

# HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL – STAFF SUBMISSION

## Notifiable Risks or Hazards Discussion Document

Taumata Arowai



14 December 2022

# Improving the Wellbeing of Hamiltonians

Hamilton City Council is focused on improving the wellbeing of Hamiltonians through delivering to our five priorities of shaping:

- **A city that's easy to live in**
- **A city where our people thrive**
- **A central city where our people love to be**
- **A fun city with lots to do**
- **A green city**

The topic of this submission is aligned to the priority '**A green city**'.

Water is essential to improving the wellbeing of Hamiltonians. Water brings life to our people for food, for housing, for jobs, for recreation. It is essential for our wellbeing.

## Council Approval and Reference

This staff submission was approved by Hamilton City Council's Chief Executive on 14 December 2022.

Hamilton City Council Reference D-4502567 - Submission # 713.

**It should be noted that the following submission is from staff at Hamilton City Council and does not necessarily represent the views of the Council itself.**

## Introduction

1. Hamilton City Council staff (staff) appreciate the opportunity to make a submission to the **Notifiable Risks or Hazards Discussion Document** (the Discussion Document).
2. Overall, we support the proposals outlined in the Discussion Document.
3. Hamilton City Council provides water, wastewater and stormwater services to New Zealand's fourth largest city, with a population of 179,900 at June 2022 (Stats NZ). Hamilton's urban water services are heavily reliant on the Waikato Awa, being the only surface water source located within our territorial boundary.
4. Staff take drinking water safety very seriously. Hamilton's drinking water treatment plant and distribution system has maintained a very high level of compliance under the Health (Drinking Water Amendment) Act 2007 and the Drinking Water Standards for New Zealand 2005 (Revised 2018). A bore supply is also provided to service a small number of visitors to a rural park (Taitua Arboretum).
5. Wastewater from 55,000 households and 5,000 commercial and industrial sites is collected and treated at the Pukete Wastewater Treatment Plant. This is Hamilton's only wastewater treatment plant.
6. Staff take a considerable interest in matters regarding Three Waters and have made numerous submissions in this space in recent years - refer **Appendix 1**. All submissions made by Hamilton City Council can be [accessed here](#).
7. Staff's response to the Discussion Document can be found as both high level comments (covered in paragraphs 8 to 20), and answers to the consultation questions.

## General Comments

8. Staff are generally supportive of the intent of the Discussion Document. The requirement to report on notifiable risks and hazards is seen by staff as an important and necessary step.
9. However, staff wish to highlight several points which relate to how notifiable risks and hazards should be enacted:
  - Responsibility of Regional Authorities with regards to notifiable risks and hazard; and
  - The need for more clarity behind expectations of drinking water suppliers.
10. Each of these points are discussed in detail below.

### **Responsibility of Regional Authorities with Regards to Notifiable Risks and Hazards**

11. Staff wish to reiterate a submission previously made by Hamilton City Council on the Water Services Bill on 26 February 2021 - [refer here](#)
12. In this submission, Hamilton City Council highlighted that the (then) Bill required a water supplier to carry out investigations, reporting and remedial works for issues which surround source water. Hamilton City Council recommended that this responsibility to be put on the Regional Authorities (who are generally the regulators of source water).

13. Staff note that the responsibility of the notification of unsafe source water will fall exclusively to the network operator. As per our original submission point, the network operator may not have the best information on the condition of source water.
14. An example of the types of information a Regional Authority will receive (where the Drinking Water Supplier will not) is outlined within the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Sources of Human Drinking Water) Regulations (NES<sub>DW</sub>). The NES<sub>DW</sub> requires regional consent authorities to impose a condition on resource consents for particular discharges located within source water catchments (Clause 12(2)). The condition requires that the regional consent authority is notified of spill events which may impact source water (Clause 12(3)).
15. Although drinking water suppliers should maintain responsibility when it comes to the notification of unsafe source water, staff consider that the Regional Authorities need to have some responsibility when it comes to its management. As such, staff recommend that Regional Authorities should be required to notify drinking water suppliers upon becoming aware of a risk or hazard to a drinking water supply, and (where appropriate) to assist drinking water suppliers of risk mitigation of source water mitigation.

#### **The Need for More Clarity Behind Expectations of Drinking Water Suppliers**

17. Staff have noted in a number of its submissions to Taumata Arowai the need for clarity. In this case, staff's submission on the Discussion Document is no different.
18. It is important for Taumata Arowai to be clear about what they are seeking from drinking water suppliers (and if the above submission point is taken into account, Regional Authorities). Clarity will assist drinking water suppliers and source water regulators to know exactly when and what to notify Taumata Arowai about an actual or potential risk or hazard to drinking water.
19. One way which this could be achieved is by clearly outlining the exact trigger to which a network operator or a source water regulator is required to notify Taumata Arowai. This is provided for some of the notifiable risks and hazards, such as number 3 ('Microbiological contamination of drinking water') and partially, number 1 ('Changes to source water risks or hazards'), however staff consider this could go further.
20. Another way is by outlining (and where appropriate, aligning) the relationship of the notifiable risks and hazards to other documents such as Water Safety Plans, and Source Water Risk Management Plans.
21. An accompanying definitions document to support drinking water suppliers would also assist in providing clarity around notifiable hazards and risks. There are several definitions which are highlighted in Table 1 which could be used as a starting point.

# Response to Consultation Questions

22. Table 1 below provides responses to the consultation questions.

*Table 1: Staff responses to consultation questions enclosed within the Discussion Document.*

Question	Staff Response	Relief Sought
1. Do you agree with including 'Changes to source water risks or hazards' in the list of notifiable risks or hazards? If not, why not?	<p>Staff generally support the inclusion of 'changes to source water risks or hazards'.</p> <p>Staff consider that proposed notifiable risks and hazards are too ambiguous. There is no specific guidance or definitions which would assist Drinking Water Suppliers in knowing when to notify Taumata Arowai. The consequence of this would be a highly inconsistent approach to reporting risks and hazards by Drinking Water Suppliers. This could have secondary impacts on data analysis and drawing conclusions, which impedes the intent of Taumata Arowai in enabling the transparency of New Zealand's water services.</p>	<p><b>That more definitions or guidance is provided to assist drinking water suppliers on when to notify a change in risk.</b></p>
	<p>With regards to the example 'unexpected changes in ...' - where there has been no impact on treatment compliance or treated water quality, and the MAV is not exceeded in the source, could this not be managed through a Water Safety Plan (WSP)? WSPs generally require an increase in monitoring to monitor impact/improve understanding of the impact on source water, but do not require notification until it proves to be a genuine issue.</p>	<p><b>That clarity is provided around physicochemical determinants, specifically when exceedances in physicochemical determine need to be notified.</b></p>
	<p>Staff agree with notifying determinants that are 100% or more of MAV. However, for consistency with Rule T3.92 of the Quality Assurance Rules, staff consider that greater than 50% of MAV should be the notification trigger. This aligns with the requirement to undertake Typical Value Range monitoring in the treated water.</p>	<p><b>Should specific trigger values be provided, that 50% of MAV is used as a notification trigger for determinants.</b></p>
	<p>Staff consider that clarity needs to be provided with regards to the example 'identification of a pathogenic microorganism or hazardous chemical which is not covered by the Water Services Regulations'. It is uncertain whether the intent of this is for Drinking Water Suppliers to actively search for all pathogens, or to monitor if something indicates that unknown pathogens may be present. If the former, staff note that sampling for an 'unknown' pathogenic microorganism or hazardous chemical will be tricky as it is will be 'unknown'. Council could be expected to monitor source water for pathogenic microorganism or hazardous chemicals beyond the scope of the Drinking Water Standards. Should this be required, staff consider this responsibility should fall to the regulator of the source water, as opposed to individual drinking water suppliers.</p>	<p><b>That clarity is provided on how the example 'Identification of a pathogenic microorganism or hazardous chemical which is not covered by the Water Services Regulations' is to be interpreted.</b></p>

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2. Do you agree with including 'Failure to comply with an assurance or monitoring rule or an Acceptable Solution requirement' in the list of notifiable risks or hazards? If not, why not?	Staff support the inclusion of 'Failure to comply with an assurance or monitoring rule or an Acceptable Solution requirement'.	
3. Do you agree with including 'Microbiological contamination of drinking water' in the list of notifiable risks or hazards? If not, why not?	Staff support the inclusion of 'Microbiological contamination of drinking water'.	
	Staff note the specificity of this measure, and support this approach for other notifiable risks and hazards where appropriate.	<b>That the proposed notifiable risks and hazards are redrafted to have specific triggers where notification is warranted.</b>
4. Do you agree with including 'Deliberate or reckless actions that may adversely impact the safety or sufficiency of drinking water' in the list of notifiable risks or hazards? If not, why not?	Staff support the inclusion of 'Deliberate or reckless actions that may adversely impact the safety or sufficiency of drinking water'.	
	Although staff agree with the premise of this notifiable risk or hazard, staff considered this should be limited to events which may actually or potentially have a risk to supply. An example is where a reservoir may be tagged, or a pump door is damaged. Although the likelihood of these events causing a risk to the safety and sufficiency of drinking water is low, the examples included in the Discussion Document would require us to notify these events.	<b>That the 'Deliberate or reckless actions that may adversely impact the safety or sufficiency of drinking water' clearly differentiates between events where the supply infrastructure might be vandalised, and where there is actually a risk to public supply.</b>
	Staff seek clarification on whether an illegal connection to the water supply network is considered as a deliberate or reckless action that requires notification.	<b>That clarity is provided on whether illegal connections to the water supply constitutes as a deliberate or reckless action that requires notification.</b>
5. Do you agree with including 'Infrastructure failure' in the list of notifiable risks and	Staff support the inclusion of 'Infrastructure failure'.	
	Staff note that not all infrastructure failures would result in the safety compliance or sufficiency of drinking water being compromised. Staff seek further clarity on what might be meant by	<b>That further clarification is provided on the scope on what is</b>

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hazards? If not, why not?	infrastructure failure. This could be achieved by defining what constitutes as a significant infrastructure failure. An example of an approach which is acceptable to staff is infrastructure failures relating to critical control points referenced in water safety plans.	'infrastructure failure'.
6. Do you agree with including 'Lack of capacity or capability' in the list of notifiable risks and hazards? If not, why not?	Staff agree with the intent of this being a notifiable risk or hazard. However, there needs to be more guidance provided on what is deemed appropriate skills, knowledge and experience are for various roles within the provision of a water supply. The Water Services Act (subpart 10 Authorisations) has provision for regulations to be developed for authorised persons that detail required skills, knowledge and experience. Until those regulations are in place, any assessment on capacity and capability will be subjective and can only be assessed against what has been referenced as the required capacity and capability within the water safety plan. It would be perverse to expect notification for every vacancy or skills shortage.	
7. Do you agree with including 'Temporary change to a supply' in the list of notifiable risks and hazards? If not, why not?	Staff support the inclusion of 'temporary change to a supply'.	
	Staff consider that the notification of 'bypassing the treatment process' should only be required if there is a change to the way in which compliance is demonstrated, or if the level of process resilience is changed as a result of the bypass.	
8. Do you agree with including 'Unexpected aesthetic changes' in the list of notifiable risks and hazards? If not, why not?	Staff support the inclusion of 'Unexpected aesthetic changes'.	
9. Do you agree with including 'Supply issues affecting critical equipment and consumables' in the list of notifiable risks and hazards? If not, why not?	Staff support the inclusion of 'Supply issues affecting critical equipment and consumables'.	
10. Do you think there are other ways for Te Mana o te Wai to be considered or given effect to in the proposed list of notifiable risks or hazards?		

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11. Are there any other events or scenarios you think should be included as notifiable risks or hazards? If so, what are they and what is the rationale for their inclusion?	Staff consider that the proposed events and scenarios that have been prepared by Taumata Arowai cover the extent of risks hazards that could be faced by drinking water suppliers.	
12. Do you have any views on the number of proposed notifiable risks or hazards?	Staff note that notification to Taumata Arowai will be frequent and may be exacerbated if a transition to the proposed Waters Services Entities occur. There needs to be clarity on expectations on responding to notifiable risks or hazards as some may not require a full response as specified in the current guidance document. Staff would like to see notification templates being published by Taumata Arowai. This will ensure that notification will be consistent, and will ensure an efficient use of staff time when notifying Taumata Arowai.	<b>That a set of templates is provided by Taumata Arowai for the different scenarios to which they relate.</b>
	Staff consider that there needs to be further discussion between Taumata Arowai and Drinking Water Suppliers on the communication of notifiable risks and hazards to the general public. Staff do not recommend that notifiable risks and hazards automatically trigger notification as not all notifiable risks or hazards will warrant notification (take for example a temporary change to a supply). Over-engagement will undermine the community's confidence in water safety and/or encourages complacency so people ignore or do not register when actual risk is communicated.	
	Staff wish to note that the volume of notification required will increase workloads on Drinking Water Suppliers, and therefore sufficient time for Drinking Water Suppliers set up notification procedures is considered essential. Ad hoc response to potential risks and hazards will draw critical staff away to respond to risk, which in turn creates further risk.  Staff recognise the importance of the notification of actual and potential risks and hazards to drinking water. Staff also note the potential of water services to be consolidated into the new entities and the significant workloads referenced above. Staff recommend that the requirements within the Discussion Document are reviewed and released in two tranches; the first including specific notifiable risks and hazards having immediate effect, while the remainder being deferred to after the transition date.	<b>That the requirements set out in the Discussion Document are reviewed and released in tranches:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Those which have immediate effect, and</b></li><li>• <b>Those which come into effect post 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.</b></li></ul>
13. Do you have any further comments on the proposed list of notifiable risks or	Staff wish to highlight that Taumata Arowai has been empowering water suppliers to take ownership of the safety of their water, and to manage risks through the Water Safety Plan and compliance with the Quality Assurance Rules. Staff consider that the Discussion Document	

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hazards?	steers away from this, requiring suppliers to notify a suite of events that would normally be managed through internal processes and plans and would only be escalated if the water is unsafe, or may be unsafe or is non-compliant.	

## Further Information and Opportunity to Discuss our Submission

23. Should Taumata Arowai require clarification of the submission from Hamilton City Council staff, or additional information, please contact **Kyall Foley** (Environmental Policy Analyst - City Waters) on 07 245 0040 or email [kyall.foley@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:kyall.foley@hcc.govt.nz) in the first instance.
24. Hamilton City Council staff would welcome the opportunity to discuss the content of our submission with Taumata Arowai in more detail and be involved in any further targeted consultation.

Yours faithfully



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**APPENDIX 1**  
**SUBMISSIONS MADE BY HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL IN THE THREE WATERS SPACE**  
**FEBRUARY 2007 – SEPTEMBER 2022**

DRAFT DOCUMENT/BILL	ORGANISATION	SUBMISSION		DATE SUBMISSION SENT
		COUNCIL	STAFF	
Second Tranche of Drinking Water and Wastewater Network Environmental Performance	Taumata Arowai		✓	09/12/22
Building Performance - Issues Discussion Document - Review of the Building Consent System (July 2022)	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment		✓	09/09/22
Water Services Entities Bill (1)	Parliament's Finance and Expenditure Committee	✓		21/07/22
Exposure Draft of Proposed Changes to the NPS-FM and NES-F (Including Wetland Regulations)	Ministry for the Environment		✓	13/07/22
Consultation Document - Building Code Update 2022 (2 May 2022): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plumbing and Drainage - Issuing and Amending Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods.</li> <li>• Structural Stability of Hollow-Core Floors - Amending Verification Method B1/VM1.</li> <li>• Protection from Fire - Issuing and Amending Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods.</li> </ul>	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment		✓	06/07/22
Various Proposed Technical Water Related Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drinking Water Standards.</li> <li>• Drinking Water Quality Assurance Rules.</li> <li>• Drinking Water Aesthetic Values.</li> <li>• Drinking Water Network Environmental Performance.</li> </ul>	Taumata Arowai		✓	28/03/22
Three Waters Reform	The Working Group on Representation, Governance and Accountability of new Water Service Entities	✓		04/02/22
Economic Regulation and Consumer Protection for Three Waters Services in New Zealand (27 October 2021 Discussion Paper)	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	✓		16/12/21
Resource Management (Enabling Housing Supply and Other Matters) Amendment Bill. <b>NB: this is a joint submission made on behalf of Hamilton City Council and the Future Proof Partners (i.e., Hamilton City Council; Waikato District Council; Waipa District Council; Waikato Regional Council; and Waikato Tainui)</b>	Parliament's Environment Select Committee	✓		16/11/21
Managing our Wetlands - A Discussion Document on Proposed Changes to the Wetlands Regulations	Ministry for the Environment		✓	27/10/21

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Three Waters Reform Formal Feedback to Government: A) Cover letter to Minister of Local Government B) Formal feedback to Government	Hon Nanaia Mahuta (Minister of Local Government); LGNZ; Department of Internal Affairs	✓		01/10/21
Proposed Cost Recovery Fees and Charges Under Water Services Bill Regulations	Department of Internal Affairs		✓	20/08/21
Inquiry on the Parliamentary Paper on the Exposure Draft - Natural and Built Environments Bill	Parliament's Environment Committee	✓		04/08/21
Government Policy Statement on Housing and Urban Development (GPS-HUD) - June 2021 Discussion Document	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	✓		03/08/21
Waikato District Council's Review of the Water Supply Bylaw 2014	Waikato District Council		✓	15/07/21
Waikato District Council's Proposed Stormwater Bylaw 2021	Waikato District Council		✓	15/07/21
Review of Waipa District Council's Trade Waste Bylaw (2011) and Wastewater Drainage Bylaw (2011)	Waipa District Council		✓	05/07/21
Infrastructure for a Better Future: Aotearoa New Zealand Infrastructure Strategy (May 2021 Consultation Document)	New Zealand Infrastructure Commission	✓		02/07/21
Inquiry into Supplementary Order Paper No. 38 on the Health (Fluoridation of Drinking Water) Amendment Bill	Parliament's Health Committee		✓	18/06/21
Government Three Waters Reform: Hamilton City Council Feedback to LGNZ	Local Government New Zealand	✓		10/06/21
Early Engagement on Resource Management Reform - Opportunities to Improve System Efficiency	Ministry for the Environment		✓	21/05/21
Watercare Waikato River Take Application	Environmental Protection Authority	✓		26/03/21
Water Services Bill	Parliament's Health Committee	✓		26/02/21
APP139736 - Fonterra Cooperative Group Limited - Hautapu Site - Resource Consent Applications	Waikato Regional Council		✓	31/07/20
Appeal Against Decisions of the Waikato Regional Council on Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Waikato Regional Plan	Waikato Regional Council	✓		07/07/20
Infrastructure Funding and Financing Bill	Parliament's Transport and Infrastructure Committee	✓		13/03/20
Proposed National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity	Ministry for the Environment	✓		05/03/20
Taumata Arowai - The Water Services Regulator Bill	Parliament's Health Committee	✓		28/02/20
Urban Development Bill	Parliament's Environment Committee	✓		13/02/20

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Transforming the Resource Management System: Opportunities for Change: Issues and Options Paper (November 2019)	Ministry for the Environment	✓		10/02/20
Draft Growth and Economic Development Strategy - Waikato 2070	Waikato District Council	✓		24/01/20
Cambridge Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge Consent Application - Waipa District Council (APP141113)	Waikato Regional Council	✓		19/12/19
Hamilton City Council Statement of Evidence for 19/10/20 Hearing: Cambridge Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge Consent Application - Waipa District Council (APP141113)	Waikato Regional Council	✓		19/10/20
Action for Healthy Waterways: A Discussion Document on National Direction for Our Essential Freshwater	Ministry for the Environment	✓		31/10/19
Infrastructure Funding and Financing Information Paper – Development Contributions and Targeted Rates	Department of Internal Affairs		✓	25/10/19
Discussion Document on a Proposed National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land	Ministry for Primary Industries/Ministry for the Environment	✓		17/10/19
Discussion Document on a Proposed National Policy Statement on Urban Development	Ministry for the Environment	✓		17/10/19
Draft Report on Local Government Funding and Financing	New Zealand Productivity Commission	✓		13/09/19
Further Submissions on the Submissions to the 2018 Waikato Proposed District Plan (Stage 1)	Waikato District Council	✓		15/07/19
Waipa District Council's Proposed Stormwater Bylaw 2019	Waipa District Council		✓	21/06/19
New Zealand Infrastructure Commission/Te Waihanga Bill	Parliament's Finance and Expenditure Committee		✓	17/05/19
Local Government Funding and Financing Inquiry	New Zealand Productivity Commission	✓		15/03/19
Formation of a New Independent Infrastructure Body (October 2018 Consultation Document)	Treasury		✓	26/10/18
Three Waters Review	Minister for Local Government	✓		23/10/18
Proposed District Plan	Waikato District Council	✓		9/10/18
LGNZ Three Waters Survey	Local Government New Zealand	✓		20/09/18
Further Submissions to the Healthy Rivers Plan Change: Proposed Plan Change 1 and Variation 1	Waikato Regional Council	✓		17/09/18
Draft National Planning Standards Consultation Document	Ministry for the Environment		✓	14/08/18

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Application for Resource Consents (APP137797) by Fonterra Limited for the Continued Operation of the Te Rapa Milk Processing Site, Waikato Region	Waikato Regional Council	✓		03/07/18
Waikato Regional Council's Draft 2018-2028 Long Term Plan	Waikato Regional Council	✓		20/04/18
Hamilton City Operative District Plan October 2017 Proposed Plan Change 2 - Te Awa Lakes Private Plan Change	Hamilton City Council	✓		29/11/17
Regional Infrastructure Technical Specifications	Waikato Local Authority Shared Services		✓	02/10/17
Clean Water: 90% of Rivers and Lakes Swimmable by 2040	Ministry for the Environment	✓		05/05/17
Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 - Waikato and Waipa River Catchments	Waikato Regional Council	✓		02/03/17
The Health (Fluoridation of Drinking Water) Amendment Bill	Parliament's Health Committee	✓		09/02/17
Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa River Catchments (Waikato Healthy Rivers Wai Ora Project)	Waikato Regional Council	✓		23/08/16
Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Bill (No 2)	Parliament's Local Government and Environment Committee	✓		05/08/16
Late Submission to the Ruakura Variation to Hamilton City's Proposed District Plan	Hamilton City Council	✓		06/07/16
Alteration of Designation - Resolution Drive Extension and Horsham Downs Link Road	Waikato District Council	✓		05/05/16
'Next Steps for Freshwater' Consultation Document (February 2016)	Ministry for the Environment	✓		29/04/16
Waikato Regional Council's 2016-17 Proposed Annual Plan Consultation Document	Waikato Regional Council	✓		05/04/16
Final Position Paper 'Improving New Zealand's Water and Wastewater and Stormwater Sector'	Local Government New Zealand	✓		30/10/15
Notice of Requirement: Designation by NZ Transport Agency - State Highway 26/Ruakura Road/Lissette Road Roundabout	Waikato District Council	✓		04/09/15
17 June 2015 Draft Report 'Using Land for Housing'	New Zealand Productivity Commission	✓		04/08/15
Draft Waikato District Development Strategy (May 2015)	Waikato District Council		✓	16/07/15
Water Legislation Reform Discussion Paper	Water New Zealand		✓	22/04/15
Draft Implementation Guide for the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2014	Ministry for the Environment		✓	03/12/14
NZTA's Notices of Requirement to Alter Existing Designations for the Waikato Expressway (Hamilton Section) to Accommodate Ruakura Interchange and Connecting Roads	Rice Resources Ltd	✓		22/10/14
Further Amendments to the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2014	Ministry for the Environment		✓	11/09/14

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Draft Waikato District Council Water Supply Bylaw 2014	Waikato District Council		✓	23/05/14
Proposed Auckland Unitary Plan	Auckland Council	✓		28/02/14
Proposed Amendments to the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2011: A Discussion Document	Ministry for the Environment		✓	04/02/14
Waipa District Council's Proposed Water Supply Bylaw 2013	Waipa District Council	✓		12/07/13
Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan (Latest Draft)	Waikato-Tainui	✓		24/06/13
Housing Accords and Special Housing Areas Bill	Social Services Select Committee	✓		30/05/13
Waikato Regional Council's Draft 2013/14 Annual Plan	Waikato Regional Council	✓		17/04/13
Freshwater Reform 2013 and Beyond	Ministry for the Environment	✓		08/04/13
Improving our Resource Management System	Ministry for the Environment	✓		02/04/13
Hamilton City's Proposed District Plan	Hamilton City Council	✓		28/03/13
Development Contributions Review Discussion Paper (February 2013)	Department of Internal Affairs	✓		22/03/13
Draft Waikato Conservation Management Strategy 2014-2024	Department of Conservation	✓		15/03/13
Environmental Management Plan for Waikato-Tainui (Working Draft Discussion Document)	Waikato-Tainui		✓	04/03/13
Consultation on Local Government Mandatory Performance Measures	Department of Internal Affairs		✓	28/02/13
Draft Waikato Regional Council Navigation Safety Bylaw 2013	Waikato Regional Council		✓	23/02/13
Plan Change 3 – Tamahere Structure Plan	Waikato District Council	✓		28/08/12
Waikato District Council's Draft 2012-22 Long Term Plan; Waikato District's Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2012	Waikato District Council	✓		09/05/12
Waikato Regional Council's Draft 2012-2022 Long Term Plan	Waikato Regional Council	✓		01/05/12
Draft Auckland Plan	Auckland Council	✓		31/10/11
Waikato Regional Council's Proposed Regional Policy Statement - Further Submission	Waikato Regional Council	✓		15/07/11
Auckland Spatial Plan Discussion Document ('Auckland Unleashed')	Auckland City Council	✓		30/05/11
Waikato Regional Council's Draft 2011/2012 Annual Plan	Waikato Regional Council	✓		26/04/11
Waipa District Council's Draft 2011/2012 Annual Plan	Waipa District Council	✓		15/04/11
Environment Waikato's Proposed Regional Policy Statement	Waikato Regional Council	✓		28/02/11
Building Competitive Cities: Reform of the Urban and Infrastructure Planning System	Ministry for the Environment	✓		17/12/10
Local Government Act (LGA) 2002 Amendment Bill	Local Government and Environment Select Committee	✓		18/06/10

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Local Government Act (LGA) 2002 Amendment Bill – SOLGM's Draft submission	Society of Local Government Managers (SOLGM)	✓		11/06/10
Waipa District Council Draft 2010/11 Annual Plan	Waipa District Council	✓		19/04/10
Regional Policy Statement Review - Working Draft	Environment Waikato	✓		26/02/10
Waikato-Tainui Ruapatu Claims (Waikato River) Settlement Bill	Maori Affairs Select Committee	✓		19/02/10
Proposed Private Plan Change No.67 - Meridian 37 Ltd	Waipa District Council	✓		29/01/10
Waipa Draft Environment Strategy	Waipa District Council	✓		24/11/09
Waste Minimisation Discussion Document	Ministry for the Environment	✓		19/05/09
Environment Waikato's Regional Policy Statement Review	Environment Waikato	✓		08/05/09
Environment Waikato's Draft 2009-19 LTCCP	Environment Waikato	✓		20/04/09
Resource Consent Application from Fonterra re Wastewater Discharge	Waikato Regional Council	✓		18/03/09
Waikato-Tainui Raupatu Claims (Waikato River) Settlement Bill	Maori Affairs Select Committee	✓		13/02/09
National Policy Statement (NPS) for Freshwater Management	National Policy Statement (NPS) for Freshwater Management	✓		23/01/09
National Environmental Standard on Ecological Flows and Water Levels	Ministry for the Environment	✓		29/08/08
Waikato District Council - Southern Districts Water Supply	Environment Waikato	✓		30/07/08
Proposed Vision for the Waikato River	Guardians Establishment Committee	✓		23/05/08
Waste Minimisation (Solids) Bill	Local Government and Environment Select Committee	✓		2/11/07

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