnerships with central government, and incentivising collaboration between councils.
- Scenic can't support change being forced on communities. The Government needs to listen to local councils and abandon the Three Waters plan and focus on more pressing issues.

Karl Luxon Chief Operating Officer Scenic Hotel Group Limited

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Sent: Thursday, 16 September 2021 9:29 am

**To:** 3watersreform

**Subject:** FW: Website Enquiry - 3 Waters

Good Morning,

For your attention.

Regards

Jane Marine | Customer Services Consultant Westland District Council

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Submission on 3 waters proposal.

As ratepayers, we jointly oppose the handing over of our assets with minimal compensation to central government. We firmly believe the management of West Coast water be kept in local hands, specific to our region.

Yours Sincerely, Wilfred Thomas Stewart Susan Jean Stewart 29 F Reg Cox Dr

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