

# Waimangaroa

## Water Supply Update

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*Keeping residents of Waimangaroa up to date with progress on the water supply upgrade.*

### Background

The community of Waimangaroa is serviced by a water supply from the Conns Creek catchment. In periods of bad weather the catchment area is subject to slippage which dirties the water and damages the intake.

The water supply is also untreated, which means the supply must be on a permanent boil water notice.

Council is currently investigating a safer, more resilient and reliable supply and treatment option for the community.

### What we've been doing

- A test bore has been drilled north of Waimangaroa at O'Connor Road
- The test bore struck multiple layers of water (aquifers) and water was tested from two different aquifer levels that showed the most potential
- Testing has indicated that the water in one of these aquifers is of good quality and that there is sufficient quantity to supply Waimangaroa township

### What we're working on

- Further testing is being conducted to determine whether water take for supply will interfere with water levels in adjacent bores already under resource consent
- If this testing shows no adverse affects on the adjacent bores, then a formal resource consent will be lodged with West Coast Regional Council for the production bore

### What's next?

Following the confirmation of a suitable site for a water supply bore:

- A production bore will be drilled
- A delivery main from the bore to the township will be installed
- The water treatment plant will be designed and built

### Further information

- Contact us with your email address so you receive updates via email
- Visit Council's website [www.bullerdc.govt.nz](http://www.bullerdc.govt.nz)
- Phone Council on 03 788 9111

