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## Submitter Number: 101

**Full Name:** Jonny Bogue

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

The council are looking to monopolize the construction market of these services by creating a buisness they will opperate. How is this legal? I think if you plan on going forward with this seperate entity then it should be unable to carry out physical construction and upgrades of existing services.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

You need to manage the services by making decisions that are appropriate to our district. Not just dumping chlorine into drinking water without showing result's of testing and independent advice. Following the same solutions as councils in other districts makes zero sense

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Produce to the public the cost breakdowns of your expenditures over the last 5 years things like your construction spending and how much of that is given to CORDE on a platter rather than offered up to other local contractor's. Also id like to see how much has been spent on working groups looking into these services

## Submitter Number: 102

**Full Name:** Ken Wong

**Organisation:**

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

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**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

Please add your comments

While supportive of the formation of this new water body, there doesn't seem to be a distinct advantage delivered to consumers in cost. Perhaps the funding methods, and the deliverables need to be reviewed.

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

No

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Besides having the advantage of a higher loan ceiling to debt, the main consideration should be what is the advantage it can deliver to residents, a core consideration being cost. Reducing rates from Council but increasing it from this front makes 0 difference.



## Submitter Number: 103

**Full Name:** Tracey MacLeod

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

SDC CEO has indicated Corde cannot provide these services as it has a conflict of interest as a water maintenance provider. This Govt is running a platform on efficiencies, reduced bureaucracy and demanding Council's focus on must haves. Requiring us to spend an additional \$750k pa on a CEO and Board when we have both in Corde, including the former CEO of Watercare and who is also on Infrastructure NZ Commission is bewildering. Setting up a new entity, branding, hiring, lawyers, consultants accountants will bleed money and create the gravy train we are trying to avoid. Council need to lobby Govt to expose their own contradictions and allow us to utilise Corde for the provision of these services. I have not read any costing for this new entity and that is a huge concern. It ought to have been a large part of the consultation documentation Infrastructure and Service Delivery: In recent years the Council has made significant investment in water infrastructure, but it is critical to continue maintenance and further investment to manage our growing population. Ageing infrastructure increases the risk of service failures, including water outages and quality issues. Taking a long-term view, there is a risk the in-house model may struggle to scale effectively to meet the ever-increasing demand on our district's assets, impacting service reliability and quality. And Unexpected repairs or emergencies can strain the Council's financial resources, leading to budget reallocations or increased rates. When beginning the rationale for choosing the WSCCO option, your document states The WSCCO would be responsible for planning, funding, building and maintaining drinking and wastewater infrastructure, as well as running the day-to-day customer-facing services for those water services. Based on the CEO's comment that Corde is providing the maintenance and therefore cannot be the WCCO it is odd to mention maintenance issues in the context of a new entity that will not be providing maintenance. In your document you clearly state the new entity will provide maintenance. This is confusing and impacts our ability to genuinely feedback a view. The release of an auditor report last year was an eye-opening insight into incompetencies or negligence in running the financial aspects of SDC and meeting regulatory (H & S) requirements. To this end I have no faith that the costings or projections provided by SDC in relation to this project

can be relied upon. It goes without saying that having these entities foisted on us with the dangling of a 500% loan carrot rather makes a nonsense of this being genuinely about Local decision-making. While Democracy can be a hindrance to some to others it is important. This process reeks of by-passing Democracy, forcing our hands with Loan offers and duplicating costs unnecessarily. I am aware the Govt has threatened Councils that if they don't comply they will appoint a Statutory Manager. Another sledgehammer approach.

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

No

Please add your comments

Lobby the govt to let us use Corde so we dont waste money on 2 boards, 2 ceos and enormous duplication of cost

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

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## Submitter Number: 104

**Full Name:** Erin McDonald

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 105

**Full Name:** David Parkinson

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

A seperate entity will require additional layers of administration and overheads to run.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

This will require greater control of spending and require more focus on core council service and delivery costs.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

A seperate entity will require another highly paid ceo and management structure. This will also require buildings/fitouts, vehicles, self promoting advertising.

## Submitter Number: 106

**Full Name:** Kieran Barron

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

Another entity means more money wasted on management and administration.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Already have a structure to manage this.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 107

**Full Name:** Raewyn Anderton

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

I believe when the areas are joined as one this makes it easier for bigger decisions to be made without public having a say about our services. It also affects the amount the rates will rise to service the other areas as a group.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Take care of our own area.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

To bigger entity with big fish being over paid

## Submitter Number: 108

**Full Name:** Thomas Dowie

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

The board of the WSCCO will be too far removed from us ratepayers who supply the funds to implement any of their decisions.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

In house model is more responsive to ratepayers(who fund the council).

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Way too much power, and will not feel the financial impact their decisions have on us ratepayers.



## Submitter Number: 109

**Full Name:** Ben Thompson

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

Council is out of control with its spending. Rate increases are unaffordable and this new water entity has been touted as increasing our water costs in the first year by 10%, 15% in second year and 35% in the third year before coming down. The costs are far too high.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Based on costs of a CCO it has to. Having lived in Auckland, CCOs have got out of control there and I see it being no different in Selwyn. Plus, the costs for the new infrastructure for subdivisions etc should be paid for by the developers and costs passed on to those buying the land - not existing rate payers. This would most likely happen in some, shape or form judging by current Selwyn District Council standards

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Yes, as per my previous comments, CCOs in Auckland haven't worked particularly well (like AT and Watercare), what makes a CCO (or as termed here - WSCCO), function any better?

## Submitter Number: 110

**Full Name:** Andrew Day

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

In short to medium term the in house version works out cheaper. I don't trust long term predictor of cost as government organisations continually make massive errors around cost modelling to such an extent it is the norm rather than the exception.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

With an in house model we at least have the ability to vote the people responsible for it out if it's not performing well.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Though it sounds positive in some respects government organisations are notoriously inefficient and costs will increase above those forecast. Without competition it will become inefficient. It will also be used to give board positions and incomes to political favourites and through creative accounting will be used to take on more council debt, like CCC has done with Orion over the years. If it does operate more efficiently it will simply mean council will pile more debt onto it to make council books look better.

## Submitter Number: 111

**Full Name:** Andy Carter

**Organisation:**

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

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No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 112

**Full Name:** Alastair Taylor

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

Selwyn council already provides 3 waters services. There is no need for more bureaucracy and cost to already stretched ratepayers

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Water is done well now - keep doing it as is - not adding more bureaucracy and unnecessary costs

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

The costings are unrealistic. It will patently cost more in the long and short term to operate a separate entity

## Submitter Number: 113

**Full Name:** Renato Carenza

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 114

**Full Name:** Katrina Young

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 115

**Full Name:** Richard Young

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 116

**Full Name:** Andy Williams

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

Do the job that my rates pay for, stop wasting money and stop polluting the water we drink.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

That is what the rates are paid for. You are increasing the rates so do the job that you are paid to do. This council is a joke at times and are so wasteful with money.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Stop increases rates to fund private companies/ separate organisations to take over. Do the job you're paid for.



## Submitter Number: 117

**Full Name:** Tim Rowlands

**Organisation:**

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

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**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

Please add your comments

Support conditional on allowing the WSCCO full autonomy in making decisions and pushing improvements through without undue interference from the sitting council.

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

No

Please add your comments

The council spends too much time deliberating and meeting rather than organizing and doing. Water must not be politicized as it's done now and fresh, clean water must be made available for everyone - even if this comes at a cost.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

None other than mentioned previously.

## Submitter Number: 118

**Full Name:** Kate Patterson

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 119

**Full Name:** Susan Carline-Wright

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

The separate costs to set up a new organisation including premises, logo design etc etc will still outweigh any benefits.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Even though Council say it will restrict borrowing that can only be a good thing, as 500% sounds like a huge level of debt.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 120

**Full Name:** Paul Spence

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

WSCCO represents a duplication of existing services, administration and expertise, already found within CCO Corde. This will inevitably feed through into additional costs to ratepayers. There is also the very real risk that water services entities will be set up to fail and hence become privatisation targets. This is consistent with current ideology within central government, so we should be suspicious of the motivations behind the pending legislation.

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

No

Please add your comments

It does make sense to provide the services through a CCO. But we already have a CCO that is very well equipped to deliver. The Council needs to lobby central government to allow for existing organisations to fulfill the role.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Two comments. If the WSCCO proceeds, there must be an equitable framework for charging water related rates or fees. The current fees are too low. Users should be charged by volume, irrespective of whether they are town or rural users. Heavy users get off far too lightly under the current system and have no incentive to minimise consumption. Secondly, the WSCCO constitution must have sound protections protecting against acquisition or privatisation.

## Submitter Number: 121

**Full Name:** Stefan Clerens

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

I have no option but to choose yes or no. My submission is about not enough alternative options being explored and presented, so in fact there is not enough information to choose yes or no. Please see my further comments.

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

No

Please add your comments

There is not enough information to choose yes or no.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

It is difficult to understand why the Council hasn't explored the option of using an existing Council Owned Company (Corde) to take on the tasks described.

Unexplainably the consultation document appears to be completely silent on this option.

There may well be good reasons for dismissing this as an option, but they need to be presented. If there are no good reasons for dismissing this as an option, then it needs to be included as a genuine option with an analysis of advantages and disadvantages.

## Submitter Number: 122

**Full Name:** Glenn Clark

**Organisation:**

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

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No

Please add your comments

I want status quo, you can learn to manage assets as it's one of your basic jobs, not to create another bureaucratic nightmare. I don't even understand "Waikirikiri Ki Tua Future Selwyn" I cannot even find our Library. This is not democracy. I don't trust the council, some time ago properties were rezoned to stop the breaking up of land. All I see is West Melton growing and creating congestion. Poor roading layouts. I don't agree to what's happening in our area including slowing traffic down on a main highway with traffic lights and now more intersections from a growing village. Use your intelligence and not agenda against the public will. For your interest there are technologies out there that toilets incinerate waste without septic tanks etc, you also create waste from the atmosphere. How about that. More innovation is required by you not the same old.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

please see previous comments.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Don't want it.

## Submitter Number: 123

**Full Name:** Michelle Cutler

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

It doesn't make sense to split water services with some in house and some out, means more people needed to communicate from one workplace to another, which means more time and money.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 124

**Full Name:** Sarah Booth

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Don't do it!! Waste of money



## Submitter Number: 125

**Full Name:** Deborah Gillon

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

The increased costs to rate payers and potentially borrowing up to 500% to establish and manage the new entity are not justified

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

There is insufficient information about potential costs and risks assoc with borrowing up to 500% of revenue. This is excessive borrowing and risky for rate payers. No other council is doing this locally.

## Submitter Number: 126

**Full Name:** Stewart David

**Organisation:**

**Wish to speak to the submission:** Yes

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 127

**Full Name:** NIGEL HUMPHRIES

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

We do not need a completely new Company with all it's attendant costs. Council staff already do the required work and all that would happen would be an unnecessary increase in staff numbers and overheads

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Staff have done this for a long time and should know it all

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

An absolute waste of funds, a \$2m set up cost, a whole new organisation to basically do what Council is already doing. In spite of Council contending that in 10 years time the WSCCO model would be cheaper than on house I do not believe that. How can Council truthfully contend that an additional business being established would be more economic? Such a contention defies all reasonable logic and economics.

## Submitter Number: 128

**Full Name:** David Whale

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

Corde is becoming too large and there exists limited opportunity to effectively complain about services they provide or elicit change.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

More accountable.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 129

**Full Name:** Pauline Doody

**Organisation:**

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

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**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

Please add your comments

I feel the Selwyn Council can manage this better.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

It would be hopefully better for rate payers

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 130

**Full Name:** Robert Koller

**Organisation:**

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

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**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

Please add your comments

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

No

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Dear Council It seems a sensible solution. However in the document you use terms such as 'mana' and 'mauri'. You should really explain what you mean by these words. It might sound nice but what impact do they have and who decides in what way these concepts are applicable to the water strategy. Mana and Mauri are lovely kind of spiritual almost religious terms and might not be appropriate in this context. Kind regards Robert

## Submitter Number: 131

**Full Name:** Wayne Smith

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

This hasn't worked in other countries around the world. It is the people's water and should be managed by the people's elected council. It is not a commodity to be separated away to an organisation that needs to make money and can cut corners to do so. It would be a big mistake to make this transition! I am strongly against you doing it.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 132

**Full Name:** Julie Bowler

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

This is not a consultation you are telling us what you plan to do and what do we think - we are not talking about the options

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Not perfect but fixable with the money you would spend setting up a new entity

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Expensive- work with what is set up and save ratepayers money



## Submitter Number: 133

**Full Name:** Ciara Halkett

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

Stop trying to close or sell all of our assests that the rate payer has already and still is paying for just to be charged more for something we already own.....

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Yes keep our assets in house and stop selling them off only for the rate payer to be charged more for something we used to already own.....

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

It's another cop out for the council. Pull up your big girl pants and work for this community like your supposed to and not treat it all like a bloody business and money making scheme or fucking the rate payers and upping rates to cover your fuck ups

## Submitter Number: 134

**Full Name:** Tracy Bourke

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

I just DO NOT want to be paying for any more shit in my rates

## Submitter Number: 135

**Full Name:** Grahame Richards

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

I believe it will bring more cost to Rate Payers that are already financially stretched by the horrific rate rises we have had in the past 3 years.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 136

**Full Name:** James Graham

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

Selwyn District Council lacks the required ability to manage this prudently, as shown by numerous failings in the past.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Selwyn District council lacks the expertise to manage a WSCCO. The leadership has a penchant for borrowing that is fiscally irresponsible.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

No comments.

## Submitter Number: 137

**Full Name:** Mitchell Rogers

**Organisation:**

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

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**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

Please add your comments

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

No

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 138

**Full Name:** Heather Davies

**Organisation:**

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

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**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

Please add your comments

Personally think a referendum be held till after the election. We want people to actually do what is best for the area not just the first to implement it as this is huge. The information regarding this is not informative enough

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Have a referendum until the council elections then hopefully much more information regarding this. As a retired person one pension and a mortgage I would have to sell

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Perfer to utilize what we already have meaning CORDE

## Submitter Number: 139

**Full Name:** Matt Smith

**Organisation:**

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

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**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

Please add your comments

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

No

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 140

**Full Name:** Willisnz Tolhoek

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

The cost of water supply should fit within the current council long term plan and should not have any additional cost. Moving to a separate entity allowing debt to be taken on shows little understanding about the who bares the final cost (rate payers).

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

Yes

Please add your comments

It will be more efficient to keep in house to stay within the long term plan and the cost associated.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

Funding needs to fit into existing long term plan. I am disappointed to see other councils make adjustments to their ongoing building, infrastructure and other related costs to reduce the high rate rises. This needs to be addressed urgently.



## Submitter Number: 141

**Full Name:** Debbie Tubb

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

This approach has the potential to increase the debt burden of the rate payers now and in the future. Setting up a new entity seems like a risky investment, when the government legislation is not finalised. The councillors are also up for reelection this year and I would think that it would be better to wait until both Legislation and new councillors are in. I've been in a business where the government has forced separation and the only people who profit are big businesses, not the people who are the customers. It's also not a good idea to start a business that has the ability to add debt in such a high amount to the ratepayers when the country is struggling to get out of the recession.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

This uses the existing infrastructure to provide the best possible service to our community. I understand that this will also require some additional resources and potential debt. Again I don't think we should rush into anything until the legislation has been passed and the new council is sworn in. Sometimes it is better to be the tortoise and make the changes once all of the factors can be determined. I see too much money spent on consultants and nothing to show for it and I can see that being a possibility under the other model.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

In my opinion this solution is being rushed into being. It has the potential to line the

pockets of a few people at its inception but not provide value to the ratepayers and our community.

## Submitter Number: 142

**Full Name:** Nadene Butcher

**Organisation:**

**Wish to speak to the submission:** Yes

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

1 - Lack of Information in Consultation Document \*The Your Water Done Well Consultation Document lacks sufficient detail. \*It presents a generalized intent rather than a clear, comprehensive plan. \*The document appears biased in favor of WSCCO while portraying Selwyn District Council (SDC) as incapable. 2 - Uncertainty in Legislation \*The government's legislation on this matter has not been finalized. \*Without a legal framework in place, WSCCO cannot accurately outline its intentions or predict outcomes for ratepayers. 3 - Lack of Public Consultation and Referendum \*A decision of this scale should be made with full public input. \*A local referendum is necessary to ensure residents can make an informed choice. \*The current two-week consultation period is inadequate, especially given the low public awareness of this proposal. 4 - Selwyn's Existing Water Infrastructure Selwyn District is expanding and has newer infrastructure compared to many other regions. \*Areas like Lincoln, Rolleston, Leeston, Darfield, Kirwee, and West Melton have benefited from recent investments. \*There was nothing wrong with SD water in the first place, until they put Chlorine in it.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

\*The consultation period should be extended to allow proper community engagement. \*A local referendum should be held to ensure residents are informed of the legislation and cost, so they can have a direct say in this decision. \*This whole agenda needs to be re looked at due to lack of transparency and detailed information. You can always go forward but you can never go back - 2 weeks consult with the public is appalling!

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

- **\*\*Lack of Information and Clarity\*\*** - The model presented in the document lacks sufficient detail and transparency. - How can WSCCO create an accurate model without having access to the finalized legislation? - **\*\*Financial Concerns\*\*** - Where does WSCCO derive the claim of 500% leverage from with the LGFA? - What are WSCCO's actual equity and collateral? - **\*\*Affordability for Ratepayers\*\*** - How do local and central governments expect ratepayers to afford the costs of setting up a new entity? - This transition could place a significant financial burden on the community. - **\*\*Risk and Accountability\*\*** - If this new entity fails, who will be responsible for the financial consequences? - Will ratepayers be left to cover the costs? - This is inter-generational debt once again! Plus you didn't give the SDC time to even give the rate payers enough time for consultation - this is being pushed through and looks like a re branding of 3 WATERS!

## Submitter Number: 143

**Full Name:** Nick Haugh

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

I believe that the creation of another entity will cost the rate payer dearly. The proposed borrowing would be ludicrous. Slow down further development by ensuring developers pay for entire sewer and water reticulation as well as a development fee that covers a % of any further waste water treatment system required to cope with the number of dwellings/sections that are developed. On vital matters like this that entail possible massive expenditure a referendum should be required. Definitely No to this proposal by council.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Selwyn's water system is actually pretty good! A few of the outlying rural villages require work and this can be done in-house in a systematic manner. You have a terrific team of people on the ground so continue to use them. All the major growth that has occurred re new developments have water and sewer reticulation that's awesome. Simply put if you can't afford it without borrowing then you can't afford it at all.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

It would be a bit like setting up another entity of any type within the same business that doesn't make money. It just costs more money. This is not a good idea. Manage it in-house.

## Submitter Number: 144

**Full Name:** Andrea Byrom

**Organisation:**

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

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**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

Please add your comments

First of all I just want to mention that I recently completed the 'Making Good Decisions' course so am trained as a RM commissioner. I don't know if that qualifies as a conflict of interest exactly, but I thought I would mention it. With the above declaration, I offer a few comments. 1. This is cautious support for the new entity i.e. a CCO to run the delivery of drinking and waste water services. I think it has the potential to be a more efficient organisation. 2. Having said that, I would have liked to see a more fulsome discussion about the benefits and costs of creating a stand-alone entity. There are some in the community who will effectively see this as distancing of a vital community asset from day-do-day Council business. You have put forward some good arguments as to why this could be a more efficient model, but it could come with risks if Council does not have full control of the asset(s) into the future. 3. The current Ngāi Tahu claim going through the courts is most interesting in terms of Tino Rangatiratanga. Even if their claim fails, I think there will be some legal precedents set, and it would be good to see Council being more clear about what you will do to respond. I say this because at the moment there is quite coded language about 'partnership' in the document - presumably because you didn't want to rile up the haters - but in my view the way of the future is going to be to have greater input from tangata whenua and mana whenua. I would like to see Council being very clear (proudly and with respect) about what this means for our communities - and that it could be very good for everyone. Perhaps painting some positive benefits about co-management and co-governance. 4. My final point is a top priority for me. The governance of these entities is going to be critical. You allude to 'experts' in water infrastructure funding, long-term debt management, and water delivery. These are laudable but I suggest that both management and governance of these entities should also include environmental experts e.g. people who understand the setting of environmental limits and targets, impacts of over-allocation of the ecology of streams, lakes and rivers, etc. This is not mentioned in the documents. Further, in terms of governance it would be good to be clear about the role of mana whenua (i.e. that they will have seats at the table as is their right under Te Tiriti). Finally, it would be good to see a good and robust appointment process for all governors to

ensure that the entity is governed by a wide diversity of community voices - not the same old perspectives. Some active recruitment to ensure that a diversity of skills apply for, and are appointed to, these boards will be critical for the long term success of the entity if it goes ahead.

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

No

Please add your comments

See previous comments - while I cautiously support the idea of a stand-alone CCO, it would be good to see Council running a robust, open and transparent process to appoint the governance board of the entity, to ensure that a diversity of community perspectives and expertise are sitting around the table and not the 'same old same old'. Also, please set up a process to ensure that mana whenua / tangata whenua have seats at the (governance) table in the new entity.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

See previous comments.

## Submitter Number: 145

**Full Name:** Ron Clark

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

Setting up a new organisation is costly and will end up with additional salaries etc that will need to be paid by rate payers. There is no guarantee that a new government wouldn't change the water set up requirements and make a new organisation irrelevant. Forecasting the future is never accurate as in 2008, Rolleston's population was expected to reach 16,000 in 2041! Only advantage with a new organisation is the ability to borrow more money which should not be necessary as most of our infrastructure should be new.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

This will save rate payers money over time. Projected savings from the alternative aren't predicted for a long time and there is no guarantee that they will actually eventuate.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments



## Submitter Number: 146

**Full Name:** Robert Lawrence

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

I would like to raise some points regarding the submission format and the consultation process, as well as several important questions that need to be addressed before I can confidently indicate a preference on the options presented.

1. Submission Form Format

- On the first page of the submission form, the tick box indicating "Do you wish to make a submission before council?" is pre-marked as No. I strongly feel this box should be left blank, allowing submitters to actively make their own choice rather than being led by a pre-selection.
- The Yes/No options appear before there is space to provide any reasoning or comments. This gives the impression that the act of ticking Yes or No is the most important part, rather than the ability to engage with the issues fully. I believe this ordering undermines the consultative process and discourages detailed public input.
- One has to tick a box before the submission can be accepted, therefore I ticked NO to each option.

2. Need for Further Information Before Indicating Preference I feel there are several key concerns raised by Lincoln Voice and others in the community that need to be fully addressed before I can make an informed selection on a preferred option. These questions are critical to understanding the real costs, risks, and impacts of the WSCCO model versus the in-house model. The tight timeframe and the rushed nature of this consultation process increase the risk of poor decision-making that could have serious long-term impacts on ratepayers.

3. Importance of Cross-Ward Communication The input from Lincoln Voice demonstrates the value of cross-ward communication in ensuring the entire district is represented. I would be more comfortable supporting the council's preferred WSCCO option if the following critical points could be clearly answered:

Questions Requiring Council Response

1. What is the total amount the council plans to borrow through the new WSCCO? The consultation document refers to \$450 million—please confirm if this is correct.
2. If the WSCCO model proceeds, will this reduce the debt that council plans to take on through the Long Term Plan (LTP)? If so, by how much?
3. For each of the next 10 years, what will the combined debt be across the WSCCO and the council's LTP?
4. What will the WSCCO borrowings be spent on specifically (broken down year by year) over the next 10 years?
5. For the average urban household, what will be the effect on rates for each of the next

10 years under the WSCCO model? 6. For the average urban household, what will be the combined rates increases for each of the next 10 years when WSCCO charges and LTP rates are added together? 7. Will the implementation of the WSCCO alter any of the projects planned through the LTP? If so, which projects? 8. Why has the council not sought a time extension for this consultation, given the complexity, the potential significant cost to ratepayers, and the need to fully evaluate these costs and communicate them transparently? 9. Why has the council not requested a time extension if full legislative requirements and implications from central government have not yet been released? 10. Why did council not initially schedule any public information sessions, drop-ins, or meetings to allow the community to ask questions and understand the issues before completing their submissions? (I understand some are now being arranged, but a full week of the consultation period has already passed.) 11. If full information on costs, debt, and rates impacts cannot be made available immediately, will council either pause the consultation or extend the consultation period until this information is clearly provided to ratepayers in an accessible and transparent way? If not, why not? 12. If the full debt and rates implications cannot be provided now, will council confirm that no binding decisions on debt and rates will be made as part of this consultation or the associated council decision? In such a case, these financial decisions must be subject to a further future consultation with the public. Final Comment Without clear answers to these questions, it is very difficult to offer meaningful support for either option. Decisions made under pressure, with incomplete information, are likely to lead to poor outcomes for the district and for future generations of ratepayers. I urge council to take these concerns seriously and to prioritise transparency, proper public engagement, and thorough analysis over adherence to arbitrary timeframes. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this feedback, and I look forward to your comprehensive response. Yours sincerely, Rob Lawrence

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

No

Please add your comments

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option. These questions are critical to understanding the real costs, risks, and impacts of the WSCCO model versus the in-house model. The tight timeframe and the rushed nature of this consultation process increase the risk of poor decision-making that could have serious long-term impacts on ratepayers.

**3. Importance of Cross-Ward Communication** The input from Lincoln Voice demonstrates the value of cross-ward communication in ensuring the entire district is represented. I would be more comfortable supporting the council's preferred WSCCO option if the following critical points could be clearly answered:

**Questions Requiring Council Response**

1. What is the total amount the council plans to borrow through the new WSCCO? The consultation document refers to \$450 million—please confirm if this is correct.
2. If the WSCCO model proceeds, will this reduce the debt that council plans to take on through the Long Term Plan (LTP)? If so, by how much?
3. For each of the next 10 years, what will the combined debt be across the WSCCO and the council's LTP?
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11. If full information on costs, debt, and rates impacts cannot be made available immediately, will council either pause the consultation or extend the consultation period until this information is clearly provided to ratepayers in an accessible and transparent way? If not, why not?
12. If the full debt and rates implications cannot be provided now, will council confirm that no binding decisions on debt and rates will be made as part of this consultation or the associated council decision? In such a case, these financial decisions must be subject to a further future consultation with the public.

**Final Comment** Without clear answers to these questions, it is very difficult to offer meaningful support for either option. Decisions made under pressure, with incomplete information, are likely to lead to poor outcomes for the district and for future generations of ratepayers. I urge council to take these concerns seriously and to prioritise transparency, proper public engagement, and thorough analysis over adherence to arbitrary timeframes. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this feedback, and I look forward to your comprehensive response.

Yours sincerely, Rob Lawrence

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### **Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

I would like to raise some points regarding the submission format and the consultation process, as well as several important questions that need to be addressed before I can confidently indicate a preference on the options presented.

1. Submission Form Format
  - On the first page of the submission form, the tick box indicating "Do you wish to make a submission before council?" is pre-marked as No. I strongly feel this box should be left blank, allowing submitters to actively make their own choice rather than being led by a pre-selection.
  - The Yes/No options appear before there is space to provide any reasoning or comments. This gives the impression that the act of ticking Yes or No is the most important part, rather than the ability to engage with the issues fully. I believe this ordering undermines the consultative process and discourages detailed public input.
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## Submitter Number: 147

**Full Name:** Hayley Lilley

**Organisation:**

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

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**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

Please add your comments

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

No

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 148

**Full Name:** alastair joyce

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

The administration costs will be too much for ratepayers to have to be burdened with. I am fortunate to be rural where we will not be burdened with direct rate increases with this option as confirmed by Councillor Debra Hasson at the Prebbleton Community Ass meeting on 3/3/25 (we have our own well & septic system) However we do have a concern regarding security for borrowings which has been highlighted by Lincoln Voice. The guarantees council will make are against all ratepaying properties, not just those serviced with reticulated water. This issue is being rushed and it is becoming more and more evident as each day passes as we near the end of the very short consultation timeframe. The only decision to make at this point is to leave things in house until there is more discussion on the wider subject of local government. There is a ground swell of the need for change of direction in many areas of local governments roles. To relinquish a core service such as water while retaining the "nice to haves" while ratepayers are struggling financially just doesn't make any sense.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Water is a core requirement along with roading, rubbish, etc. Council should be mindful that we as ratepayers ALL need these utilities as the core reason for the need to have a council at all.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

Not a viable option at this time, this model sitting outside of council should only be considered on a much wider regional basis.

## Submitter Number: 149

**Full Name:** Cathy Kewish

**Organisation:**

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

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# Submission Form

Leiston 4/3/25 #149

Selwyn District Council is conducting a public consultation in response to The Local Government (Water Services Preliminary Arrangements) Act 2024 in relation to the arrangements for its delivery of water services into the future.

The Council's proposal is:  
To transition Selwyn District Council drinking and wastewater assets and services into a new publicly owned Water Services Council Controlled Organisation (WSCCO) with stormwater services to remain within the Council.

Please read the consultation document and information available online at [selwyn.govt.nz/yourwater](https://selwyn.govt.nz/yourwater)

You can make a submission using this form, or by completing the online submission form at [selwyn.govt.nz/yourwater](https://selwyn.govt.nz/yourwater)

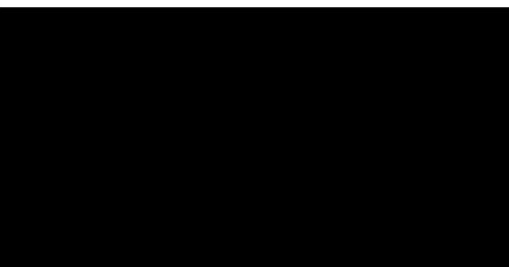
If you need extra space for your submission, use additional paper and attach it to this form. Please include your first and last name on the additional paper.

## Submitter details

Please note: all fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are compulsory. These details will be used for the purpose of contacting you about this consultation.

First name\* Cathy

Last name\* Kewish



Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?\*

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation\*

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?\*

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, someone will be in contact with you to arrange the date and time.

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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

Water needs to be protected  
& the current pipework etc needs  
to be upgraded due to lack of  
modernisation. Long term this  
will benefit everyone.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

A separate Organisation with  
specialist staff & management  
would be preferred.

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

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Rolleston 7643

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## Submitter Number: 150

**Full Name:** Michelle Flay

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

The first few years of the new model are extremely expensive (even though long-term it is the better option). Selwyn has been relatively proactive with infrastructure investment in comparison to other TA's. If the CCO model is adopted, then it is likely that upgrades and maintenance expenditure would be prioritised for degraded assets outside of Selwyn. Therefore, as a Selwyn rate payer, I would be paying more in the short term, for potentially no benefit in infrastructure improvement. It would be better for SDC to continue to operate an in-house model and leverage future central government opportunities to make 'growth pay for growth' (e.g. infrastructure), as part of the Phase 3 of the RMA Reform. Also, the additional ability to take on further debt is not necessarily something that should be accepted.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 151

**Full Name:** Margaret Morrison

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

No I dont. As a rate payer all I can see is vastly more expense and more rates. I use Corde as an example. I am a regular at Selwyn Sports center and /he total inefficiency long drawn out mess and lack of progress at the Youth playground is appalling.. Looks like an abandoned wasteland.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

As per reasons above using Corde as an example I see many staff driving around in shiney new vehicles and very little in the way of work progress happening.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Seeing massive expenses and inefficiencies.

## Submitter Number: 152

**Full Name:** Conan Griffin

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

The Selwyn district rate payers can not afford it.

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

No

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Too expensive. Council needs to operate within it's budget and control it's spending like all other businesses have to and stop borrowing money to pay for nice to have projects then increasing rates to try and cover poor council budgeting skills.

## Submitter Number: 153

**Full Name:** Angela Jones

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

waste of money - the infrastructure is new and we dont need the debt - i dont want to hear about failures due to out sourcing

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

Yes

Please add your comments

yes yes yes

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 154

**Full Name:** Joanne Frazer

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

Using this way of providing services will place rate payers out in the cold - we will have NO way to have our say in what this company does or how much debt they will rack up for us & future generations to have to service!

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

Yes

Please add your comments

This option gives me a slight hope (albeit very faint) that we, as tax payers will have some say in how things are Donetsk & will reduce the racking up of huge debt

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

I feel this whole consultation has been far too rushed & am disappointed that we were not informed until the last day about the central government's consultation regarding the legislation that is imposing all these changes. The whole exercise is just money grabbing. 😡

## Submitter Number: 155

**Full Name:** Claire Thomason

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

This decision is rushed without awaiting full details from the legislation. Premature to make changes before knowing exactly what changes need to be made.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

This could change once legislation outcomes what is required. Why not leave status quo til then.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Rushed, poorly consulted, not enough info given, contradicts professional advice.



## Submitter Number: 156

**Full Name:** Diane White

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

Keep it simple . Do not need another layer of management etc . Waste of money .

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Less management , do the core job well with less people , more system . Simple effective management .

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Too much structure, too many layers of management . Making work for the sake of it .

## Submitter Number: 157

**Full Name:** Jo White

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

No definitely do not support that huge cost to our council which in turn leads on even more rate increases. We are being burdened with 14% rises for the next 3 years. We are not able to earn that extra amount of money. Stop loading us with huge rates rises. Get back to basics. Thanks Jo

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

Yes

Please add your comments

As I previously mentioned I don't want a separate business for water. If u did why not use Corde?

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Far too expensive. We don't want to have a huge capacity to borrow even more money to put us into bigger debt.

## Submitter Number: 158

**Full Name:** Ashleigh Taylor

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 159

**Full Name:** Sarah D

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

The rates increase with the LTP is high enough over the next 10 years to also add additional for a new water services operation when there is already infrastructure & staff employed to these services already within the Council

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Keeping the existing services means it can be improved upon if required. 3 of the 5 services will stay with the Council with the proposed new water services which seems a waste of rate payer money.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 160

**Full Name:** Paul Biddick

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 161

**Full Name:** Christine renwick

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

Expensive setting up a new controlled organisation. A huge expense . There will be double ups of resources and staff. Keep it simple

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Far better financially and structurally. No logic having a separate organisation.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

Why don't you allow us to vote on this at the next election.

## Submitter Number: 162

**Full Name:** Antoni Sansom

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

The current model works for us controlled by the SDC. We dont need another organization to pay for.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Keep it in house with more control and accountability

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 163

**Full Name:** Emma Jenkins

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments



## Submitter Number: 164

**Full Name:** Matthew Brovelli

**Organisation:**

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

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**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

Please add your comments

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

No

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Current quality is known. Moving this to a new model has risk in terms of quality and service delivery. I am hesitant to choose another council owned entity given inefficiency of beurocracy.

## Submitter Number: 165

**Full Name:** Karl van Slooten

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

Council should keep drinking water and wastewater assets as they are to reduce rates

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

No

Please add your comments

Prefer to keep rates lower with the old system

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Why change something that will increase rates substantially.

## Submitter Number: 166

**Full Name:** Kevin Burney

**Organisation:**

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

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**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

Please add your comments

Given the concerns about corruption in other areas of the country, i feel this is a most likely outcome from a private organisation (greed being a basic human default) and if some form of accountability can be maintained through a council controlled agency, and the cost you have provided us are to be believed this is therefore the best option for us

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 167

**Full Name:** Kelly McEvedy

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

We have some of the best three waters infrastructure in the country. Currently well managed by an organization that is answerable to the rate payer.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

It is unreasonable to spend huge amounts of money on setting up a new CCO when we what we have works.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

This organisation is removed from the rate payer, there are unnecessary set up costs, we already have a council that operates with a board, and local representation. The staff working at Council and you CCO, Corde, have already been through the uncertainty of the Three Waters Reform, enough is enough. Corde have heavily invested in their staff and training to ensure they can meet the needs of the maintenance contracts they hold with council, employing many locals. They have worked hard on having good systems and a good reputation. Why 'fix' something that is not broken, it is a ridiculous proposal. At least wait until all of the legislation is out, and give the community a decent amount of time to look at this, three weeks is an insult to the rate payer paying your wages.

## Submitter Number: 168

**Full Name:** Rodney Inch

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** Windwhistle

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

I do not believe that the district council has been good with money. Making a new council will just cause more costs and there is no control over it.

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

No

Please add your comments

Neither options are good and the community has not had enough time to understand the pros and cons of this suggestion. I am sick of the council not talking to its community enough considering we are the ones who pay you.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

There is not enough understanding about this because the council has not explained it properly. Instead it has been rushed through. To make a decision on any contract i need to understand what i am signing. Therefore it is a no until the council consults the community properly and focusses on reducing wasteful spending and other things like annual pay increases to staff . When we have lots of tough economic years we dont go creating more debt. Start communicating properly with reasonable times for people to decide

## Submitter Number: 169

**Full Name:** Helen Meikle

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

This is a total waste of resources.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Improve on what u already. Remember that a lot of ratepayers are not able to continue to pay the huge rising cost of living easily.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Unnecessary expense and obviously getting ready to sell off asset and mortgaging the properties that are privately owned

## Submitter Number: 170

**Full Name:** Josh Ewing

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

No

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 171

**Full Name:** Anita Wright

**Organisation:**

**Wish to speak to the submission:** Yes

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

We need to keep decisions within Council (and therefore with ratepayers) as much as we can. A new entity is going to have it's own Board which we, as ratepayers, cannot elect. We have no idea if they will do their best to keep the cost of water on our rates down or if they will get driven by profit and dividend payout requirements.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

This is the best option of what's been presented in the submission. I would rather everything just stays as it is without all these increases to our rates. An Urban Residential Property with Sewerage is suggested to be \$1,552 (in house model) for 2025/2026. My current rates bill for Urban Water Supply is \$370 + Sewerage \$702 + Stormwater \$152 (if my assumption on the "3" waters this will cover is correct) = \$1,224. What you are proposing is a 26% increase. That's on top of the double digits rate rise we have already been warned about for the next couple of years. How are households expected to handle this? Wages and salaries are not going up and cost of living is increasing. You are going to be driving people out of Selwyn (there's a lot being driven out of NZ to Australia).

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

As mentioned, it removes the say on water further away from ratepayers with a Board in place that we cannot elect. They will be driven by profit and dividend payouts. Keeping it in house in Council means ratepayers are at least closer to being able to make decisions on our water.



## Submitter Number: 172

**Full Name:** Brett Jones

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 173

**Full Name:** Asti Boal

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

This is being rushed without proper consultation. What is the actual benefit to rate payers for being the first local authority in NZ to set this up? It feels like the decision has been made with ratepayers an afterthought. This will have a huge impact on future generations and affordability for owning property. This is only one portion of driving the rates up. It seems crazy to do this so you can borrow more and put the debt as leverage over ratepayers properties. Three Waters was opposed. Wait for legislation to be written to understand the full implications and effects. Water should stay in house to manage! Assets aren't being properly maintained now. How about fixing the current issues instead of creating more.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Better transparency and collaboration between departments who do the work behind the scenes. Gives ratepayers more say for something we pay for. Come up with more efficient in-house solutions to manage water assets.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

How can this go ahead when legislation is still being developed? The model moves staff and you end up losing connections and collaboration between council and CCO. There's a lot of risk for ratepayers and it should not proceed.

## Submitter Number: 174

**Full Name:** Steve Garbett

**Organisation:**

**Wish to speak to the submission:** Yes

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

The benefits of this change to a WSCCO as a single authority do not seem clear. A WSCCO requires additional set up costs, additional overheads to run with the investment levels essentially being the same in terms of asset renewal over the next 10 years. My view is that the ONLY benefit is to borrow more (i.e. additional cost of debt) to do the work faster rather than prioritise the asset renewal programmes over time. This requires an additional cost ratepayers and seems counter-intuitive as the savings are projected to be 10 years away, and may not be realised due to the huge number of changing variables that may come into play in the intervening period. I also cannot support a WSCCO proposal which is then not accountable to the local democratic process.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

The council is currently a single entity with a democratically led approach to delivering what are essentially the same challenges for the future of water services in our district either way. The in-house council team need to improve their efficiency in the way they manage and renew their assets, and they also need to optimise the way they manage externally-driven development that adds pressure to the existing assets through a proper framework that charges developers for their expanded growth and additional demands for service. Rather creating an additional WSCCO overhead, the existing SDC in-house water delivery team need to maximise their management capability to justify appropriate government funding and make strong data-driven renewal and investment programmes to achieve efficient and prioritised delivery programmes to meet increased legislative requirements and ratepayer's level of service needs. I do not accept the need for ratepayers to pay \$3,000+ of additional charges over 10 years to accommodate

WSSCO overheads and the cost of additional debt with no guarantee of a reduction from 2034 onwards.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSSCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

The case for a single authority CCO is not strong. Council already has the responsibility and accountability to ratepayers to deliver water services and meet the government's requirements so setting up a CCO seems an unnecessary step. The case would be different if this was a multi-authority CCO where there would be economies of scale and the need to manage cross-boundary politics - if this situation were to eventuate then the council could re-visit the CCO option in the future.

## Submitter Number: 175

**Full Name:** Tracey Baughan

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 176

**Full Name:** Leanne Farrar

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

I strongly disagree with moving the drinking water and waste water being moved into a different company that is appointed and not elected. They will not be accountable and the ratepayers will have no say in how they want their water managed

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Looking after the water is part of their job, no need to pay extra people to do this task

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

do not want it

## Submitter Number: 177

**Full Name:** Lisa Jones

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 178

**Full Name:** Kirsty Wilde

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

Asking the ratepayer to agree to a possible \$2000+ increase in payments per year to establish the WSCCO is out of touch with the cost of living crisis. People simply cannot afford this.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Agreeing with this option as a way to reduce costs to the rate payer.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments



## Submitter Number: 179

**Full Name:** Tom Moorby

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 180

**Full Name:** Kerry McFetridge

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

From a cost perspective overall, it seems cheaper to do this in-house. Other councils are doing this - is it possible to share services? If the issue is really greater borrowing, this should be clearer, but how much would this extra borrowing cost?

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Is it possible to share services with other councils? Do we really need to replicate services?

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

None other than my other comment.

## Submitter Number: 181

**Full Name:** Martin Russell

**Organisation:**

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

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**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

Please add your comments

I would prefer that all 3 waters were controlled through an external CCO, including water supply, sewer and stormwater.

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

No

Please add your comments

In house delivery of 3 waters has been the model previously and has not delivered the level of service that is sustainable. A lack of funding over many years has led to our old and failing pipelines. A separate entity is needed for accountability with a separate structure, separate funding and a separate Capital Programme.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

A structure separate from Council is need so as to deliver sustainable 3 Waters infrastructure from now and into the future. The previous model of in-house delivery has been a failure due to a lack of separation and budgets. Budgets for 3 Waters have over many years been kept low, with other spending given priority. Old pipelines are now reaching the end of life and need replacing. Rolleston central has poor stormwater drainage and flooding is a problem every time it rains. Looking to the future we need a new model of delivery where the focus is on 3 Waters, with a separate dedicated structure to delivering what is needed for the next 50 years. A separate structure provides more visibility and accountability, with a Long Term Plan and guaranteed dedicated funding, that only gets spent in 3 waters projects.

## Submitter Number: 182

**Full Name:** John Bradley

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 183

**Full Name:** Charlotte Rietveld

**Organisation:**

**Suburb:** Snowdon

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

We do not believe that a new entity will have sufficient time to produce cost and service efficiencies over a 10 year period of expected return. The SDC already has governance capabilities to provide this service, albeit in an altered form, and should maximise the lifespan of existing entities and capabilities. To change to a new entity would require a whole new level of bureaucracy and it appears that regional entities are only enlarging - why set up a whole new entity that may very well need to be replaced with a mega-entity within 10 years.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

As detailed before, this is the most cost efficient means of achieving the job at hand. To do anything other would be to waste governance and infrastructure funds on an entity that has a high chance of being decommissioned before the 10 year pay-back is up.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Thank you for the excellent council website submitter information (short video, precise points etc) offered to support this decision.

## Submitter Number: 184

**Full Name:** Ian Burney

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

Aside from not providing enough information as to what changes need to be covered, I have worked in local government and silo working is bad for the Council and the community especially in the case of essential services. Also, rather than borrowing more to just do what the government asks, SDC should stand more for fighting for what your community needs and wants at an affordable price. This long term decision should not be made without comprehensive consultation with the community and rushed through before all of the facts are available. Any reasonable organisation with good leadership would not proceed with a major structural decision like this without the all the facts being known and with full bi-directional consultation with it's key stakeholders and understanding of the stakeholders desire. As I understand, local councillors have been asked to hold / attend community meetings on this matter and have ignored these requests. I can't see how these councillors can therefore truly represent the views of their community which makes the whole process very undemocratic.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

This is a key service that needs to operate within the Council not as external silo. Cost should be managed to meet the community requirements whilst standing up to legislation to represent the community that you serve rather than moving to an external model just to increase borrowing capacity and ultimate debt.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 185

**Full Name:** Trish Standfield

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

After having attended a public consultation forum and reading through the submission i don't feel that there has been sufficient information to make me vote any other way. For now the SDC has the ability to retain these services inhouse and use their existing staff who have the best understanding of the area and how water is used etc. I feel the SDC is moving too quickly on this and should take a more considered approach By transitioning the control to a third party does not appear to be in the best interests of the community (in my view from what i have read or listened to).

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

Yes

Please add your comments

as per previous comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

its too expensive and control is not local

## Submitter Number: 186

**Full Name:** Rachel Smith

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

An enormous waste of taxpayer money to set up and run an entire new company. SDC already charges a large amount of rates for this, and we should expect they have the competencies and cash flow to deliver our water within their existing system which we as rate payer have already be so heavily charged for.



## Submitter Number: 187

**Full Name:** Glenn Frauenstein

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

The cost to rate payers, especially pensioners, is beyond reason and our pockets. A WSCCO is absolutely and irrefutably unnecessary. We have already, in Council employ, highly qualified and trained engineering personnel who are quite capable of making informed decisions w.r.t. water concerns into the future. A WSCCO would be an indictment against these employees. Moreover, adding yet another body to Bureaucracy would serve to make Council top heavy.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

For reasons already mentioned in previous question.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 188

**Full Name:** Richard Williams

**Organisation:**

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

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**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

Please add your comments

Going with the Council recommendation

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

No

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Ownership must remain fully with Council

## Submitter Number: 189

**Full Name:** Rachel Barker

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

I feel creating WSCCO would have huge start up costs and would mean the community will not have a voice as governance would be transferred to an independent board. It also seems very risky if the WSCCO ran into financial distress.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

The council up to now has successfully managed the water services for Selwyn. Retaining the services in-house would ensure cost efficiency and accountability to the rate payers (well, as much as they currently have).

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

I think it is a dangerous option - the community cannot risk losing local control to a bureaucratic structure, risking loss of accountability, community input and cost efficiency.

## Submitter Number: 190

**Full Name:** Tim Ure

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

The consultation documentation does not include visibility of the effects on rural properties such as with a water race and whether they will be disproportionately required to fund the start up of a CCO. By incorporating a CCO model there would be a lack of visibility and accountability from elected members in the operation of the network given this would be done at arms length. Much of the benefits are the increased available funding that can be accessed by going to a CCO model. I might be mis-understanding but given SDC has very high growth and subsequently a lot of capital contributions, relatively simple water supply and wastewater disposal compared to other Councils, it is concerning that the additional funding is seen as a benefit, and therefore should Council be more looking to balance the books rather than create opportunity to create a legacy of debt funding?

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

Yes

Please add your comments

I am sceptical that there will be significant long term operational savings with a CCO having been involved in water maintenance over the last 10 years. As demonstrated with the Wellington Water situation there is reduced accountability over a long period of time when CCO's are engaged in critical infrastructure.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

Per above

## Submitter Number: 191

**Full Name:** Jesse Le Lievre

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 192

**Full Name:** Neil Mugford

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Set up costs would be a concern as well as doubling or more the number of staff involved. All these costs could be wasted if a new government changes things again.

## Submitter Number: 193

**Full Name:** James Proudlove

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

Incouncil water management works very satisfactory. Why change this when it works well for all rate payers at present.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

My water rates are quite manageable at present & I fear the setting up of the proposed WSCCO will add unforeseen costs to our already burgeoning rates for Selwyn Council. Also, what do you mean by "more specialised governance?" Shall ALL members of governance be voted onto this Council by elections every three years, or will members be appointed by Ngai Tahu, the local Maori tribe? If that is the case, I want nothing to do with WSCCO.

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

The,"in- house water delivery model," works perfectly well. I oppose the WSCCO proposed set up.

## Submitter Number: 194

**Full Name:** Sue Jarvis

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

Would prefer it was continued to be done in house by the council , so, hopefully, the community will be consulted.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments



## Submitter Number: 195

**Full Name:** June McLachlan

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

This is a 'cart before the horse', unlegislated, premature, grandiose, bordering on criminal proposition. SLOW THE HORSE DOWN. We do not need to be leaders in this field. Most of our infrastructure is new. A WSCCO may free SDC to leverage more; but rate payers will still be paying for EVERYTHING.

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

Yes

Please add your comments

As rate payers we would have a greater voice if kept in house,

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

A new entity would have the freedom to spend & charge uncontrollably. This would very much be too risky for our rate payers

## Submitter Number: 196

**Full Name:** J Herd

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

A new entity should not be set up, as it will be too expensive and have duplication of governance/management services. The existing model of delivering inhouse should be kept.

## Submitter Number: 197

**Full Name:** CHRIS ROBERTS

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

No

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 198

**Full Name:** Mario Franzoni

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

I strongly oppose moving to the WSCCO model due to the added burden of increased costs which are astronomical to rate payers which are already battling with economic downturn challenges as well as the foreseen and added layer of bureaucracy to the council model which is unnecessary

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

Yes

Please add your comments

Please see previous comment

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

Yes

Please add your comments

Please see previous comment

## Submitter Number: 199

**Full Name:** Alison Outram

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments

## Submitter Number: 200

**Full Name:** Tracey Wyllie

**Organisation:**

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

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**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?**

No

Please add your comments

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

Yes

Please add your comments

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**Do you have any comments on the WSCCO model? Comments**

No

Please add your comments