Survey Responses

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Southern Water Done Well feedback form

Let’s Talk Gore District

Project: Southern Water Done Well

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Respondent No: 1
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Responded At: May 09, 2025 10:12:27 am
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Q1.	**Full Name**	Nicky Coats
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
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Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Increased costs
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

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Respondent No: 2
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 09, 2025 12:33:39 pm
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Q1.	**Full Name**	Jodi Gibson
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
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Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Changes in water quality Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 3
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 09, 2025 12:46:39 pm
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Q1.	**Full Name**	Jane Duthie
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency **Other (please specify)** Loss of local and historical knowledge
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings Better infrastructure
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

You must ensure that every decision taken to set-up a CCO takes into account the financial impact for ratepayers. This must not turn in to a spending spree, requiring a flash office and huge pay packets! Also be careful of having too many layers of beauracracy. These layer would bring unneccasary costs to the organisation.

Respondent No: 4
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 09, 2025 14:08:42 pm
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Q1.	**Full Name**	Leanne Van der kemp
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Improved water quality Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

I see all over NZ water is important to everyone and for years left,until inferstucture maintenance ,and water quality neglected,It so important to get this right.

Respondent No: 5
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 09, 2025 16:22:30 pm
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IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Donna Bruce
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	2 Ruia Street
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	not answered
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** Rate payers have NO MORE MONEY!
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** We don't want this
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

None of the above options ! We have no more money to give. Wake and and push back at central govt. Spending the money wisely you already rob us of and sort our own water

Respondent No: 6
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 09, 2025 19:01:26 pm
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Q1.	**Full Name**	Jeff sutton
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	not answered
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	not answered
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Neutral
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Changes in water quality Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

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Respondent No: 7
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 09, 2025 19:16:00 pm
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Q1.	**Full Name**	Fionna Farquhar
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings Better infrastructure
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

Mataura already unfairly subsidies Gore and the main work required is in Gore, Gore ratepayers should start paying their way and Mataura should receive more services.

Respondent No: 8
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 09, 2025 19:54:32 pm
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Q1.	**Full Name**	Jenna van der Hoorn
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
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Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
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Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** Poor communication
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Improved water quality Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 9
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 09, 2025 20:45:54 pm
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IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Keri Lee
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Neutral
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Lack of transparency **Other (please specify)** Loss of jobs and local experience is a big problem. Also combining with bigger towns could mean we go to the bottom of the list, or have to wait while they sort bigger time pressing issues. It's all fun and games til a mains blows. So, while on paper financially and future proofing looks good, there has to be realistic expectations around unexpected issues arriving in other communities we join with which could take the time and money away from our projects
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 2: A Stand-alone CCO (this option delivers the highest water services charges. While offering some financial benefits, it doesn't fully address long-term funding, affordability, or the advantages of being part of a larger specialist organisation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

I think while the idea looks shiny and new and exciting, it's important to look deeper into what really happens when entities are combined. The health system is a good example of it all falling to shit

Respondent No: 10
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 11, 2025 17:13:22 pm
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Q1.	**Full Name**	Matt Bayliss
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
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Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** I don't have any
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Improved water quality Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

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A joint entity seems like they only way to go and I believe the long term financial benefits of a.joi t entity will be far greater than your modelling shows as well as providing a better level of service.

Respondent No: 11
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 12, 2025 08:55:55 am
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IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Stephen James Hook
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
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Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control **Other (please specify)** Loss of local staff and their knowledge of infastructure.
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Improved water quality Cost savings Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 12
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 12, 2025 09:19:29 am
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Q1.	**Full Name**	Laurel Turnbull
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
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Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Changes in water quality
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 13
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 12, 2025 09:32:20 am
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IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Torrone Smith
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** uneven representation on the CCO board which could lead to spending being directed in other areas as primary focus rather than ensuring all areas are moving forward
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a 'whole of region' approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

I believe that a jointly owned CCO would be beneficial for all of Southland to ensure this is sustainable for the future and hopefully remove some pressure on rate payers with less costs. It will be important to the community to have transparency around spending of their rates within the CCO and that representation of all communities is well balanced to ensure strong governance, evenly distributed projects/spending, and that no area is prioritised over others without clear logic and reasoning. Additionally, it would help remove some of the work currently pushed onto councils, freeing up the ability of staff and resources to work towards a financially strong council and improving other aspects of our community.

Respondent No: 14
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 12, 2025 12:18:33 pm
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Q1.	**Full Name**	Olivia Grace
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
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Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

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Sharing the debt load across current and future users/ratepayers. Ensuring that cost savings and gained efficiencies through a joint venture do not come at the cost of quality or service/maintenance response time. That any joint ventures still prioritise the need of the GDC area, ie that our needs in the district are equally prioritised as those in Central or other members who's needs may be different.

Respondent No: 15
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 12, 2025 12:34:23 pm
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IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Alice CH
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	not answered
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	not answered
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	not answered
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	not answered
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Improved water quality Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability **Other (please specify)** To enable equity and quality all residents to access to sustainable and deliverable water service system
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a 'whole of region' approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

Strongly reckon to centralize current several local city Counsils into one centralized Southland DC in terms of cost-effective management and standardized deliverance

Respondent No: 16
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 12, 2025 12:54:49 pm
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IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Patrick Adrian Houlihan
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

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Respondent No: 17
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 12, 2025 14:04:11 pm
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IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Lorraine Joyce Weston-Webb
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	not answered
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings
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Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

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Respondent No: 18
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 12, 2025 14:17:15 pm
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Q1.	**Full Name**	Zara Weir
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
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Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

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Respondent No: 19
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 12, 2025 16:04:01 pm
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Q1.	**Full Name**	Errol James Matheson
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
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Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Improved water quality Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
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Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

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Respondent No: 20
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 12, 2025 16:30:33 pm
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Q1.	**Full Name**	SALLY MUNSON
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a 'whole of region' approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

Given the massive rate rises of the previous two years, and my increasing difficulty finding the money to pay the, anything that keeps costs down will get my vote. Also, having both the control and the risk held by more than one entity is obviously the most sustainable way to go.

Respondent No: 21
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 12, 2025 17:33:32 pm
Last Seen: May 12, 2025 17:33:32 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	James Richard Bishop
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 22
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 12, 2025 19:05:26 pm
Last Seen: May 12, 2025 19:05:26 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Russell Jones
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Increased costs **Other (please specify)** Costs to fund more $ for ratepayers with more borrowing proposed
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** There will be no benefits , just more cost over the long term
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

I don't support any of these options without seeing costings,and evidence of savings

Respondent No: 23
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 13, 2025 09:33:19 am
Last Seen: May 13, 2025 09:33:19 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Alexander John Cruickshank
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

An efficient and reliable plan is needed. and costs should be correct.

Respondent No: 24
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 13, 2025 18:26:10 pm
Last Seen: May 13, 2025 18:26:10 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Christopher Wilson
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	not answered
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Increased costs
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 2: A Stand-alone CCO (this option delivers the highest water services charges. While offering some financial benefits, it doesn't fully address long-term funding, affordability, or the advantages of being part of a larger specialist organisation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

When are these cost burdens on ratepayers going to end? If the government in Wellington wants the water standards to improve then they need to fund it. Our current system has worked fine. There has been minimal growth in the local population to justify the investment. The rates rises are going to kill small towns in New Zealand where the costs are disproportionally higher per ratepayer. If they continue to rise I would seriously consider moving my family to a larger town or city.

Respondent No: 25
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 14, 2025 20:25:23 pm
Last Seen: May 14, 2025 20:25:23 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Chris and Suzanne Boyle
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 26
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 16, 2025 10:04:48 am
Last Seen: May 16, 2025 10:04:48 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Vickie Heaps
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Changes in water quality
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 27
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 16, 2025 14:21:20 pm
Last Seen: May 16, 2025 14:21:20 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Tiina Voolmann
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	**Other (please specify)** [redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** All above
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a 'whole of region' approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

no

Respondent No: 28
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 16, 2025 15:11:14 pm
Last Seen: May 16, 2025 15:11:14 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Stewart Abernethy
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 29
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 17, 2025 08:43:41 am
Last Seen: May 17, 2025 08:43:41 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Terrence Rhys Vaughan Cowan
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** If a different approach was taken new plant could be semi generic with minimal need for re-engineering or re complying to meet the standard.
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

I think there is a fourth option here, you could possibly enter into a joint venture with a major milk processing company to install an RO plant in Gore and to take a high ratio of town supply from milk away from the current lower quality bore water, this would also be very cost effective from an opex perspective due to the councils "1 penny per KW electrical supply agreement", leaks and system upgrades would still need to be addressed, but this would become lower priority due to the new abundance of water during low aquifer periods, secondly this general project could become a very expensive exercise if the likes of Aurecon or Beca are used as primary consultants, they are good companies but they are not the true experts in this field and in my experience they will unnecessarily clip the ticket on the way through and use sub consultants to come up with the real solutions anyway, a better approach may be to go direct to an expert NZ water treatment company that is connected to the coal face to start with (a company that will have future skin in the game so to speak). These directly linked water treatment companies are the SMEs. You also have some good in-house expertise in the 3 waters team, the day-to-day leader of this team should be consulted re a pragmatic, timely and sustainable approach here.

Respondent No: 30
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 18, 2025 09:22:01 am
Last Seen: May 18, 2025 09:22:01 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Melanie Cupit
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

I think with your preferred option we are at risk, being one of the smaller councils/rate bases in the merger. Would we end up paying more than our share. You also say it may not be viable longterm. I think keeping it local gives maximum control

Respondent No: 31
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 18, 2025 22:33:31 pm
Last Seen: May 18, 2025 22:33:31 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Elaine Anne Lintern
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	not answered
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** No benefit
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 2: A Stand-alone CCO (this option delivers the highest water services charges. While offering some financial benefits, it doesn't fully address long-term funding, affordability, or the advantages of being part of a larger specialist organisation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

There's not been much public conversation from the GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL on this proposal...as usual it's quite vague.

Respondent No: 32
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 19, 2025 04:38:35 am
Last Seen: May 19, 2025 04:38:35 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Isobel Agnew
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Changes in water quality Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** None
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 2: A Stand-alone CCO (this option delivers the highest water services charges. While offering some financial benefits, it doesn't fully address long-term funding, affordability, or the advantages of being part of a larger specialist organisation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 33
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 19, 2025 14:48:45 pm
Last Seen: May 19, 2025 14:48:45 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Denyse Descary
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Improved water quality Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a 'whole of region' approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

Hopefully this is the start of greater cooperation in Southland. We have to many Councils for the population. The current system is unaffordable.

Respondent No: 34
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 20, 2025 08:21:50 am
Last Seen: May 20, 2025 08:21:50 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	peter Cooper
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Neutral
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

Is the LWDW legislation suitable, is it imposing too high requirements is there any possibility can the requirements be lowered or deferred, we have a functioning water system, why can't we manage an affordable upkeep and upgrades?

Respondent No: 35
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 22, 2025 16:12:00 pm
Last Seen: May 22, 2025 16:12:00 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	STEVEN Paul Petterson
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a 'whole of region' approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

Option 1 will not work if GDC is forced into an amalgamation with Southland District Council. Amalgamation must be avoided at all cost!!!

Respondent No: 36
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 23, 2025 14:33:28 pm
Last Seen: May 23, 2025 14:33:28 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Adrienne Jean Rodgers
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Improved water quality Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 37
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 23, 2025 16:33:02 pm
Last Seen: May 23, 2025 16:33:02 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Shona Byars
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs **Other (please specify)** Whilst the claim is that there are cost savings in option 1, inevitably establishing this collective entity will mean an increase in staff required. Bigger is not necessarily more efficient.
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 38
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 24, 2025 09:21:13 am
Last Seen: May 24, 2025 09:21:13 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	keli m brunton
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 39
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 25, 2025 09:52:28 am
Last Seen: May 25, 2025 09:52:28 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	HUGH GARDYNE
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]r
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency **Other (please specify)** No community of interest with other councils currently proposed as parties in CCO
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** Are there any benefits?
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

A CCO imposes another level of governance that outnumbers GDC population and influence. Currently doesn't answer the simple questions like - who answers the phone -who fixes the day to day problems OR does the Commerce Commission ensure that is done.

Respondent No: 40
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 30, 2025 10:49:36 am
Last Seen: May 30, 2025 10:49:36 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Wendy Soper
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Neutral
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 41
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 30, 2025 11:36:26 am
Last Seen: May 30, 2025 11:36:26 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	John Duffy
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** This question is leading to giving an answer that you want. I don't believe you can achieve any of those things listed.
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

You have only one chance to get this right so start listening to the people

Respondent No: 42
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: May 30, 2025 13:15:17 pm
Last Seen: May 30, 2025 13:15:17 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Craig Evans
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	not answered
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Increased costs
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Improved water quality Cost savings
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 2: A Stand-alone CCO (this option delivers the highest water services charges. While offering some financial benefits, it doesn't fully address long-term funding, affordability, or the advantages of being part of a larger specialist organisation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 43
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 02, 2025 07:01:43 am
Last Seen: Jun 02, 2025 07:01:43 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Sharon Paterson
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Neutral
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

We need to wait until after the elections and Ngai Tahu mess before locking us in something we can't change.

Respondent No: 44
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 02, 2025 19:38:06 pm
Last Seen: Jun 02, 2025 19:38:06 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Toni-Ann McIntosh
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]r
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Changes in water quality Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** None
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 45
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 02, 2025 20:21:14 pm
Last Seen: Jun 02, 2025 20:21:14 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Harry swain
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** Nothing but more red tape and pen pushers collecting large salaries to tick boxes
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

You have known our water system was aging and needed work,yet you push ahead with other ridiculous endeavours ie rebuilding council house amd a library in gore ,honestly is there any common sense at all?you can't keep pushing extra costs on to ratepayers,you need to be better with the money you receive,far out

Respondent No: 46
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 03, 2025 15:41:10 pm
Last Seen: Jun 03, 2025 15:41:10 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Gina Adcock
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	not answered
Q7.	**Are you a:**	not answered
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Neutral
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** unsure
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 2: A Stand-alone CCO (this option delivers the highest water services charges. While offering some financial benefits, it doesn't fully address long-term funding, affordability, or the advantages of being part of a larger specialist organisation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

I would like a in person meeting in both gore and Mataura with you the council giving a full presentation only focusing on facts covering all points of pros an cons , as well as the option for people to ask questions and give there feedback. I would also like the community to be given the chance to be more involved in the process as they may bring up points and find solutions that the council hasn't found. plus it effects them directly so they should be given that opportunity

Respondent No: 47
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 03, 2025 15:48:37 pm
Last Seen: Jun 03, 2025 15:48:37 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Gary Leslie McIntyre
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 48
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 03, 2025 16:20:32 pm
Last Seen: Jun 03, 2025 16:20:32 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Alastair Brian Sell
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]t
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 49
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 03, 2025 16:25:45 pm
Last Seen: Jun 03, 2025 16:25:45 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	John Roy McIntyre
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** Gore needs to fix its own problems. Whomever you pick, chose contractors that have a better mindset..., the talent level needs to be adjusted. Where have the old-school operators that made good decisions on the fly gone?
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** Seems like a good idea, but in practice it does not work, have a really good look around you. You know the nitrate levels are an issue on supply and you know what you have to improve with regard to outflow from the ponds, both have potential solutions, stop stalling, use a simpler lower, not higher cost mentality.
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

I ticked box 3 only because, you really need a 4 th option that could really give some further options and be available for other consideration...

Respondent No: 50
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 03, 2025 16:59:50 pm
Last Seen: Jun 03, 2025 16:59:50 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	John Bruce Bennett
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency **Other (please specify)** Unelected members of water boards having control over water, ie Maori
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

I am sure the whole exercise in setting up these combined council groups will be very expensive. Then we will be told that it has cost more than we planned and isn't working as well as it was hoped. That will require more ratepayer money to apply bandaids to the whole scheme. Then while all this is going on, Iwi will get in on the act and want money/control , so back to the ratepayer you will go taking more money. So all the money spent on setting it up could have gone into actually putting pipes into the ground. Yes this all sounds very cynical, but as you all know we've seen it all before, streets alive, 3 waters, Maori health authority etc etc etc

Respondent No: 51
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 03, 2025 17:00:31 pm
Last Seen: Jun 03, 2025 17:00:31 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Chris Crighton
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** No benefit
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 2: A Stand-alone CCO (this option delivers the highest water services charges. While offering some financial benefits, it doesn't fully address long-term funding, affordability, or the advantages of being part of a larger specialist organisation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

If you lose control you lose the ability to serve those who voted you in

Respondent No: 52
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 03, 2025 17:51:16 pm
Last Seen: Jun 03, 2025 17:51:16 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Lisa Geary
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	**Other (please specify)** [redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 2: A Stand-alone CCO (this option delivers the highest water services charges. While offering some financial benefits, it doesn't fully address long-term funding, affordability, or the advantages of being part of a larger specialist organisation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

While option 2 is the most costly - I think some things are more important: local control over local resources - water is a fundamental right to all, and losing local control over it is not worth risking. It feels like a CCO is one step in the wrong direction, that's trajectory could lead to complete loss of water rights and resources in the distant future - seems unlikely sure, but again not a risk I'd want to take. I'd rather pay a bit more to have our local council manage it than save a little now and regret it later.

Respondent No: 53
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 03, 2025 18:18:58 pm
Last Seen: Jun 03, 2025 18:18:58 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Christopher George Hayward
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** None of the above
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

Auckland super city did not work. Multi council water will not work, the larger councils will ignore the smaller one's requirements. Then add in unelected Maori wards from councils who have allowed these people in and there restrains, it will cost even more.

Respondent No: 54
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 03, 2025 19:43:48 pm
Last Seen: Jun 03, 2025 19:43:48 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Lisa King
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Changes in water quality Lack of transparency **Other (please specify)** Loss of the option to get what needs done in our district done...this happened when Mataura was amalgamated with Gore
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** None
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

This should be on a referrandon at local elections this year

Respondent No: 55
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 03, 2025 20:01:13 pm
Last Seen: Jun 03, 2025 20:01:13 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Bonnie Elder
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	not answered
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency **Other (please specify)** Shareholders/directors unelected. Ratepayers are vulernable to large increases in rates to pay for shareholder/directors salaries
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

If we go CCO with others, as a ratepayer I have no say in anything that shareholders/directors deem to be a "good idea" Keeping it local is 100% ownership. We can elect our own officials who will listen to the ratepayers. So to summarise - it's a big NO from me for the CCO

Respondent No: 56
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 03, 2025 22:02:48 pm
Last Seen: Jun 03, 2025 22:02:48 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	gillian brown
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	not answered
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 2: A Stand-alone CCO (this option delivers the highest water services charges. While offering some financial benefits, it doesn't fully address long-term funding, affordability, or the advantages of being part of a larger specialist organisation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

The council has plenty off years to come up with a plan for the water supply

Respondent No: 57
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 03, 2025 22:20:37 pm
Last Seen: Jun 03, 2025 22:20:37 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Fuchsia Sally McIntyre
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	not answered
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency **Other (please specify)** John Ryan the Controller and Auditor-General said in his submission to the Waters Bill: "the changes will result in "a serious diminution in accountability to the public for a critical service." That is my concern. Councillors must not allow any CCO be formed.
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** There will be no benefits, only more overpaid bureaucrats (unelected) where we would have no say but would be expected to pay. Very little thought has gone into this proposed structure of Waitaki, Central Otago, Clutha and Gore delivering our water services. The huge area of the combined districts tells me that there are too many unknown unknowns for this to be open, transparent, efficient and having regard to local community views,
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

Councillors over the last 20 years shockingly did not invest ratepayer money on 'essential infrastructure' instead they squandered ratepayer money on numerous white elephants. A - CCO, NO THANK YOU! What a disaster for democracy that would be. Another United Nations scam with 'un-elected' over paid bureaucrats, all paid for by us the ratepayers. Gore District Council with its small water network should keep it in-house, NO stand alone or jointly owned CCO. Councillors - "WE PAY, BUT GET NO SAY!" I am calling for decisions on forming CCO's to be held off until after the elections in October.

Respondent No: 58
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 04, 2025 06:58:07 am
Last Seen: Jun 04, 2025 06:58:07 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Alexander John Cruickshank
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 2: A Stand-alone CCO (this option delivers the highest water services charges. While offering some financial benefits, it doesn't fully address long-term funding, affordability, or the advantages of being part of a larger specialist organisation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 59
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 04, 2025 13:24:00 pm
Last Seen: Jun 04, 2025 13:24:00 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	David Broome
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 2: A Stand-alone CCO (this option delivers the highest water services charges. While offering some financial benefits, it doesn't fully address long-term funding, affordability, or the advantages of being part of a larger specialist organisation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 60
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 04, 2025 15:21:32 pm
Last Seen: Jun 04, 2025 15:21:32 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Mary Shanks
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Changes in water quality Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 61
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 04, 2025 22:00:01 pm
Last Seen: Jun 04, 2025 22:00:01 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Laurie Paterson
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	Yes
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	Groundswell NZ
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

The Proposal will result in the Council pushing its water responsibilities to a created, appointed, high salary entity which will then recover the cost of water infrastructure and the council debt it inherits by charging water users connection fees. This is a total loss of local elected control. The set up cost of between 3 and 4.5 million dollars would be better spent on actual water maintenance now . There may well be a loss of work to local contractors . Surely with the current court case between Ngai Tahu and the crown over water ownership and the proposal to form a Unitary Council and as a CCO could still be formed at a later date the status quo should be maintained and the new council to soon be elected should make the decision when all those facts are in front of them. The formation of aumata Arowai who now seem to have gone from regulating drinking water standards to the whole 3 waters shows what happens when unelected boards take charge. Gore Council needs to cut costs ie staffing , endless council support for district organisations that need to do some fundraising for themselves and careful asset sales to keep money at the coal face. In summary a high cost administration system unaccountable to ratepayers and lumbering the CCO onto the new Council. I would like the opportunity to speak to this submission.

Respondent No: 62
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 05, 2025 08:35:31 am
Last Seen: Jun 05, 2025 08:35:31 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	David John Turnbull
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** Nothing good, Gore needs to stand alone and control our costs ourselves which can be done. Its not that hard.
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

I have only maked an option because your system requires it but i do not support that option....I only support option 4 which is Gore control of its own water and its about time Gore stands up to the government. I also strongly suggest that the control module of how the councilors operates needs to change to a system where the CEO is answerable to the elected members of the council in regards to budgets and costs, it is wrong that once the councilors employ a CEO they have no control over them. The CEO is an employee of the rate payers and should be under the control of the elected councilors...I refer you back to Diane Smilies submission for further guidance on how the CEOs employment contract should be structured....

Respondent No: 63
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 05, 2025 12:13:08 pm
Last Seen: Jun 05, 2025 12:13:08 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Evan Henderson
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 64
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 05, 2025 13:12:03 pm
Last Seen: Jun 05, 2025 13:12:03 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Michelle Cleaver
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 2: A Stand-alone CCO (this option delivers the highest water services charges. While offering some financial benefits, it doesn't fully address long-term funding, affordability, or the advantages of being part of a larger specialist organisation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

If you're looking to manage water jointly at least partner with SDC, ICC and South Otago entities - not all around the county with completely different water issues!

Respondent No: 65
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 05, 2025 17:56:22 pm
Last Seen: Jun 05, 2025 17:56:22 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Chris Gerken
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	not answered
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	not answered
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 66
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 05, 2025 18:46:10 pm
Last Seen: Jun 05, 2025 18:46:10 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Nicola Moir
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 2: A Stand-alone CCO (this option delivers the highest water services charges. While offering some financial benefits, it doesn't fully address long-term funding, affordability, or the advantages of being part of a larger specialist organisation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 67
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 05, 2025 21:02:18 pm
Last Seen: Jun 05, 2025 21:02:18 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Amanda Jane Henderson
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

Water Meters may encourage residents to be more economic with water use. All new builds to have water collection from roof to be used for toilets clothes washing watering and outdoor cleaning to save treated water for drinking and food prepared personal hygiene

Respondent No: 68
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 06, 2025 06:02:09 am
Last Seen: Jun 06, 2025 06:02:09 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Diane Byars
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a 'whole of region' approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 69
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 06, 2025 06:45:02 am
Last Seen: Jun 06, 2025 06:45:02 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Ross Paterson
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

Please stop wasting our money.

Respondent No: 70
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 06, 2025 10:25:21 am
Last Seen: Jun 06, 2025 10:25:21 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Rodger Copland
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	not answered
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	not answered
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	not answered
Q7.	**Are you a:**	not answered
Q8.	**Age**	not answered
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

Can the council clarify in the downsides for option 3 how on one hand you would struggle to fund other important council projects because we would need to borrow heavily for water infrastructure but you also state you will be unable to access enhanced financing options.

Respondent No: 71
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 06, 2025 11:21:06 am
Last Seen: Jun 06, 2025 11:21:06 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Lucas Roughan
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	not answered
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Improved water quality Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 72
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 06, 2025 12:49:01 pm
Last Seen: Jun 06, 2025 12:49:01 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Ashleigh Ramage
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 2: A Stand-alone CCO (this option delivers the highest water services charges. While offering some financial benefits, it doesn't fully address long-term funding, affordability, or the advantages of being part of a larger specialist organisation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 73
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 06, 2025 13:32:17 pm
Last Seen: Jun 06, 2025 13:32:17 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Amy Bruce
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

We the ratepayers will be doing the paying no matter what, I prefer to have a say and keep control of our water local

Respondent No: 74
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 06, 2025 13:32:55 pm
Last Seen: Jun 06, 2025 13:32:55 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Murray J Bruce
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** Can’t see any benefit
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

I would like to see the control of our water, kept locally within our own council as a rate payer

Respondent No: 75
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 06, 2025 15:17:00 pm
Last Seen: Jun 06, 2025 15:17:00 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Dianne Jean Smillie
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** I don't see any actual benefits. Loss of control never improves outcomes for the payer
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

Option 3 gives local ratepayers time to investigate their best options for their own council.It also prevents the potential for the new bureaucratic body to borrow vast amounts of money for which we the ratepayers are inevitably accountable

Respondent No: 76
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 06, 2025 15:23:50 pm
Last Seen: Jun 06, 2025 15:23:50 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	BruceMilne Smillie
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Changes in water quality Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	**Other (please specify)** No apparent benefits
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

Keep control in the hands of the local Council

Respondent No: 77
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 06, 2025 15:42:14 pm
Last Seen: Jun 06, 2025 15:42:14 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Julia Byars
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 78
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 06, 2025 15:56:10 pm
Last Seen: Jun 06, 2025 15:56:10 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Donna-marie Bryant
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Changes in water quality Lack of transparency **Other (please specify)** Not enough research, analysis with full consultation ratepayers and residents. This is fiscally irresponsible to overwhelm this small population with an unpayable project & debt terms and crush them financially. Totally unacceptable.
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

There has not been near enough research, analysis and consultation with the ratepayers & residents.

Respondent No: 79
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 06, 2025 16:21:58 pm
Last Seen: Jun 06, 2025 16:21:58 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Kylie Aitken
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	not answered
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Improved water quality Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 1: A Jointly owned CCO (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers and the long-term sustainability. It provides a ‘whole of region’ approach to achieve the best return on investment and the best use of resources.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 80
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 06, 2025 22:14:42 pm
Last Seen: Jun 06, 2025 22:14:42 pm
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Vicki Ramsay
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	not answered
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	not answered
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
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Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 81
Login: Anonymous
Email: n/a

Responded At: Jun 07, 2025 07:04:43 am
Last Seen: Jun 07, 2025 07:04:43 am
IP Address: n/a

Q1.	**Full Name**	Nicola Willetts
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]
Q6.	**Phone Number**	not answered
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Oppose
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	not answered
Q13.	**Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?**	Option 3: In-house business unit (this option is similar to our current approach, but with significant differences. It is unlikely to meet LWDW legislation. The Govt says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

Q14. **Are there any other comments you'd like to make?**

not answered

Respondent No: 82
Login: Gore District Council
Email: bmager@goredc.govt.nz

Responded At: Jun 09, 2025 11:31:00 am
Last Seen: Jun 11, 2025 03:43:32 am
IP Address: 10.174.0.60

Q1.	**Full Name**	John J Tutty
Q2.	**Are you submitting on behalf on an organisation?**	No
Q3.	**Organisation Name**	not answered
Q4.	**Address**	[redacted]
Q5.	**Email Address**	[redacted]z
Q6.	**Phone Number**	[redacted]
Q7.	**Are you a:**	[redacted]
Q8.	**Age**	[redacted]
Q9.	**Where do you live?**	[redacted]
Q10.	**Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services?**	Support
Q11.	**What are your main concerns about councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Loss of local control Increased costs Changes in water quality Lack of transparency
Q12.	**What benefits do you see from councils working together? (Select all that apply)**	Improved water quality Cost savings Better infrastructure Enhanced sustainability
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Q14. **Are there any other comments you’d like to make?**

not answered