

Attachment 7 – Variation between Council’s Long Term Plan and Assessment of Water and Sanitary Services and Waste Management Plan

Council is required to have a Water and Sanitary Services Assessment and a Waste Management and Minimisation Plan. Under the Local Government Act (2002) Council must identify and explain any variation between these two documents and the Long Term Plan.

Water and Sanitary Services

The Water and Sanitary Services Assessment is a review of all public and private services relating to:

- Water
- Wastewater
- Rubbish and Recycling
- Public Toilets
- Cemeteries.

Its purpose is to assess the adequacy of water and other sanitary services for communities within the district from a public health perspective. The assessment takes account of health risks, quality of services, current and estimated future demands, the extent to which drinking water provided by water supply services meets applicable regulatory standards and the actual or potential consequences of stormwater and sewage discharges. Council completed this assessment in 2005. Following a recent desktop review of water and sanitary services (2018), Council has not identified any significant variation to those previously identified in 2015, namely:

Water

Amalgamation of water supplies

Further reducing the number of public supplies as Hampden/Moeraki and Herbert/Waianakarua connects to and becomes a zone within the Oamaru Water Supply.

Ownership and Operational Management Changes

Ownership of the Dunrobin Water Supply transferred to the Dunrobin Water Supply Inc following appropriate legislated process.

Operational management of the Corriedale water supplies (Awamoko, Kauru Hill, Tokarahi, Windsor) is now performed by Corriedale Water Management Ltd.

Wastewater

Hampden onsite wastewater system

Council has an inspection and cleaning programme for onsite wastewater systems in Hampden.

Duntroon septic tank

The Duntroon community septic tank requires a consent as a result of the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan and the system will likely require an upgrade.

Stormwater

Canterbury area

The Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan requires a Stormwater Management Plan and consent for reticulated systems in the Canterbury area.

Solid Waste

Operational Landfills

Council closed the Oamaru landfill during 2017 as the landfill resource consent expired. This was replaced with a new Oamaru transfer station and signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Council, the Waitaki Resource Recovery Trust and Waste Management NZ Ltd. to ensure a range of quality, accessible waste management and minimisation services are available.

The Palmerston landfill resource consent expires in 2027.

Waste Management and Minimisation Plan

A Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2018 sets out the funding, objectives and methods for achieving effective and efficient waste management and minimisation. There are no significant variations between the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan and the proposals in the Long Term Plan.

Public Toilets

New toilets provided in Oamaru Harbour and Hampden. The toilets at Roberts Park were refurbished and a new dump station constructed in Omarama.

The newly developed 2018 Public Toilet Strategy provides an assessment of public toilets and sets the direction for managing, operating and maintaining public toilets in the district.

Privy type (long drop) toilets cannot be phased out as there is a need for facilities in locations where Council cannot obtain discharge consent or are unable to connect to reticulated systems. These systems are serviced regularly to minimise any health and environmental risks.

Cemeteries

Oamaru Cemetery Extension completed in 2015/16. New operating procedures completed as part of the 2016 Cemetery Manual.