South-West wastewater servicing options



Project description:

As the south-west of Auckland grows, we need to expand our wastewater treatment infrastructure to support the increasing population in Waiuku, Glenbrook Beach, Clarks Beach, and Kingseat. The current treatment plants are nearing the end of their operational life, and the area is expanding. We are developing a long-term solution to support growth through 2050, with flexibility for future reuse. By then, the population is expected to reach 30,000. We are committed to improving the Manukau Harbour using state-of-the-art technology.

Engagement activities and outcomes:

Thank you to everyone who attended our February community drop-in events at Waiuku, Clarks Beach, and Glenbrook Beach. These sessions allowed Watercare to share potential options and gather community feedback, helping us refine our shortlist.

During these events, we presented eight options, which our specialists are evaluating based on environmental impact, social impact, operability, and constructability. The resulting shortlist will be shared at the March community events.

For an overview of the eight options and to share your thoughts, please visit the Watercare website.

Key themes:

From our February engagement events, and feedback received, the following key issues / themes have been raised:

- Growth anticipated in which areas
- Kingseat connection and capacity
- Constructing on existing wastewater treatment plant sites

- Disruption during construction especially conveyance pipelines
- Long term truck movements
- Pump station locations

Watercare will publish an FAQ document on our website to address some of the most frequently asked questions.

Upcoming community events:

- Waiuku Tuesday 18 March 2025 6.00pm to 8.00pm Waiuku Community Hall
- Clarks Beach Wednesday 19 March 2025 6.00pm to 8.00pm Clarks Beach Yacht Club
- Glenbrook Beach Thursday 20 March 2025 6.00pm to 8.00pm Glenbrook Beach Community Hall

In response to community feedback, the South-West project team will:

- Continue updating the community and stakeholders on the optioneering process
- Go back to the community to present the short list options
- Continue to consider all feedback received and provide responses to queries raised

