



Variations



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STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Long Term Plan 2021-31

Variation Between LTP and Assessment of Water and Sanitary Services and Solid Waste Plans

Section 125 of the Local Government Act 2002 requires the Council to, 'from time to time, assess the provision, within its district, of Water Services and other Sanitary Services'. The most recent assessment undertaken was in 2018. The water and sanitary services assessed are:

- Water Supply;
- Wastewater - Sewage collection, treatment and disposal;
- Stormwater Drainage;
- Solid Waste - Refuse collection and disposal;
- Cemeteries; and
- Public Toilets.

The overall description in Council's *Assessment of Water and Sanitary Services 2018* remains correct. While no significant changes have occurred since 2018, a number of actions are being considered. These additional recommended actions are indicated below as '2021 Recommended Actions', where appropriate.

No actions are recommended for the Stormwater service.

2018 Recommended Actions	Response to date	2021 Recommended Actions	Update
1. Water Supply			
Scope options to secure access to additional surface and/or ground water for the Stratford community within the next 10 years.	Feasibility Study to commence in 2021 as part of the 2021-2031 LTP projects	None	N/A
2. Wastewater			
Continue to address ground water infiltration into the wastewater reticulation within the Stratford community.	Ongoing - as part of Council's annual maintenance/rehabilitation programme of works.	Monitor the impacts of septic tank discharges from the Midhirst residential areas in the streams, due to a high concentration of septic tanks in Midhirst.	To commence from July 2021
Continue to extend the wastewater reticulation to areas of medium to high density housing within the Stratford community.	Ongoing – as and when required	None	N/A
Review the proposed new District Plan to ensure section sizes are suitable for septic tank usage.	District Plan review ongoing	None	N/A

3. Solid Waste			
Review Council's Solid Waste By-law to allow data collection from private contractors.	Bylaw reviewed and adopted.		
Review refuse/recycling needs for the Whangamomona community.	Preliminary reviews commenced, final review expected to be completed by December 2021	None	N/A
4. Cemeteries			
Complete the study currently on hold to identify the feasibility of re-opening the existing Whangamomona cemetery.	Ongoing, to be completed by December 2022.	Commence the feasibility study to extend the capacity of the Stratford Cemetery – due in the next few years	Ongoing
5. Public Toilets			
Install signage at Midhirst notifying travellers that there are public toilet facilities 5km down the road in Stratford. Once in place, monitor signage at Midhirst to identify its effectiveness.	To be programmed for completion by July 2022. Monitoring to commence immediately after.	None	N/A
Undertake a study to evaluate the need for toilet facilities on State Highway 43 at or in the vicinity of Toko.	Preliminary reviews commenced, study to completed by December 2022	None	N/A
Commence collecting usage data from Council toilet facilities with data collection technology to identify public toilet facility requirements.	Ongoing	None	N/A