Southern Water Done Well feedback form

You can use this form to give us your thoughts, or use our online feedback form at: **www.goredc.govt.nz/water**. Feedback is due by **5:00pm Friday 6 June.**

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SWDW Consultation

Post to:
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Gore District Council
P O Box 8, Gore
Southland 9740

Hand Deliver to:
Gore District Council,
29 Bowler Avenue, Gore
Or Mataura Library/
Service Centre, Bridge
Street, Mataura

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You can add extra pages if there's not enough space on this form.

Tell us a bit about yourself

Full Name:.....Organisation (if applicable):.....

Address:.....

Email:..... Phone:.....

Preferred method of contact: ☐ Phone ☐ Email

Are you a:

- ☐ A ratepayer
- ☐ A resident
- ☐ A non-resident ratepayer
- ☐ Other *(please specify)*:.....

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Where do you live?:

- ☐ Gore
- ☐ Mataura
- ☐ Waikaka
- ☐ Pukerau
- ☐ Mandeville
- ☐ Rural

What age group are you in?

(We're asking people's age as this is a decision that will impact our district for decades, and different age groups may have different opinions.)

- ☐ 0 - 20
- ☐ 21 - 30
- ☐ 31 - 40
- ☐ 41 - 50
- ☐ 51 - 60
- ☐ 61 - 70
- ☐ 71 plus

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Your name and submission will become public information. Other personal details will remain confidential. Our privacy policy is available on our website: **https://www.goredc.govt.nz/privacy-policy.**

Please note that all submissions are public documents and will be made available on the Council's website with the names of submitters included in accordance with our Privacy Policy which can be found on our website. Submissions accompanied by multiple signatures or as a petition will be processed as a single submission.

Q1: Do you support the collaboration between councils to deliver water services.

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Oppose

Q2: 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)*:.....

Q3: 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)*:.....

Q4: Which of these is your preferred option for the future delivery of water services and maintaining and renewing infrastructure?

- ☐ **Option 1: A Jointly owned Council Controlled Organisation**
  (our preferred option based on the financial impact on our customers, the long-term sustainability for our environment and community. It provides a 'whole of region' approach to achieve the best return on investment for capital expenditure and the best use of resources.)
- ☐ **Option 2: A Stand-alone Council Controlled Organisation**
  (this option has the highest water services charges. While offering some financial benefits, like greater borrowing capacity, it doesn't fully address long-term funding, affordability, or the advantages of being part of a larger specialist organisation.)
- ☐ **Option 3: In-house business unit to deliver water**
  (this option is close to the Council's existing approach, but with some significant differences. It is unlikely to meet legal requirements for financial sustainability. The Government says we must include an existing approach option in our consultation.)

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

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You are welcome to use more pages to make your submission. Please make sure your name is included on each page and they are numbered. Thank You.