

Activity Profile: Water supply

Why we do this

A constant, adequate, sustainable and high-quality water supply to Kaipara district's reticulated areas is essential for communities and local economic development. Public water supplies ensure communities receive water at the cost of production. Our water supply activities also protect and enhance our natural assets and open spaces.

What we do

- Operate four community water supply schemes for Dargaville (including Baylys), Glinks Gully, Ruawai and Maungaturoto giving them a sustainable drinking water supply. There is also a small scheme in Mangawhai, mostly supplying the Mangawhai Heads Holiday Park and the Woods Street commercial precinct;
- We own and maintain the whole water supply network for the five schemes;
- Activities include collecting raw water:
 - o We treat raw water to produce quality and quantities of drinking water to drinking water standards (potable); and
 - o Distribute treated water to the point of supply to customers to meet specific flow, pressure and quality standards. This includes water for emergency fire-fighting services for Dargaville's urban area.
- We also operate:
 - o customer services;
 - water billing;
 - asset management;
 - o planning;
 - treatment plant operations and maintenance;
 - o network operations and maintenance;
 - o capital and refurbishment programme; and
 - o consent monitoring and compliance.



How this benefits the community

Water supply is crucial to our economic and social well-being. While water supply in Kaipara district is discretionary and defined by historic circumstances specific to different communities, we also support industries such as Silverfern Farms in Dargaville and Fonterra in Maungaturoto. Except for current systems supplying urban communities, households should expect to provide their own water supply through harvesting of water.

- We will continue providing water as is currently supplied within Kaipara district;
- We will provide water to Drinking Water Standards for New Zealand 2005 (Revised 2008) (NZDWS) except for raw water connections where we will provide non-potable raw water as an extraordinary supply;
- We will not extend our reticulation areas to include new residential areas;
- Where there are proposals for new commercial and industrial areas, we will consider supporting that economic development through the water supply as part of a re-zoning proposal, on a cost-recovery basis; and
- We will comply with resource consents in respect of water takes, ensuring they do not adversely affect the environment.

Risks and issues

- Supplying raw water to customers for pastoral uses is a risk as it does not comply with the NZDWS, and if incorrectly used as drinking water without appropriate treatment, it may result in public health issues;
- Dargaville water supply has drought risks and the security of supply for Dargaville is challenging during dry years;
- The renewals programme is still based on affordability and condition assessments. Our water supply assets are generally in good shape, except pipes for the older schemes which are nearing the end of their effective lives and need renewal. Renewal costs will be high and must be done in a planned and affordable manner. Some small communities serviced by old schemes and the small Mangawhai scheme may find the renewals required unaffordable; and
- Asset knowledge (mainly pipes) is mixed and we risk unforeseen asset failure.

How we fund this service

- Targeted rates;
- Fees and charges;
- Development contributions;



- Financial contributions;
- Borrowing;
- Asset sales; and
- Lump sum contributions.

Significant negative effects

- A potential negative effect is the supply of non-compliant drinking water to the community. Non-compliance can occur at the water treatment plant (WTP) or within the water network. We have stringent monitoring and testing regimes to control and supply the community with compliant drinking water;
- Water treatment system failure could affect dialysis patients or flood properties. Our contractors have a list of dialysis patients and notify them immediately of any outages, supplying water if needed. Breaks in the lines are unpredictable and difficult to detect in wet weather. However, any rapid reservoir depletion is a trigger for network investigation. Our Water Asset Management Plan describes our water assets and the practices used to manage them which helps to reduce possible negative effects and risks; and
- We mitigate potential negative effects through a mix of asset management planning activities, including:
 - o asset development work;
 - o monitoring and testing;
 - o demand management initiatives; and
 - $\circ\;\;$ public education, including water conservation programmes.

Legislation associated with this service

- Local Government Act 2002;
- The Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Act 2007;
- Drinking-water Standards for New Zealand 2000 and 2005;
- Resource Management Act 1991.

Year 1 - 2018/2019



Improvement programme 2018/2028

Planned improvement / change

- Develop a central database and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping for condition assessment information and generate a renewal programme;
- Replace the manual system for consents, compliance and monitoring with a central management software system;
- Continue the data cleansing project to improve our knowledge of our assets, including asset life to help with renewal planning;
- An ecological study of the Kaihu River to assess the possibility of varying the water take consent;
- Water loss management by ensuring the contractor adheres to reactive timeframes for leak requests, and is proactive in leak detection and effective meter reading;
- Review and update water safety plans for all five water supply schemes using the latest requirements from Northland District Health Board (NDHB);
- Continue with condition assessments of water supply assets in alignment with wastewater and stormwater services, and feed into the renewals programme;
- Develop hydraulic computer models for Dargaville, Maungaturoto and Ruawai reticulation networks, predicting pressures and flows to confirm network capacity and manage growth; and
- Review data management procedures and include development of a system for recording maintenance and costs at asset component level in our asset register.

Year 2 – 2019/2020 Planned improvement / change

- Continue developing a central database and GIS mapping for condition assessment information and generate a renewal programme;
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Improvement programme 2	018/2028
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Years 4-10 – 2021/2028 Planned improvement / change	 Review and update the water safety plans for all five water supply schemes using the latest requirements from NDHB; Continue with condition assessments of water supply assets in alignment with wastewater and stormwater services, and feed into the renewals programme; and Water loss management by ensuring the contractor adheres to reactive timeframes for leak requests, and is proactive in leak detection and effective meter reading.



Measuring performance						
What we measure	LTP Year 1 Target 2018/2019	LTP Year 2 Target 2019/2020	LTP Year 3 Target 2020/2021	LTP Years 4-10 Target 2021/2028		
Compliance with Part 5 of the drinking-water standards (protozoa compliance criteria)	Dargaville, Ma	aungaturoto, Rua	awai, Glinks Gully	and Mangawhai		
for the five drinking water schemes.						
The percentage of real water loss from our networked reticulation system (average for	≤30%	≤29%	≤28%	≤27%		
total network of all schemes). Real water loss is calculated by subtracting the meter						
readings and 'other components' from the total water supplied to the networked						
reticulation system.						
Median response time for attendance for urgent call-outs; from the time the local authority	≤2 hours	≤2 hours	≤2 hours	≤2 hours		
receives notification to the time that service personnel reach the site.						
Median response time for resolution of urgent call-outs; from the time the local authority	≤48 hours	≤48 hours	≤48 hours	≤48 hours		
receives notification to the time that service personnel confirm resolution of the fault or						
interruption.						
Median response time for attendance for non-urgent call-outs; from the time the local	≤3 hours	≤3 hours	≤3 hours	≤3 hours		
authority receives notification to the time that service personnel reach the site.						
Median response time for resolution of non-urgent call-outs; from the time the local	≤3 days	≤3 days	≤3 days	≤3 days		
authority receives notification to the time that service personnel confirm resolution of the						
fault or interruption.						
Total number of complaints about drinking water quality e.g. clarity, odour, taste, pressure	≤40	≤39	≤38	≤37		
or flow and continuity of supply. Expressed per 1,000 water connections.						
Water take consents: 100% compliance with Northland Regional Council water take	Dargaville – 275					
consents. The average consumption of drinking water per day per resident within Kaipara	Maungaturoto – 340					
district. Average calculated by the billed metered consumption (m3) x 1000 divided by the						
number of connections x 365 x 2.5 (occupancy rate).	Glinks Gully – 52					
	Mangawhai – 230					



Funding Impact Statement – Operating

For the year ended:	Budget									
30 June	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Operating funding Sources of operating funding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General rates	2 157	2 215	2 402	2.402	2.760	4.005	4.003	4.200	4 225	4.407
Targeted rates Subsidies and grants - operational	3,157 0	3,315 0	3,403 0	3,493 0	3,760 0	4,005 0	4,093 0	4,208 0	4,325 0	4,407 0
User fees and charges	491	504	515	528	540	554	568	583	599	616
Internal recoveries	491	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	010
Investments and other income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total sources of operating funding	3,648	3,819	3,919	4,021	4,301	4,559	4,661	4,791	4,924	5,023
Application of operating funding										
Contractors costs	237	243	249	255	261	268	276	283	291	300
Professional services	256	245	233	150	154	158	162	167	172	177
Repairs and maintenance	647	665	681	698	716	735	756	778	801	827
Other operating costs	167	173	177	180	184	189	193	198	203	208
Employee benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Internal charges	749	764	777	772	805	835	857	880	905	932
Finance costs	261	274	295	320	389	457	430	415	396	377
Total applications of operating funding	2,317	2,365	2,412	2,376	2,510	2,642	2,674	2,721	2,768	2,821
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding	1,331	1,454	1,507	1,645	1,791	1,917	1,988	2,070	2,156	2,201



Funding Impact Statement - Capital

For the year ended: 30 June	Budget 2018-2019 \$'000	Budget 2019-2020 \$'000	Budget 2020-2021 \$'000	Budget 2021-2022 \$'000	Budget 2022-2023 \$'000	Budget 2023-2024 \$'000	Budget 2024-2025 \$'000	Budget 2025-2026 \$'000	Budget 2026-2027 \$'000	Budget 2027-2028 \$'000
Capital funding Sources of capital funding										
Subsidies and grants - capital Development contributions Financial contributions Increase(decrease) in debt Sale of assets	214 0 0 386 0	251 0 0 224 0	0 0 0 221 0	489 0 0 1,070	0 0 0 1,033	868 0 0 -542 0	0 0 0 -577 0	1,080 0 0 -622 0	0 0 0 -669	614 0 0 -672 0
Total sources of capital funding	600	475	221	1,559	1,033	326	-577	457	-669	-58
Applications of capital funding										
Capital expenditure Increase (decrease) in reserves	1,878 53	1,838 91	1,485 243	2,932 271	2,288 536	3,421 -1,178	2,808 -1,397	3,817 -1,290	2,348 -861	3,567 -1,423
Total applications of capital funding	1,931	1,929	1,728	3,203	2,823	2,242	1,411	2,527	1,487	2,143
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding	-1,331	-1,454	-1,507	-1,645	-1,791	-1,917	-1,988	-2,070	-2,156	-2,201
Activity Funding Operating funding Capital funding	1,331 -1,331	1,454 -1,454	1,507 -1,507	1,645 -1,645	1,791 -1,791	1,917 -1,917	1,988 -1,988	2,070 -2,070	2,156 -2,156	2,201 -2,201
Activity Funding Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Capital Expenditure Programme

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Water Supply	1,878,000	1,837,752	1,484,568
127 - Dargaville Water Supply	1,414,500	1,123,872	1,341,610
Baylys trunk main stage 3: replace 1.5km 100mm id from Duck Creek to Colville Road	✓		
Beach road 480m watermain renewal stage 2 - upgrade to 150mm id including connecting to Baylys trunk main	✓		
Compliance with Drinking Water Standards	✓	✓	✓
Dargaville raw watermain river crossing stage 1 of 2		✓	
Dargaville raw watermain river crossings stage 2			✓
Lorne Street: replace 335m of 100mm ID water main; 215m of 50mm ID rider main loop			✓
Main under Dargaville High School : re-route and replace 850m of 250mm ID pipe	✓		
Montgomery Avenue: replace rider main with 360m of 50mm ID	✓		
Normanby Street between Hokianga intersection and Gladstone intersection 550m watermain renewal - upgrade to 150mm ID		✓	
Pirika Street: replace 515m of 100mm ID water main; 300m of 50mm ID rider main loop			✓
Racecourse State Highway 14 watermain : replace 2km 100mm ID from Awakino River bridge to racecourse gate		✓	
Victoria Street: replace 150m of 100mm ID pipe from Kapia Street to Hokianga Road and tap into the 150mm from across Hokianga Road		✓	
Water take consent compliance	✓	✓	✓
Water treatment plant		✓	✓
154 - Maungaturoto Water Supply	309,000	361,825	3,146
NZDWS compliance	✓	✓	✓
Raw watermain renewal: replace 200mm ID pipe plus 1965(install) reticulation renewals	✓		
Water take consent	✓	✓	✓
158 - Mangawhai Water Supply	1,500	1,538	12,059
Reticulation			✓
Water take consent compliance	✓	✓	✓
161 - Ruawai Water Supply	151,500	348,981	126,181
NZDWS compliance	✓	✓	✓
Replace balance (Stage 4) of 2.3km reticulation of 100 to 150mm ID to meet fire flow	✓		
Water treatment plant and reservoir		✓	✓
239 - Glinks Gully Water Supply	1,500	1,538	1,573
Water take consent compliance	✓	✓	✓