



**Title:** Watercourse Pollution

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**Policy:**

That the following policy on pollution incidents be approved:

1. Prosecutions will proceed as a matter of course for incidents of pollution of watercourses or stormwater drains unless:
  - (a) there is insufficient evidence for a prosecution to be likely to be successful.
  - or
  - (b) there is a specific reason why a prosecution would not be appropriate.
2. Prosecutions for any incidents of watercourse or stormwater drain pollution be taken under the Resource Management Act.
3. Publicity material relating to the problem of watercourse pollution be made available to industries and the public.