

STAFF REPORT

TO: Chairman and Members, Engineering Services Committee
FROM: Jeff Cuthbertson
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SUBJECT: Water and Wastewater Assessments

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to indicate the progress made thus far with all of the assessments.

COMMENT

The team at MWH NZ Ltd is now working fulltime on the assessments for water, wastewater and stormwater.

The assessments have been broken down into four specific categories, being:

- a) Council owned water schemes
- b) Water schemes not owned by Council (water general)
- c) Wastewater schemes (both Council owned and private)
- d) Stormwater

Assessment Status

a) Council owned water schemes

The assessment work on these schemes is almost complete.

b) Water schemes not owned by Council

The assessment work on these scheme is in the “discovery” phase. Although the team has had a lot of help from the Health Department, a lot of information relating to these schemes is still to be collated.

c) Wastewater Schemes

The assessment on Council’s wastewater schemes has been started and is thought to be generally straight forward. The assessments on private (large) systems is evolving.

d) Stormwater

The assessment on Council's stormwater systems has commenced.

COMPLETION

It is proposed that a draft "Water and Wastewater Assessment" document will be available for review in late March 2005.

CONSULTATION

As part of the Local Government Act 2002 undertake consultation with the public on the outcomes of the Water and Wastewater Assessment. It is proposed that this consultation will be undertaken in parallel with the 2005/2006 Annual Plan process.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received.

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