



Have your say! Kōrero mai!

Submission form

Who should manage Kāpiti Coast water services in the future?

As required by the Government's 'Local Water Done Well' policy and new legislative requirements for councils, we're consulting with you on two options for delivering your water services in the future.

We could continue to deliver the services in-house as we do now but with some changes, or we could set up a joint council-owned water services organisation with Horowhenua and Manawatū District and Palmerston North City Councils.

It's a big decision so please read our **consultation document** and supporting information to understand the options and their advantages and disadvantages, as well as what future water charges could cost customers.

All you need to know is available online at haveyoursay.kapiticoast.govt.nz/LocalWater and at our service centres and libraries. You can provide your feedback any time before **midnight Sunday 13 April 2025** by doing any of the following:

Online

- Go to haveyoursay.kapiticoast.govt.nz/LocalWater and use the online submission form.
- Email us at haveyoursay@kapiticoast.govt.nz

On paper

Fill in the paper submission form and either:

- drop it into one of our libraries or services centres
- or post to **Local Water submissions**
Kāpiti Coast District Council
Private Bag 60601, Paraparaumu 5254

In person

- Talk to us at our drop-in sessions in various locations around the district.

Have your say



1. What matters to you

Please rank which priorities matter most to you when considering your water services delivery, with **1 being what's most important to you and 6 being the least important**.

☐		Public ownership Our water assets remain in public ownership.
☐		Safe and reliable water services Our community continues to receive safe, reliable, efficient and effective water services.
☐		Mana whenua aspirations Mana whenua aspirations and concepts have meaningful influence in managing our water.
☐		Financial sustainability Our water services are financially sustainable and maintain affordable, fair and transparent charging for customers.
☐		Local priorities Our water services model recognises local priorities in planning for the future and catering for growth.
☐		Resilience Our water services model is resilient; it remains strong and functional in all circumstances.

2. What is your preferred option?

Which option should we choose to manage Kāpiti Coast water services in the future? Please **tick one** option.

☐		'The One' Keeping our water services in-house but with some changes.
☐		'The Four' Kāpiti Coast would partner with willing councils from Horowhenua, Manawatū and Palmerston North to set up a joint council-owned water services organisation. *This option would require Council to transfer its water assets to the new organisation of which Council would be a shareholder.

Note: Option 2 could trigger a non-binding referendum about the transfer of water assets. If Option 2 is chosen, Council will have to decide if a referendum is needed given the privatisation protections in the legislation and feedback from this consultation on asset transfer. See pages 13–14 of our consultation document for details.

3. Is there anything else you'd like Council to consider when making this decision?

Use the space on the back of this form if needed.

About you



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Name of organisation if
submitting on their behalf:

Email: _____

1. **Age group:** We're asking about age as this is a decision that will impact our district for decades – please tick one:

☐ Under 20 ☐ 20s ☐ 30s ☐ 40s
☐ 50s ☐ 60s ☐ 70s ☐ 80+

2. **Do you live/own a property in the Kāpiti Coast District?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, which part? Please tick one

☐ Paekākāriki ☐ Raumati ☐ Paraparaumu
☐ Otaihanga ☐ Waikanae ☐ Reikōrangī
☐ Peka Peka ☐ Hautere ☐ Te Horo
☐ Ōtaki

If **no**, where are you from?

3. **If you are submitting from one of 'The Four' council areas (Horowhenua, Manawātū, or Palmerston North) are you happy for us to provide your feedback to your relevant council?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. **Are you a Kāpiti Coast District ratepayer?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. **Tick which of the following you receive from Kāpiti Coast District Council:**

☐ drinking water
☐ wastewater (sewerage) services
☐ trade waste

6. **Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission? Hearings are expected to be held in early May.**

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you ticked yes and have provided your contact details above, we'll be in touch to confirm the date and time.

Your feedback and confidentiality

Feedback may be published on Council's website and provided in hardcopies in our libraries. If you are providing information as an individual and do not wish your name included when feedback is published, please tick below.

☐ I do not want my name published with my feedback.

If the feedback is from an organisation, the organisation's name will be published.

Councillors will consider your feedback as they make their final decision on how water services will be provided to the Kāpiti Coast community in the future. Personal information will only be used as above or to notify you of our decisions.

We need your
feedback by
Sunday 13 April

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