

0.0 GOVERNMENT THREE WATERS REFORMS

Report To: Full Council

Meeting Date: 27 September 2021

Report Author: Chief Executive

Reference:

1 Report Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for Council to receive relevant feedback from Councils Three Waters reform series of webinars and to receive a draft report commissioned by Tonkin and Taylor Environmental and Engineering consultants (T&T) prepared in relation to the Government's Three Waters reform proposals.

2 Executive Summary

- 2.1 Council to receive the public feedback derived from its series of webinars held in relation to the Government's Three Waters reform proposal.
- 2.2 T&T were commissioned to prepare Council's draft feedback to the Government around the Three Waters reforms.

Given the nature of the item, the customary functional report headings are not covered.

3 Suggested Recommendation for Councillor Gibson

That

- 1. The report Government Three Waters reforms be received, and the contents noted.**
- 2. That in light of the Government's deadline of 30 September 2021 to provide feedback on the Three Waters reform proposal, Council calls an extraordinary meeting for 29 September to discuss and decide its course of action in response to the Government's Three Waters reform proposal.**

4 Background

- 4.1 Council has, along with other councils on the Coast, commissioned T&T to assist Council to understand the process and impact on Council of the Government's Three Waters reform process.
- 4.2 The T&T draft report is attached as Attachment A.

- 4.3 At the same time Council has undertaken a series of webinars to provide information to Council's residents. The attached dashboard (Attachment B) highlights the reach achieved.
- 4.4 The approach taken was to present information Council had to hand and allow participants to ask questions.

5 Significance and Engagement

Part 6 Section 76AA of the Local Government Act requires the Council to adopt a policy on significance and engagement. The Council Policy on significance can be found by clicking the following link:

https://www.greydc.govt.nz/our-council/council-publications/all_pubs/Pages/default.aspx

6 Attachments

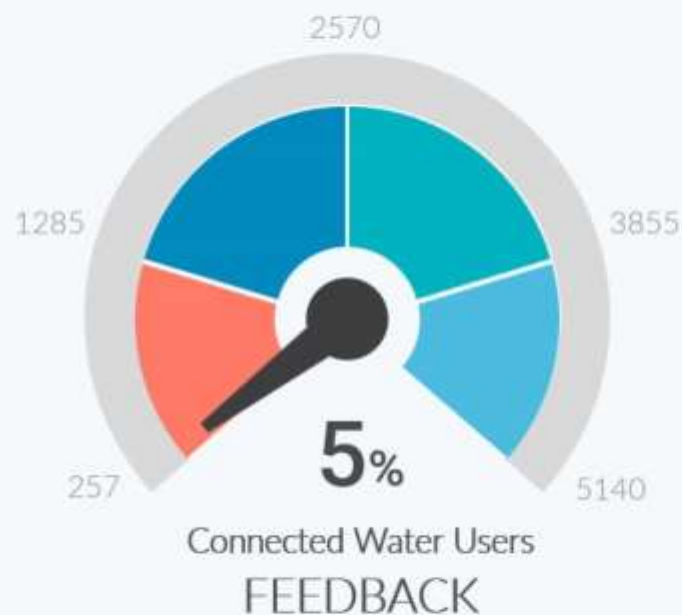
- 6.1 Tonkin and Taylor draft report
- 6.2 Three Waters Reform Feedback Dashboard

6.1 Attachment A (separate attachment)

6.2 Attachment B: Three Waters Reform Feedback

Three Waters Reform Feedback

Grey District Council – Results as of 22 September 2021 (*Feedback Period NOT complete*)



96.8% OF FEEDBACK IS **OPPOSED**
TO THE THREE WATER REFORM



Facebook

14 Posts

Max People Reached: **29,691**

Max People Engaged: 2,465

Max Shares: 56

(6th Sep – Image of Stats back page of flyer)

Webinars

3 Completed (8th, 15th, 20th Sep)

Max People Reached: **5,499**

Max People Engaged: 760

Max Shares: 16

Comments: 20

Brochure

Delivered: **5,899** (*including Rural Properties*)