

MEETING MINUTES	
MANAWATŪ WATER SERVICES COMMITTEE	TIME
WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2026	1.00PM

MWS 25-28/015

PUBLIC FORUM

There were no requests for public forum.

MWS 25-28/016

PRESENTATION – TRADE WASTE BYLAW REVIEW

Kemi Hughes, Senior Adviser Environmental Policy, updated the committee on the Trade Waste Bylaw Review.

- The requirements under the Local Government Act were itemised, with key findings and issues identified.
- Key shift in the bylaw is that it needs to align with new regulations.
- Next steps are the development of the TWDP and TW Bylaw documents as they must be consulted on at the same time.
- We need to avoid duplication between the Trade Waste Discharge Plan (TWDP) and the Trade Waste Bylaw (TW Bylaw).
- Could costs increase for Council and TW customers? TW costs are not dictated by the Bylaw. New Standards may impact on future costs, but we are confident we have sufficient funds to cover this.
- Currently all Manawatū Tradewaste customers are Organic. Accepting future businesses with Heavy Tradewaste material would not fit with our current organic processes.

MWS 25-28/017

NOTIFICATION OF LATE ITEMS

There were no late items of business notified for consideration.

MWS 25-28/018

DECISION ON WHETHER TO AUDIT THE WATER SERVICES STRATEGY

Report of the General Manager – Infrastructure seeking the Manawatū Water Services Committee to consider whether to recommend that Council engage the Audit Office to audit Council's Water Services Strategy. The deadline for requesting a report from the Auditor-General is prior to 1 July 2026.

RESOLVED

That the Manawatū Water Services Committee recommends that Council:

1. **Not engage the Audit Office to audit Council's Water Services Strategy.**

Moved by: Cr Shelley Dew-Hopkins

Seconded by: Cr Grant Hadfield

CARRIED (8-0)

MWS 25-28/019

ENDORSEMENT OF 2026-27 WATER SERVICES RATES

Report of the General Manager – Infrastructure seeking the Manawatū Water Services Committee review and endorse the proposed Water Rates prior to Council approval in the 2026/2027 Annual Plan process.

RESOLVED

That the Manawatū Water Services Committee have reviewed and endorsed the proposed Water Rates for the 2026/2027 Annual Plan as detailed below and in the attached document.

1. **Stormwater Targeted Rate** **\$207.00**
2. **Rural Land Drainage Targeted Rates (table below)**

Category	Rate in \$ of LV
<u>Bainesse drainage district</u>	
Bainesse Class A	0.000890
Bainesse Class B	0.000430
Bainesse Class C	0.000350
<u>Makowhai drainage district</u>	
Makowhai Class A	0.000170
Makowhai Class B	0.000170
Makowhai Class C	0.000040
<u>Maire drainage district</u>	
Maire Class A	0.000200
Maire Class B	0.000090
Maire Class C	0.000120
Maire Class D	0.000140
<u>Oroua Downs drainage district</u>	
Oroua Downs Class A	0.000740
Oroua Downs Class B	0.000360
Oroua Downs Class C	0.000210
3. **Wastewater disposal - Connected** **\$1,149.00 per unit of use**
Wastewater disposal - Available **\$574.50 per rating unit**
Wastewater disposal - Restricted **\$919.00 per unit of use**

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4. Water Supply Targeted Rate – Urban:

Water Supply - Connected	\$500.00 per SUIP
Water Supply - Available	\$250.00 per rating unit
Water Supply - Restricted	\$400.00 per SUIP

Volumetric Water Charges (water by meter):

Connection size	Charge per connection
15 mm to 50 mm	\$869.40
80 mm to 150 mm	\$885.50

5. Water Supply Targeted Rates Rural:

Stanway/Halcombe Rural Water Scheme - per unit allocated	\$458.00
Waituna West Rural Water Scheme - per unit allocated	\$522.00
Ohakea Rural Water Scheme – per unit allocated	\$355.75
Kiwitea Rural Water Scheme - per unit allocated	\$281.75*
Kiwitea Rural Water Scheme - per additional unit used but not allocated	\$281.75 *

** Kiwitea Rural Water Scheme rates are set and collected by Council and passed on to the scheme in Full.*

Moved by: Cr Shelley Dew-Hopkins

Seconded by: Mayor Michael Ford

CARRIED (8-0)

MWS 25-28/020

CONSIDERATION OF LATE ITEMS

There were no late items notified for consideration.

MWS 25-28/021

PUBLIC EXCLUDED BUSINESS

There were no public excluded items for discussion.

MWS 25-28/022

MEETING CLOSURE

The meeting was declared closed at 1.35pm

Meeting Video

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