

FLUSHED WITH SUCCESS

Westport residents can now celebrate having achieved an excellent sewerage treatment facility which will provide ongoing benefits for decades to come!

WHAT WE DID BEFORE

Until now, wastewater from Westport and Carters Beach has always been pumped straight into the Buller River, untreated.



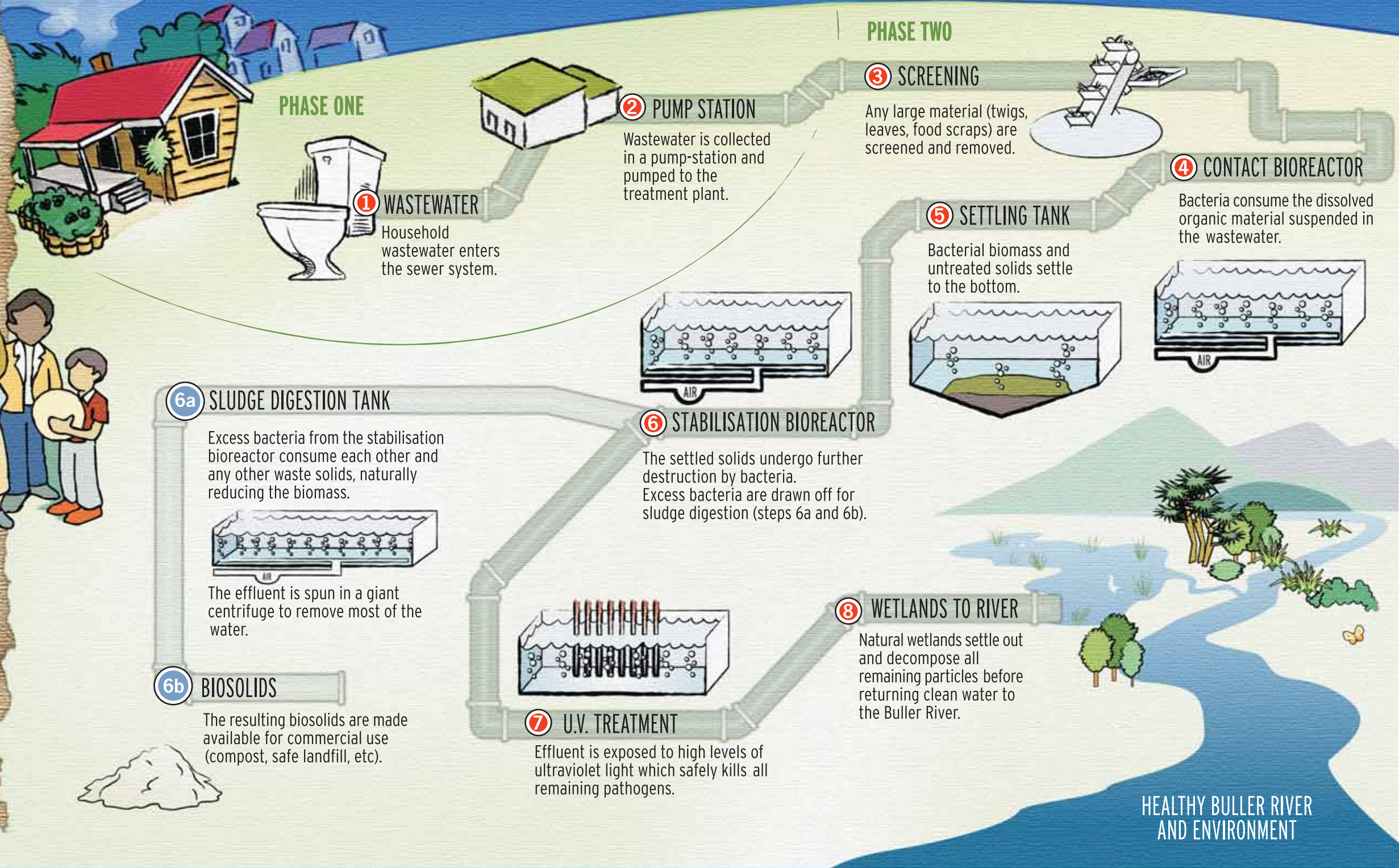
WHY SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE

Our Resource Consent had expired giving us no option but to install a treatment plant. After much consultation, our 21st century community is united in wanting an end to untreated discharge into the Buller River.



HOW WILL BULLER PAY FOR IT?

Our new plant qualifies for a government subsidy. The Ministry of Health assured us in March 2007 that they "would like to give consideration to (it) as soon as they are able to", but they gave us no timeframe for a decision. Meanwhile, targetted rates for 07/08 are due to rise considerably to start paying for the plant's construction and operation.



THE BENEFITS OF OUR NEW PLANT

✓ HEALTH

No more risk of infectious disease from untreated sewage

✓ ENVIRONMENT

No more unsightly effluent visible

✓ RECREATION

Happy boaties, surfies, swimmers and whitebaiters

✓ VISITORS

Our visitors will welcome the benefits

✓ TOURISTS

No more criticism from people used to high standards

✓ NEW RESIDENTS

More people will be attracted to live in our district

✓ TECHNOLOGY

Our fully-mechanised plant will minimise undesirable effects

