



Media Release

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Selwyn District Council Granted Chlorination Exemption for Rakaia Huts

Selwyn District Council has been granted a chlorination exemption for Rakaia Huts water supply subject to a number of conditions.

Chief Executive Sharon Mason says the Council is pleased to be the first in the country to have reached this point.

Following consultation with the community, the Council committed in its 2021-2031 Long-Term Plan to working with Taumata Arowai to explore the requirements needed for chlorination exemptions.

“We would like to thank Taumata Arowai for their decision. Our teams have worked hard over the past 18 months to get to this point.

“This has been a learning process for everyone involved and now we will work through the appropriate governance channels which will then provide guidance and recommendations on possible next steps.”

Further updates will be provided as we work through this process.

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