

Consultation – Seaview Outfall temporary discharges

The existing resource consents for temporary discharges of treated wastewater from the Seaview Wastewater Treatment Plant to the Waiwhetu Stream will be expiring on 1 February 2018. New consent applications will need to be lodged by 1 November 2017.

New resource consents and consultation

Before any new resource consent applications are lodged, we need to look at the possible options for the temporary discharges of the treated wastewater. This will include the existing arrangement as well as other options. We'll be talking to the community and stakeholders about these options and will be seeking their input. Your feedback will form part of the consent application.

Background

There are two consents expiring on 1 February 2018:

1. Consent to temporarily discharge treated wastewater to the Waiwhetu Stream during and/or immediately after heavy rain events when flows exceed the capacity of the main outfall pipeline and the storm tank system is fully utilised.
2. Consent to temporarily discharge treated wastewater when the main outfall pipeline is being repaired.

Wellington Water is managing this process on behalf of Hutt City Council.

Project and consultation timeline

STAGE 1: Investigation and consideration of alternatives	
October 2016	Introduce stakeholders to the Project
October/November 2016	Meet with stakeholders including mana whenua, the Waiwhetu Stream Consultation Group (from the existing consent) and other interested parties to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an update on the 'long list' of options and the process for selecting initially a short list and then the preferred option. • Invite input into the various options and selection of the preferred option
October/November 2016	Seek feedback from community on short list of options
November 2016	Update to HCC officers
December 2016	Final assessment of short list of options and selection of the preferred option with input from community feedback
STAGE 2: Identification of the preferred option	
February 2017	Update to HCC officers and Councillors
February 2017	Update to all stakeholders and seek feedback on preferred option Meet with mana whenua and Waiwhetu Stream Consultation Group to inform and seek feedback
April – May 2017	Update to all stakeholders and any further engagement with stakeholders as required
STAGE 3: Preparation of the resource consent applications	
July 2017	Confirmation of the resource consent application Lodge with Greater Wellington Regional Council (by 1 November 2017)

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