

Disposal of soil at Parau Sludge Disposal Site

Part of the Huia Water Treatment Plant Replacement Project



The consent for the Huia Water Treatment Plant Replacement Project was granted just before Christmas 2023. This is required for Watercare to build a new water treatment plant in Waima to replace the original 95-year-old plant. The conditions of our consent are focused on mitigating adverse effects on the community and the environment, and cover issues like traffic management, noise, hours of operation, and in particular, stringent conditions aimed to prevent any transfer of kauri dieback. Concept design for the water treatment plant is underway. At this stage, Watercare hopes to begin construction in 2027.

Project background

Resource consents have been granted for the Huia Water Treatment Plant Replacement Project at Waima. A further consent is required for the disposal of soil at the existing Parau Sludge Disposal Site.

Options for local disposal sites were investigated and the Parau site has been selected as the most suitable option for disposal of the material due to its close proximity, and because *Phytophthora agathidicida* (kauri dieback) infection already appeared to be present at the fill site.

Watercare is therefore proposing to dispose of excavated material to its existing Parau Sludge Disposal Site. Disposing of surplus excavated material to the Parau sludge disposal site also

reduces the quantity of material that needs to be transported through Titirangi Village and surrounding communities.

Invitation to a community hui

Join us on Thursday, 11 April 2024

from 7.00 to 8.30pm at

Woodlands Park School Hall,
202 Woodlands Park, Waima

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact us on:



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