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## Whitecliffs Domain toilets upgraded

Holidaymakers have been enjoying a more comfortable stop at Whitecliffs this summer, following the upgrading of toilets at Whitecliffs Domain.

The old toilet block has been demolished and replaced with a new modular system that will better serve campers and visitors to the Domain.

The new facility uses the same modular system as the toilets in Darfield and Springfield. The toilets were manufactured off site in Gisborne and installed on-site in eight days and opened for use just before Christmas.

Graeme Wilson, the Council's team leader of Property, Facilities and Open Space, says the facility is a significant improvement on the old block.

"The new toilets are vault systems, using holding tanks, so there is now no discharge to land – this is a huge improvement in regards to odour control and potential contamination of waterways," he says. "They are a high quality product with robust stainless steel fittings, easy-clean tiles and wall finishes and durable concrete walls and roof."

Mr Wilson says the former toilets were a basic concrete block structure and in need of replacement. Issues included a water leak, which was discovered when the old facility was demolished, and an old septic tank system with a failing disposal pit. The total cost of the new facility was \$125,000 which included the demolition of the old toilets.

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*Photos attached: images of the new toilet block at Whitecliffs.*

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