

Golden Bay Community Board



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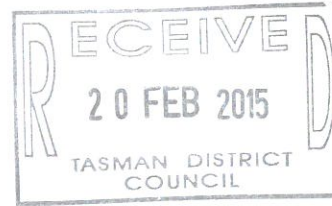
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Takaka Fresh Water and Land Advisory Group
C/- Mary-Anne Baker
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Dear Mary-Anne

Lake Killarney and Pohara Stream

The Golden Bay Community Board has received a number of complaints about the water quality of both Lake Killarney in Takaka and Pohara Stream at the eastern end of Pohara Beach.

Lake Killarney has become very discoloured over the last few years and residents believe that this may be due to a storm water drain that has been allowed to flow into it from Meihana Street.

The stream at Pohara was contaminated with faecal matter over the Christmas period, which resulted in warning signs being placed there during the height of the tourist season. This contamination appears to happen at the same time each year and although Council staff have worked hard to identify the source of this contamination, they have so far been unsuccessful.

The Board would like for both of these bodies of water to be added to your list of waterways of concern.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Carolyn McLellan
Chair
Golden Bay Community Board