

# Increasing Auckland's water supply

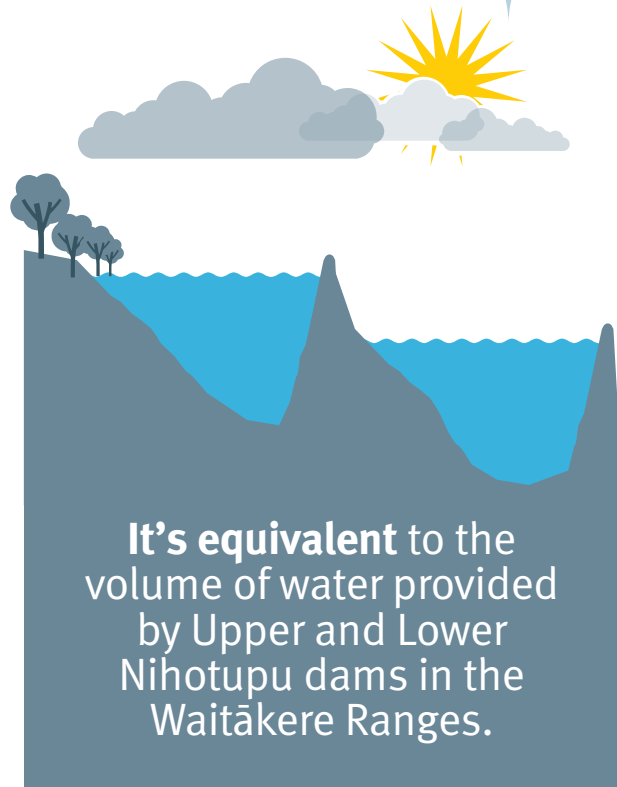
This year, we're carrying out work to increase Auckland's water supply by 40 million litres a day. This will help our city to recover from a record-breaking drought that saw 40% less rain than normal fall in our water supply catchment areas (1 November 2019 to 30 May 2020).

**40**  
million  
litres

We will have the ability to produce an extra **40 million litres** of water a day by Christmas.

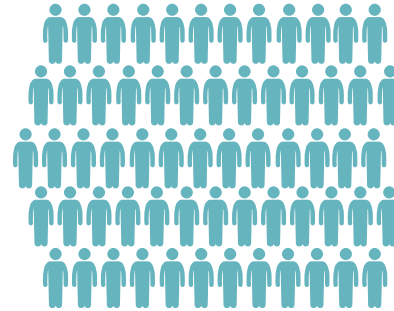


## How much is that?

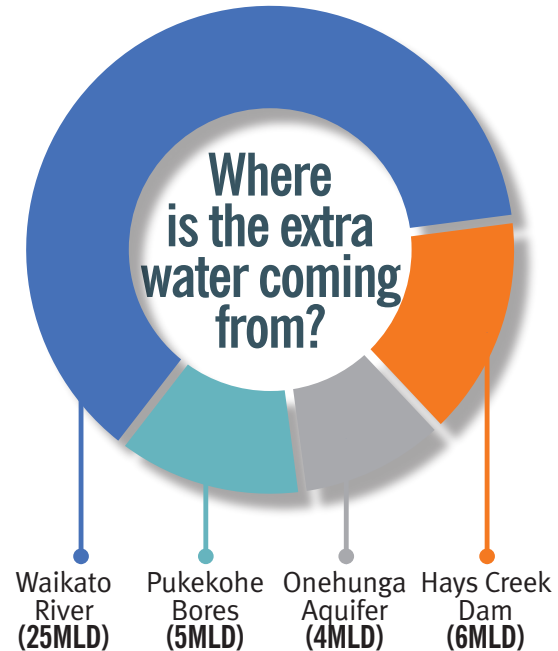


It's equivalent to the volume of water provided by Upper and Lower Nihotupu dams in the Waitākere Ranges.

**130,000+**



It's also enough to meet the residential and commercial needs of at least 130,000 people. **That's a city the size of Tauranga!**



We have expanded our Waikato Water Treatment Plant and are currently expanding our Onehunga Water Treatment Plant. We are also building new treatment plants in Pukekohe and Papakura where we are reinstating a dam and bores.