

Date: Thursday 6 March 2025
Time: 9.30am
Meeting Room: Tasman Council Chamber
Venue: 189 Queen Street, Richmond

Operations Committee

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0.0 ADDENDUM TO COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP ACTIVITY REPORT

Information Only - No Decision Required

Report To:	Operations Committee
Meeting Date:	6 March 2025
Report Author:	Richard Kirby, Group Manager - Community Infrastructure
Report Authorisers:	John Ridd, Group Manager - Service and Strategy
Report Number:	0.0

Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To update the Operations Committee on:
- 1.1.1 progress with the Government's water reforms, Local Water Done Well (LWDW) and

1.1.2 the traffic control options related to the closing of Lower Queen Street for the construction of the new Borck Creek Bridge.

Local Water Done Well

2. Background

- 2.1 The Government's water reform Local Water Done Well (LWDW) is being implemented in three stages, each with its own piece of legislation.
- 2.1.1 Local Government (Water Services Repeal Act 2024) – this was enacted in 2024 and essentially repealed most of the key principlesThe current Local Government (Water Services Preliminary Arrangements) Act 2024 includes requirements for councils to develop Water Services Delivery Plans within 12 months of enactment. of the previous water services legislation otherwise known as "Affordable Waters".

2.1.2 Local Government (Water Services Preliminary Arrangements) Act 2024 – this legislation establishes the Local Water Done Well framework and preliminary arrangements for the new water services system. This was enacted on 2 September 2024.
- 2.2 The Government has introduced a third Local Water Done Well Bill (Local Government (Water Services) Bill) in December 2024 that seeks to establish the enduring settings for the new waters services system.
- 2.3 These plans are a way for councils to demonstrate their commitment to deliver water services in a way that:
- 2.3.1 Ensures councils meet regulatory quality standards for water services.

2.3.2 Are financially sustainable for the council: