



Kawerau District Council
Three Waters Reform
Community Feedback received as at the
closing date 5:00pm Monday, 20
September 2021

2nd Attachment

Supports Reform	Status Quo	Questions	Key points/questions extracted from submissions
Total: 0	Total: 16	Total: 7	
Total Submissions: 226 (Total)			

Submitter	Three Waters Reform Community Feedback
Mike Edwards	<p>Submitted on Monday, 20 September 2021</p> <p>Our local Kawerau Council does a fantastic job for the town, with good Engineers who keep our water supply strong and drinkable out of the tap. We've got one of the best Councils in New Zealand, who keep us informed on a weekly basis. My answer to the proposed "Three Waters Reform" is an absolute "No". We have no need to be amalgamated with other Councils, we would completely lose our autonomy, so please stay out of the proposed reforms.</p>
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Lieth Roberts	<p>Submitted Monday, 20 September 2021</p> <p>Don't want to lose local control. Council has already invested in upgrading. How is it possible for household bills to be <u>half</u> the amount in the reform than in the Opt out???</p>
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Andrea Tipiwai	<p>Submitted Monday, 20 September 2021</p> <p>Reform = why? When Kawerau's Three Waters are just fine. Added cost to private suppliers. Loss of local control. We <u>want</u> Kawerau Council to opt <u>OUT</u></p>

Submitter	Three Waters Reform Community Feedback
Gordon Murphy	Submitted on Monday, 20 September 2021 Do not want to pay for the upgrade of other regions when our water system is fine. I think our water workers would be stretched and our work would suffer. I would like our Council to opt out.
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Jo Crawford	Submitted on Monday, 20 September 2021 No to the 3 Waters System, I feel that Kawerau is being well cared for by our Council and I don't want another area having control of our water and costs.
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Bruce Crawford	Submitted on Monday, 20 September 2021 I wish to see Kawerau keep control of our water, not be controlled by other parts of the country. No to 3 waters system.
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Jonathan Broederlow	Submitted on Monday, 20 September 2021

	I know our Council take great care of our water needs and I don't think another area can service us as well, so, no, I don't want this for our area and don't want 3 Waters.
Submitter	Three Waters Reform Community Feedback
H Bauer	Submitted on Monday, 20 September 2021 The three Waters System runs very well as it is. It cost us only lots of money to bring an outsider in who knows nothing about KAWERAU. There is no need for a new Water Reform.
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Quinton Waipapa	Submitted on Monday, 20 September 2021 Leave it in the hands of Kawerau District Council.
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Ted McGuigan	Submitted on Monday, 20 September 2021 Definitely not. Keep to as we are thanks. Concerned about government interference – with what is locally managed entities – concerned about the financial costs if this pushy proposal goes ahead. We don't need this – keep it as it is – ratepayers are financially stretched now!!

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J.M Mohi & J.H Mohi	<p>Submitted on Monday, 20 September 2021</p> <p><u>Drinking Water</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is this similar to privatisation? If so, will this Council still be in control of the infrastructure that is taking place now with the drinking water in Kawerau. 2. If not! Will the future costs be forwarded to the ratepayers from this Authority. Will this Authority be in control of all potable water? Will all costs in relation to this potable water be administered from this Authority. <p><u>Stormwater.</u> How will this infrastructure be put in place? What are the costs to the ratepayer? Will ratepayers bear all costs to this. Will they pay to capture rainwater, piping to dispose of this stormwater, or any other use that the people use it for.</p> <p><u>Wastewater.</u> Are there going to be all these lakes of wastewater scattered over the land? What happens to the solid waste? After seeing the water in the Powdrells Rd drains, this is an issue. Are the farmers going to pay extra for this damage if they created it?</p> <p>1A. No!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. To opt in, what are the risks. Opt out where do we go. Stay as is? Do we lose our Council? Not enough consultation with the ratepayers and people. <p>Should we not be modelling these infrastructures on what we the people, ratepayers or whoever else uses them in NZ if Kawerau Council takes care of this infrastructure now. Does the Council need to put new infrastructure in place to accommodate stormwater and wastewater.</p>

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Keith Montgomery	<p>Submitted on Monday, 20 September 2021</p> <p>I don't want our Council to sign up for 3 waters, it's very likely going to end up costing ratepayers a lot more, and Kawerau is most likely to miss out, or have delayed water service repairs etc.</p>
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Ray Barton	<p>Submitted on Monday, 20 September 2021</p> <p>I think we can handle our own water, waste, stormwater, with local contractors doing all the work after a 3 tender process, large projects. Council to counter proposal to government so we can handle the tender process then ask on govt body for the funding. I would not like the money in our entity B area going to the wrong Council for the wrong purpose. Keep it in house.</p>
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Ruth Simpson	<p>Submitted on Monday, 20 September 2021</p> <p>I am strongly against the Govts Three Waters Proposal. Kawerau DC has a water pipe replacement plan under-way and manages their resources well and this Govt Bribe and propaganda has been brought about by another Council that failed their constituents. Having read the current KDC Newsletter where it states that an independent review of the proposal has been received from international consultants... Q. Will KDC and residents be better off under this reform?</p>

	<p>A. The consultants review suggests that the (WICS) modelling is so flawed that it is not possible to answer the question.</p> <p>Surely common sense will prevail, this proposal is of no benefit to ratepayers and the community and will result in huge additional cost of water.</p> <p>Westland & Northland Councils have rejected the proposal and put forward excellent reasons why they will not even consider losing their local control and representation and I sincerely hope and trust that Kawerau DC reject this three waters proposal.</p>
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Tracy Wilson	<p>Submitted on Monday, 20 September 2021</p> <p>I wish to provide the following feedback.</p> <p>I am not in support of Kawerau District Council agreeing to the 3 waters reform for our community. I don't believe our community would be better off having our water resources managed outside of the community.</p> <p>If this occurred, I believe our costs would increase.</p> <p>I am concerned about the risk of privatisation under this model.</p> <p>I would not like to see the communities influence over this most important matter being reduced/diluted by being lost in amongst other cities and communities issues.</p>
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Ruth Montgomery	<p>Submitted on Monday, 20 September 2021</p> <p>I believe our Council has an excellent infrastructure plan for the renewal of the town's pipes as well as an excellent financial plan to pay for it, without hitting residents with a huge rates increase.</p> <p>My reasons for not wanting our Council to join 3 waters.</p>

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Very likely increase in rates to pay for it.2. The possibility that Kawerau will be bottom of the list if any remedial work needs doing.3. What extra cost to the ratepayers to pay 12 extra people to attend meetings?4. Don't want NZ water to be privatised.5. Possibility of our local workers losing their jobs. |
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