

Waste Water network issues throughout New Zealand



A 'tsunami of faeces' is overwhelming Wellington's urban streams

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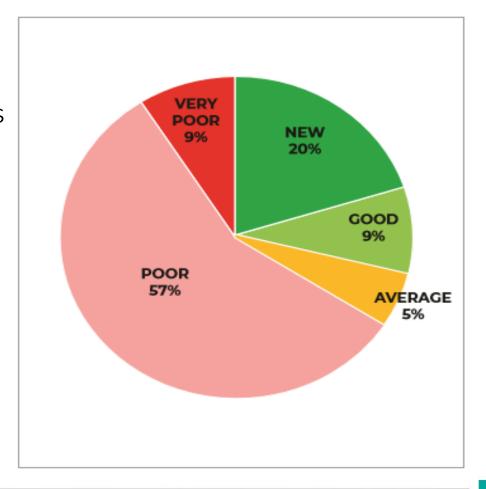
Wellington

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Our Waste Water Network

- Network development (historical)
- Current network condition & performance status
- Growing pressures & challenges

Item	Quantum
Gravity Mains	450 km
Rising Mains (excl. low pressure sewer system local reticulation)	55 km
Conventional Pump Stations	87
Low Pressure Grinder Pump System Pressure Pipes	105 km
Low Pressure Grinder Pump Installations	1,350 +
Manholes	7,900
Connections	24,000 ++ (<u>multis</u>)



Our Current Waste Water Risks

- 1. Ageing network.
- 2. **Growth demand** (expanding community/additional networks/more assets and more complicated treatment/management technology **through current Network**).

The district faces & needs to address......

- 3. Increasing compliance bar on environmental/cultural impacts standards.
- **4. Moving out of Forest** necessity Point of discharge quality.
- 5. Fragile/Non-resilient workforce (60% of critical staff at retirement age).
- **6. Climate change** unpredictability inflow & infiltration impacts/risks to statutory compliance.
- 7. **High degree of uncertainty in long term financial forecast** (Age of infrastructure & our local geothermal conditions Shock Events Abatements).
- 8. New government policy/regulations for all waters.
- **9. Growth aspirations** can only be founded on stable/reliable core services.

Waste Water Services Key Procurement Objectives (2018 – Date)

- Network stability/reliability/safety/resilience/statutory compliance.
- Access to expertise/competent skills and planning advice.
- Operations staff development opportunities/RLC focus more on enabling growth outcomes less on networks fire fighting.
- Long term cost effectiveness and predictability minimise uncertainty and contain risk to credible balance.
- **Reliable service risk management** with a party that is best fit to address known and emerging service risks contractually bound.
- Meaningful Iwi engagement opportunities at all levels.
- Council retention of strategic policy decision, asset/ownership. RLC remains the service Lead Agent.

Waste Water System Management Lead Roles

- Setting level of service for waste water (RLC)
- Ownership of Resource Consents (RLC)
- Monitoring adverse impacts on the community (RLC)
- Control and ownership of public assets (RLC)
- Impose fees or charges on the community for waste water services (RLC)
- Strategic management of the waste water network and services (RLC)
- Monitoring service delivery and Master Planning (RLC)
- SERVICE DELIVERY to achieve Council agreed LOS (this proposed contract)

Proposed Contract Due Diligence

Expert advice from:

- Legal (Lane Neave)
- Procurement (Morrison Low)
- Technical (Motts McDonalds)
- RLC Infrastructure staff

Commercial Risk Attribution/Verification:

Deloitte

Waste Water Operating Cost Summary

(Total for 10 years from 2020/2021)

"Stable, Reliable, Safe"



Operational & Cost Risk

Questions