



# **YOUR WATER DONE WELL**

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## Submitter Number: 419

**Full Name:** Charlotte Barraclough

**Organisation:**

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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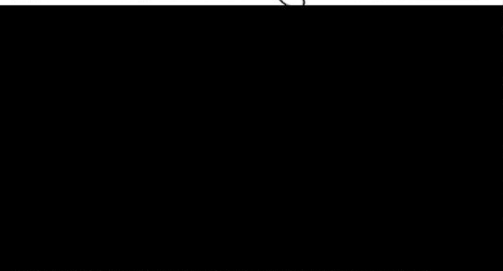
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First name\* Charlotte

Last name\* Barraclough



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☐ Yes ☒ No

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## Questions

1. Do you support the proposed transition of the Selwyn District Council drinking and wastewater assets and services into a new Water Services Council Controlled Organisation (WSCCO) with stormwater services to remain within Council?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

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2. Do you prefer that the Selwyn District Council continues with a future in-house water delivery model?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

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3. Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

There has not been enough information or time given to rate payers about the WSCCO model. The small amount of information that I have seen indicates the Selwyn rate payers can not afford this WSCCO model.

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## Submitter Number: 420

**Full Name:** Clint Madden

**Organisation:**

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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Last name\* Madden

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Please add your comments

the council should keep the debt as low as possible. creating a WSSCO will raise the debt cap to high.

2. Do you prefer that the Selwyn District Council continues with a future in-house water delivery model?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

yes council control is a better option and Council have a good handle on the water already

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3. Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Legislation need to be  
finalised before a  
WSCCO model is implemented,  
Council will lose to  
much control if a  
WSCCO is implemented.

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## Submitter Number: 421

**Full Name:** Bronwen Quigley

**Organisation:**

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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First name\* Bruce

Last name\* Dingley

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Please add your comments

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

It would be far better  
to have in house control  
of our water in  
the future.

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3. Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Government have not  
paid registration yet

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## Submitter Number: 422

**Full Name:** Jeff Quigley

**Organisation:**

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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Last name\* Quigley

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*Please add your comments*

2. Do you prefer that the Selwyn District Council continues with a future in-house water delivery model?

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Please add your comments*

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3. Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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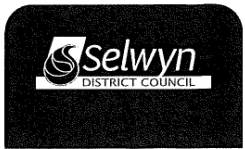
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Government have not passed  
legislation yet

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## Submitter Number: 423

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**Organisation:**

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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This will create too much Debt  
and will end up having the rate  
payers having to pay the short fall.

2. Do you prefer that the Selwyn District Council continues with a future in-house water delivery model?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

This should stay in house  
and be controlled by  
our local council.  
This should save costs  
and have more control.



3. Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

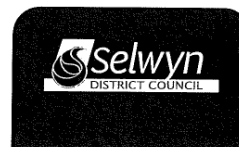
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## Submitter Number: 424

**Full Name:** Vince Barry

**Organisation:** National Public Health Service, Te Waipounamu Region, Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora

**Wish to speak to the submission:** No

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12 March 2025

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Tēnā koutou

## Advice on Your Water Done Well

1. This advice has been compiled by the National Public Health Service (NPHS) Te Waipounamu region, Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora. NPHS Te Waipounamu services the South Island including the Selwyn District.
2. NPHS Te Waipounamu recognises its responsibilities to improve, promote and protect the health of people and communities of Aotearoa New Zealand under the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022 and the Health Act 1956.
3. Pae Ora requires the health sector to protect and promote healthy communities and health equity across different population groups by working together with multiple sectors to address the determinants of health.

## General Comments

4. NPHS Te Waipounamu does not have a view on the preferred option for the delivery of water services in the Selwyn District. However, we are aware that the Council's Your Water Done Well plan may have significant implications for public health and as such should take into consideration the following factors:
  - The delivery of three waters services is maintained or strengthened and allowance is made for population growth. Council should continue to operate its existing three waters infrastructure and not reduce or withdraw services.
  - There is sufficient investment in drinking water and wastewater treatment plants to meet regulatory requirements.
  - There is sufficient investment in the renewal and maintenance of infrastructure to maintain levels of service in the medium and long term.
  - The chosen delivery model is cost effective and keeps costs manageable for users to protect people's health by ensuring access to safe drinking water and wastewater disposal is affordable.
  - Adequate resources are being allocated to higher risk communities, including those that are currently under-served or not serviced.

Sensitivity: General

- Intergenerational equity has been considered. This should include consideration of the impacts of climate change and ensuring this essential public health infrastructure is protected from extreme weather events.
  - If water metering and charging is considered, this should be equitable, and there should be provision for adequate water to be provided to meet health and sanitation requirements.
  - If stormwater is included, there should be evidence of discussions between local and regional councils on the interaction between the stormwater and flood protection systems so that flood risk is not increased.
  - Separate arrangements for different water services (drinking water, wastewater or stormwater) that are in different documents need to be coordinated and aligned.
  - While there is no specific requirement in the Local Government (Water Services Preliminary Arrangements) Act 2024 for iwi Māori to be consulted, the NPHS supports consultation with iwi Māori on Your Water Done Well.
5. The Your Water Done Well proposal generally implies that the above aspects will be considered, but some aspects would benefit from clearer articulation.

Sensitivity: General

## Specific Comments

6. There is no reference in Your Water Done Well to servicing of higher risk communities and how those with higher needs will be approached. The current proposal also doesn't address plans to connect existing or future properties to the network. Council should ensure that these groups are considered in future planning whether it be through the council's own internal business unit or the proposed Water Services Council Controlled Organisation (WSCCO). Council also needs to ensure that there are mechanisms in place to ensure the WSCCO applies an equity lens to its operation.
7. Although intergenerational equity is mentioned in Your Water Done Well, climate change is not. Council should ensure that climate change is at the forefront of any plan development as the effects of extreme weather events will affect the provision of infrastructure such as drinking water, stormwater and wastewater. Consultation with other local and regional councils to reduce impact of drought and flood risk on the provision of drinking water and wastewater services should be imbedded in Council's approach to Your Water Done Well, as these risks are not restricted to council boundaries. There is no indication in the Your Water Done Well proposal that there has been such a discussion between Selwyn District Council and Environment Canterbury, for example.
8. The Your Water Done Well proposal does not discuss continued drinking water access for health and sanitation including life-preserving services, such as home dialysis. It is acknowledged that the supply of water for these purposes (such as exemptions for medical purposes) may be covered in other council plans. Passing control of water services to a WSCCO means that any matters of this nature covered by existing specific Council plans must also migrate to the new organisation. Further to this, there also needs to a formalised process for residents who are unable to meet the costs of drinking water. We note that Section 25 of the Water Services Act requires a water supplier to ensure a minimum quantity of drinking water is to be provided.
9. We understand that if the new WSCCO is agreed as the delivery model, it will encompass drinking water and wastewater with stormwater services continuing to be delivered by an internal Council business unit. It will be important to coordinate and align the two delivery models since all these components of water services are interlinked and cannot be managed in isolation. As you will know, stormwater entering sewerage systems can create problems for treatment plants and lead to sewage overflows. We also note that stormwater services need to be aligned with flood protection planning undertaken by the regional council.
10. NPHS supports Council's intention to uphold the mana and mauri of all water in its decision making through the Waiora One Water Strategy and to work in partnership with iwi to sustainably manage water now and into the future.

## Conclusion

11. NPHS Te Waipounamu does not wish to be heard with respect to this submission.

Sensitivity: General

Ngā mihi



**Vince Barry**

Regional Director  
National Public Health Service  
Te Waipounamu Region

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