



Request for further submissions on the proposed contribution to the Waimea Dam project

Council commenced a community consultation in late 2017 on a possible contribution to the Waimea Dam project. Council had heard submissions but not made a final decision before a new expert report was received considering drought impacts for Nelson under various population growth and demand scenarios. The report also looks at the possible impact of Nelson city needing to supply water to the Wakatu industrial estate and Nelson residential areas adjacent to Champion Road.

A copy of the OPUS report, *Drought Security – Maitai Dam* and addenda is attached and available online. The report has been peer reviewed by Keane Associates Ltd. An executive summary of the report is being prepared and will be available online on 28 March 2018.

The draft Long Term Plan currently includes a contribution of \$5 million to the Waimea Dam project in 2020/21, which is Council's proposal. A copy of the original Statement of Proposal is available on Council's website at nelson.govt.nz. Before Council completes the consultation and makes a decision on whether the proposed contribution should be confirmed or not, it wants to give the community an opportunity to see the new information in the report and provide any further feedback.

Make a Submission

Anyone may make a submission about the report. A submission form is included at the end of this document.

Submissions must be received no later than 5pm on 23 April 2018.

Any person who wishes to speak to the Council in support of their submission will be given the opportunity to address the Council at a hearing. Hearings will be scheduled during the second week of May 2018.

Submissions can be made:

- Online at nelson.govt.nz
- By post to Waimea Dam PO Box 645, Nelson 7040
- By dropping off to Civic House, 110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson

All enquiries should be directed to the Customer Service Team on 03 546 0200 or by email to enquiry@ncc.govt.nz



Submission Form

Further submission on the proposed contribution to the Waimea Dam project

Name:

Organisation represented: (if applicable).....

Address:

Email: **Tel:**

Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes / No. If you do not circle either, we will assume you do not wish to be heard.

Public Information: All submissions (including the names and contact details of submitters) are public information and will be available to the public and media in various reports and formats including on the Nelson City Council website. Personal information will also be used for administration relating to the subject matter of submissions. Submitters have the right to access and correct any personal information included in any reports, information or submissions.

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Please attach additional sheets if needed.

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