

# QLDC Council 30 May 2019

Report for Agenda Item: 3

**Department: Property & Infrastructure** 

## Supply Boundary Adjustment – 111 Arthurs Point Road

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval to extend the wastewater boundary for a single residence at 111 Arthurs Point Road, Queenstown.

#### Recommendation

That Council:

- 1. **Note** the contents of this report;
- 2. **Agree** to extend the wastewater supply boundary to include the property located at 111 Arthurs Point Road.

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#### **Background**

1 The property in question falls just outside the current wastewater supply scheme boundary, currently the dwelling disposes of wastewater to an onsite treatment and disposal system, this is an ageing system that has come to the end of its practical life. Instead of installing a new onsite treatment and disposal plant the applicant wishes to connect to a Councils reticulated wastewater system.

#### Comment

2 Recent wastewater modelling within the Arthurs Point Road area has shown sufficient capacity within the system to accommodate the additional load form this dwelling. 3 An existing suitably sized Council owned wastewater line already extends to the boundary of the subject, no additional infrastructure will need to be installed to service the property.

### **Options**

Option 1 Decline the proposed wastewater service boundary adjustment.

### Advantages:

4 No increase in demand on Councils existing infrastructure, although this is considered negligible.

## Disadvantages:

- 5 Continued used of on-site wastewater system with risk of negative impact on the environment by not well managed and monitored treatment systems.
- 6 Option 2 Approve the proposed wastewater service boundary adjustment.

#### Advantages:

Will result in an aging wastewater treatment system being decommissioned removing a risk to the environment.

### Disadvantages:

- 8 Increased demand on existing infrastructure
- 9 This report recommends Option 2 for addressing the matter because the negligible additional load on Council's infrastructure outweighs the risk to the environment, this will also allow us to apply wastewater rates to this property.

## Significance and Engagement

10 This matter is of low significance, as determined by reference to the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy because the decision has nearly no impact to the existing ratepayers.

#### Risk

- 11 This matter relates to the strategic risk SR1 Current and future development needs of the community, as documented in the Council's risk register. The risk is classed as insignificant. This matter relates to this risk because the economic, social, environmental and reputational risks of allowing this activity are insignificant.
- 12 The recommended option considered above mitigates the risk by:

Terminating the risk - there may be opportunities to terminate the risk altogether.

## **Financial Implications**

13 There are no budgets or cost implications resulting from the decision

14 The applicant will be responsible for connecting to Council's infrastructure.

# **Council Policies, Strategies and Bylaws**

- 15 The following Council policies, strategies and bylaws were considered:
  - QLDC's Subdivision and Land Development Code of Practice
- 16 The recommended option is consistent with the principles set out in the named policy/policies.

### **Local Government Act 2002 Purpose Provisions**

- 17 The recommended option:
  - Will help meet the current and future needs of communities for good-quality local infrastructure, local public services, and performance of regulatory functions in a way that is most cost-effective for households and businesses by providing a more robust wastewater disposal option to this property.
  - Is consistent with the Council's plans and policies; and
  - Would not alter significantly the intended level of service provision for any significant activity undertaken by or on behalf of the Council, or transfer the ownership or control of a strategic asset to or from the Council.

## **Consultation: Community Views and Preferences**

18 The persons who are affected by or interested in this matter are residents/ratepayers and the owners of the property who have requested this supply boundary adjustment.

#### **Attachments**

A 111 Arthurs Point Rd



