

Stormwater Drainage Bylaw

Meeting: Raupo Drainage Committee
Date of meeting: 18 February 2021
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Purpose/Ngā whāinga

To update the Raupo Drainage Committee on the Stormwater Drainage Bylaw (the Bylaw) project.

Context/Horopaki

At the 19 November 2020 meeting of the Raupo Drainage Committee (the Committee), Council staff introduced the project to create a new Stormwater Drainage Bylaw to replace the existing land drainage provisions in the Consolidated General Bylaw.

At that meeting, staff asked for any feedback the Committee may have on the proposal and the existing bylaw provisions. They also confirmed they would provide a draft of the proposed Bylaw to the Committee members for their review and comment in early 2021.

Discussion/Ngā kōrerorero

The new Bylaw will retain the two key functions of Part 11 of the current Consolidated General Bylaw:

- a) protecting Council's assets from damage or interference by prohibiting or controlling certain activities around drains; and
- b) providing for effective drainage on private land, with some provisions extending to private drains as well as Council drains.

Staff have been further developing the draft Bylaw since receiving initial feedback from the Committee at the November meeting.

Next steps/E whaiake nei

Due to the frequency of the Committee's meetings, and the scheduled formal review process of Council, staff are requesting feedback from the Committee on the draft Bylaw ahead of the Committee's next scheduled meeting on 20 May 2021 and the draft being presented to Council for consideration at the 7 April Council Briefing.

Staff will circulate the final internal draft of the proposed Bylaw to members of the Committee via e-mail in early March for feedback by 7 April 2021. The draft Bylaw is also scheduled to be presented to the 7 April 2021 Council Briefing. Based on any feedback received from both the Committee and the Elected Members, staff will then prepare a final draft Bylaw to be incorporated into a Statement of Proposal to be adopted for consultation at the May 2021 Council meeting.

Staff will attend the Committee's 20 May 2021 meeting to outline any changes made to the final draft Bylaw and to answer any questions before the consultation period begins.

Staff will keep the Committee informed of the outcomes of this process as it progresses.