



Stormwater, Drainage and Watercourse Bylaw CONSULTATION

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Submitter Number: 1

Full name: REDACTED

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you have any feedback on the proposed Stormwater, Drainage and Watercourse Bylaw?

The bylaw over reaches such that it duplicates other statutory documents and plans. Meaning while those documents may change the bylaw, and it's then outdated requirements, will still stand. The bylaw provides no certainty to potential users as it's requirements rely on the engineering code of practice and council staff to invent requirements for discharge before approval is given.

Submitter Number: 2

Full name: REDACTED

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you have any feedback on the proposed Stormwater, Drainage and Watercourse Bylaw?

I do not agree

Submitter Number: 3

Full name: REDACTED

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you have any feedback on the proposed Stormwater, Drainage and Watercourse Bylaw?

Don't shutdown any more stock water races

Submitter Number: 4

Full name: REDACTED

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you have any feedback on the proposed Stormwater, Drainage and Watercourse Bylaw?

My main feedback for this new bylaw is, while necessary and prudent, there are new mechanisms that have been introduced that impose additional costs on ratepayers - not ideal.

It is extremely remiss that the Council did not review the existing bylaw before 1 June 2023 as it was legally required to do so. This has resulted in extra time and expense that was unnecessary.

Yet again, the public are only being given the minimum required period for consultation and a general lack of information e.g. an interactive web map of the Stormwater, Drainage and Watercourse network would have been helpful.

Submitter Number: 5

Full name: Samuel Wilshire

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you have any feedback on the proposed Stormwater, Drainage and Watercourse Bylaw?

Many points suggested concern me.

The right to withdraw current consents for discharge while reports would suggest Selwyn district council isn't compliant themselves through pines treatment plant. For clarity storm water is going to pines and then systems are at capacity during rain storms, then irrigation is spreading this water poorly treated (bright yellow) ALLEGEDLY

User pays for storm water upgrades not developers to accomodate growth

It would appear to me that this is just another way to rate, ratepayers harder, to make up for the loss of revenue from forming the WSCCO that was formerly collected through water rate charges.

Another way to collect consent fees in direct response to the RMA changes coming, more litigation, more compliance costs and more fees.

Redacting COC's issued for dwellings is bad enough now you want to have the right to change the goal posts on existing properties?

When does the council start working for us and not to benefit themselves

You're getting confused between providing a service to ratepayers and unbridled, unhindered and draconian regulations made to oppress and demoralise the fine people of Selwyn.

Keep the bylaws as they are, stop shifting the goal posts, make developers pay for their fair share for once.
