

Three Waters Reform

Our engagement insights

In April, we engaged with the Lower Hutt community to ask people to share their thoughts on the Government's proposed three waters reforms.

We asked questions that sought people's view on the impact of reforms on water infrastructure, support for the reforms, and priorities for water services.



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individual responses were received; we're continuing a detailed analysis of these responses, but here are our key insights.

When asked whether you supported the Government's proposed reforms:

46%

are opposed

38%

are in support

16%

are neutral

Here's what you thought the top three priorities on the impacts of reform in Te Awakairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt:

95%

Investment decisions are made with transparency

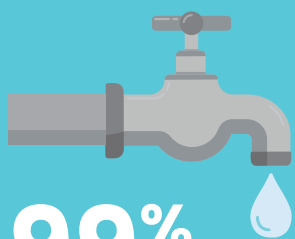
85%

Water service entities are protected from privatisation

70%

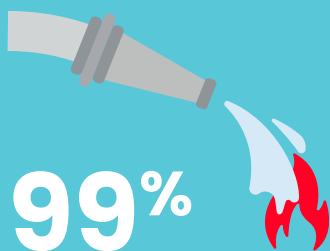
Water services remain in community ownership

Here's what you considered were the most important water services:



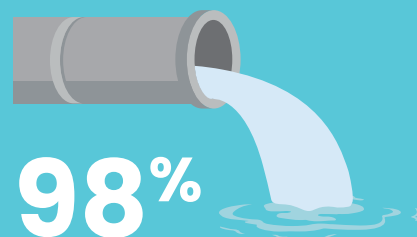
99%

Safe drinking water with strict public health regulations



99%

Ensuring water resources are available for public safety (eg fire fighting)



98%

Storm and wastewater services are managed to prioritise public safety

These findings will be taken into consideration when preparing our submission for the select committee.