

Environmental Health

What Do We Do Now?

Council employs one Environmental Health Officer, who carries out many and varied functions such as inspection and licensing of:

- food preparation premises,
- camping grounds,
- funeral directors,
- hairdressers,
- mobile Shop Keepers,
- offensive Trades,



All notifiable infectious disease reports are investigated, (such as campylobacter, salmonella, giardia, and cryptosporidium), then referred onto Community and Public Health. Council also has a role in public education and remedial work.

Inspections and remedial work carried out on complaints for nuisance activities that may be injurious to health. A comprehensive list may include noise, smoke, litter, food, smell, effluent and sewerage disposal, concerns about living conditions and long grass on sections.

Public and private water quality is also monitored, and action requested when required.

Input provided into LIMs and Resource Consents.

Tasks

Tasks are the routine matters that Council will attend to every year, in order to maintain service levels set in agreement with our community.

- Provide Environmental Health advice.

- Engage in public education on matters of environmental health.
- Ensure that public health and general well-being is protected.
- Implement legislative requirements to minimise nuisance or objectionable effects on human health.
- Proactively promote public health and food safety issues.
- Provide an Environmental Health Officer inspection service.
- Ensure that short term and mobile traders meet all health requirements and contribute to the cost of Council services.

Why Do We Do It?

Statutory obligations under the Health Act, Litter Act, Local Government Act, Animal Products Act, Resource Management Act, Food Act, Food Hygiene Regulations and By-laws.

Council also completes the activities to improve, promote and protect public health and safety within the district and protect the environment.

Our Service Levels

To provide a written report to the secretary of the Waimate District Licensing Agency within 15 working days of receipt for all liquor licence applications (On Licences, Managers' Certificates, Specials etc.).

To inspect all registered premises at least once during the year and license where appropriate.

To undertake initial investigations of notifiable infectious diseases within two working days of notification, and provide written reports within five working days of initial notification.

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Outcomes Supported By This Activity

This activity supports the following Community Outcomes as described in the second volume of this plan.

- The health needs of the District are adequately provided for.
- The well-being of all age-groups is achieved.
- The security and safety of the community and its citizens meets their needs.
- The natural and rural environment is protected.
- Sustainable development is a feature of the District.
- Waste is not detrimental to the environment.
- Increases in quality of life, well-being and prosperity are shared and accessed by all citizens.

How Do We Get There?

The Council will play its part in achieving the above outcomes by continuing to conduct the relevant tasks that we do now and by extending into new projects as agreed with the community.

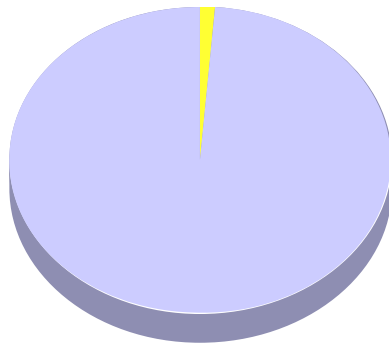
Projects

Projects are special works that are initiated by Council which by their development and ongoing maintenance will enhance community outcomes.

- Review and update all Council by-laws relating to environmental health and stormwater. No Consultation needed - Statutory requirement.
- Implement new water quality standards by undertaking Risk Assessment for all water supplies. Consultation required - Statutory requirement.

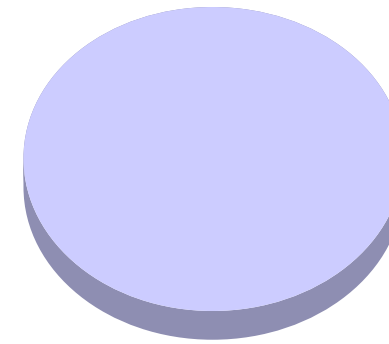
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**Share of Operating
Expenditure = \$ 111,000**



\$8,589,000

**Share of Capital
Expenditure = \$0**



\$3,291,000

Expected Levels of Expenditure for 2005/2006

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PROSPECTIVE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2006													
GROUP - ENVIRONMENT	ACTIVITY :	Estimate	Budget	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast		
	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	
		\$000s	\$000s	\$000s	\$000s	\$000s	\$000s	\$000s	\$000s	\$000s	\$000s	\$000s	
	Revenue												
	Targeted Rate												
	Land Transport NZ Subsidy												
	Revenue from Activities	(29)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	
	Other Revenue												
	Total Revenue	(29)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	
	Expenditure												
Expenditure on Activities	116	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111		
Interest													
Depreciation													
Taxation													
Total Expenditure	116	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111		
NET COST OF SERVICE	87	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104		
Funded by:													
General Rates	(87)	(103)	(103)	(103)	(103)	(103)	(103)	(103)	(103)	(103)	(103)		
Shortfall (surplus) to balance													