


**Re: QLDC agenda 29 Oct - full council meeting**

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Niamh  
thanks for this update and your efforts

re your last comment that Council is engaging- i wish to point out the following

1) at our very first meeting with Council Staff (**24 August**) we were told that all options were on the table again and that new business case was being prepared as a matter of urgency and that we would need to meet very soon to discuss that

2) we meet again on **5 Oct** but contrary to our expectations waste water was not discuss in any detail- we were told, however, that tender documents for the upgrade to existing plant would be available of GETS.

3) On 23 Oct i advised Ulrich that the tender documents were not on GETS; He advised; "[We are awaiting the approval of the delivery plan from Crown Infrastructure Partners \(CIP\) for funding.](#)" - I have heard nothing more

4) On 7 Oct we got an email from Pete Hansby proposing involvement in a working group developing a solution to the waste water issue. This was followed up with brief telephone conversation with Pete Hansby, Ulirich and myself. I 'formally' responded to invite on the 19 Oct. IT was my expectation the Council staff were to propose modified terms of engagement- i have heard nothing since

5) the inaccurate statements in the Council documentation and the failure to follow-up with us in a timely manner serves to further reinforce our long held view that the necessary infrastructure for the SHA would not be in place or likely to be in place for the SHA ( as required by the Law).

6) It is considerable concern to us that we have no idea of timeline for upgrading of the non-compliant Hawea Waste Water Plant

**In summary there has been very limited and unsatisfactory engagement with HCA since the 24 August**

On 5Nov, 2020, at 10:23 pm, Niamh Shaw (Neeve) <Niamh.Shaw@qldc.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi all

I hope you are great. Apologies for the late update. At the council meeting last Thu, I confirmed the references to conveying Hawea wastewater to PP being "underway" were not accurate, and that there were options on the table as far as dealing with WW in Hawea. Please see 00:27:00 in [this video](#) for detail.

Unfortunately, although I asked about the \$2.886m deferral, the question was not answered publicly and I neglected to follow it up. I have asked internally to clarify that the deferral is for an as-yet-unspecified WW solution.

You may not have noticed, but in the WCB meeting Chair's report today, in Attachment A fourth row, it says: "Land access not secured. Design on hold until land secured."

I publicly re-clarified the same thing; and have asked QLDC to update all official documentation to reflect the fact that council is engaging with the HCA to identify a WW solution for Hawea.

Many thanks, cheers

Niamh

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Hi Cherilyn

I hope you are great. Yep, will publicly clarify points 2 and 4. Waiting on CFO to confirm that \$2.886m is deferred for non-specific Hawea wastewater project, and will clarify that tomorrow as well. For point 3 re protozoal compliance, have raised this as a councillor request for information, and should have a response before the end of next week. All ok?

Just realised that email is very chippy chop - please accept apologies; the lead-up to council meetings is sometimes full-on.

Chat soon, cheers

Niamh

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Hi Niamh,

Thank you for clarifying this point.