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Stormwater

The following tables summarise the Council's updated Water and Sanitary Report which was originally adopted by the Council in June 2005.

Copies of the full assessment are available at the Council libraries.

General across all supplies

Water supply	Public Health Risk Management Plans (PHRMPs) have been prepared for all water schemes. Repairs and maintenance procedures manual needs updating.
Wastewater	Develop and implement plans for communicating with residents when emergencies occur. Assess reported odour problems.
Whakatane	
Water Supply	Water network model has been built for Whakatane and Ohope. Continue replacement of pipes which have reached the end of their economic life.
Wastewater	Wastewater network model has been built for Whakatane. On-going replacement of concrete pipes.

Stormwater	Network modelling has been completed. Investigate options to minimise the flooding risk from Wainui Te Whara Stream.
Ohope	
Water supply	No health risks identified for Ohope water supply.
Wastewater	A network model has been built. Assess options for effluent disposal
Stormwater	Ongoing maintenance of stream channels.
Taneatua	
Water supply	Continue programmed reticulation upgrades. Implement protozoa treatment as recommended in PHRMP.
Wastewater	Continue routine maintenance.

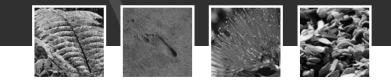
Regular maintenance of pipes and

cesspits.

Te Teko See comments under Plains water Water supply supply. Progress Sanitary Works Subsidy Scheme (SWSS) application for Wastewater reticulated scheme subject to community approval. Routine maintenance. Stormwater Te Mahoe Water supply Upgrade the reticulation pipe system. In good condition, minor treatment Wastewater repairs required. Stormwater Existing service adequate. Matata Implement protozoa treatment as Water supply recommended in PHRMP. Review peak summer demands. Progress Sanitary Works Subsidy Scheme (SWSS) application for Wastewater reticulated scheme subject to community approval.

Stormwater Ongoing routine maintenance works.

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Edgecumbe See comments under Plains water Water supply supply Continue work to control infiltration to Wastewater sewers and reduce overflows at pump stations. Upgrade ponds as required. Flooding problems in Edgecumbe. Stormwater Work with Environment Bay of Plenty to improve overall level of flood protection. Ruatoki Further investigate water supply source and storage facility to meet future demands. Water supply Investigate the replacement of B Class PVC pipelines to meet peak operational pressures. Wastewater reticulation not proposed. Provide support and education on Wastewater care and maintenance of septic tank systems. No reticulated stormwater service Stormwater required.

Murupara

Water supply	Investigate and assess all existing below ground infrastructure.
Wastewater	Reticulated service adequate, maintain as required.
Stormwater	Reticulated service adequate, maintain as required.

Waimana

Water supply	Implement protozoa treatment as recommended in PHRMP.
Wastewater	Provide support and education on care and maintenance of septic tank systems.
Stormwater	Reticulated service adequate, maintain as required.

Ruatahuna

Water supply	Provide support and education on care and maintenance of septic tank systems.
Wastewater	Provide support and education on care and maintenance of septic tank systems.
Stormwater	No reticulated stormwater service required.
Galatea	
Water supply	Provide support and education on care and maintenance of septic tanks.
Wastewater	Provide support and education on care and maintenance of septic tanks.
Stormwater	No reticulated service.

Plains water supply area

Water supply	Investigate and commission alternative sources or treatment to resolve the arsenic problem. Identify treatment requirements for protozoa removal.
Wastewater	Provide support and education on care and maintenance of septic tanks.
Stormwater	No reticulated service.

Rural areas (without reticulated water and/or sewerage)

Outside of reticulated communities listed above, many households and marae in rural areas rely upon water sources (shallow bores, springs, streams or roof water) and on-site wastewater disposal by septic tanks. Untreated water and failed onsite systems are a health risk. Education on good maintenance practice for domestic water supplies and septic tank systems is recommended.

Public toilets

Existing facilities adequate. Provide additional facilities in response to proven demand and community resources.

Cemeteries and Crematoria

Cemetery space adequate. Review options for provision of crematoria.

Effluent disposal (campervans etc)

Existing facilities adequate.