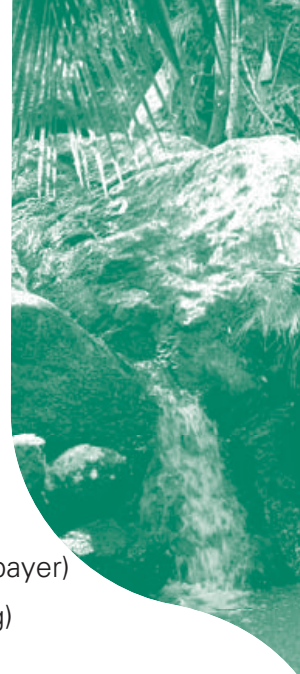


Questionnaire

This questionnaire has been sent to every address on Waiheke Island and to all Waiheke Island ratepayers. We would like this questionnaire to be completed by both permanent and non-permanent residents irrespective of whether they are home owners or tenants.

Tatata Loop Track



Tell us about you and your water use:

1. Please indicate which of these applies to you (tick as many as apply)

- I live on Waiheke permanently – in my own home (e.g. I am the ratepayer)
- I live on Waiheke permanently – in a rental property (e.g. I am renting)
- I visit Waiheke frequently to stay in our holiday/weekend home
- I own a rental property / rental properties on Waiheke Island
- I own a business or shop/s on Waiheke Island
- Other. Please specify _____

2. What type of property are you completing this questionnaire for?

If you own more than one property on the Island (this includes residential and business), please complete the next three questions for one property only. (Tick one box only)

- Permanent home
- Holiday home
- Commercial/Industrial (e.g. business or shop)
- Other. Please specify _____

3. What is your primary source of water supply for this property? (tick one box only)

- Rain water
- Stream water
- Bore water
- Other. Please specify _____

4. If your primary source of water is rain water, does your supply last most years? (tick one box only)

- Yes, I rarely have to source additional water
- No, it runs out most years.

Do you have any comments?

Water conservation on Waiheke

5. In general, how important is water conservation on Waiheke Island to you (please tick one box only)?

- It's extremely important
- It's important, but I could probably do more
- I don't really think about it much
- It's not important



6. What methods do you currently use to conserve water? (You may tick more than one box.)

- Dual flush toilets
- Short showers
- Water efficient appliances
- Use a plug rather than allow taps to run
- Use of grey-water (recycled water from showers, baths and kitchens)
- Other (Please specify)

7. If water is used wisely the demand for alternate water supplies can be reduced. What are your preferences for improving individual water supplies on Waiheke? Please rate your preference 1 – 3, with 1 being your most preferred option.

- Increasing water storage to capture rain water for each property (e.g. bigger or more tanks)
- Increasing water efficiency (shorter showers, dual-flush toilets etc)
- Using grey-water for garden use
- No preference between these options

Comments

Groundwater use

In order to protect the natural environment and support Waiheke’s wetlands, springs and streams, the ARC expects to set a groundwater availability for the island. The availability is the maximum amount of water that can be drawn from the aquifer. This level will only be determined once we have a better understanding of the community’s water needs and values. Once the maximum allocation is reached, no more resource consents would be granted. With this in mind, we need to consider whether to prioritise water resource allocation.

8. If you were to prioritise who gets to use bore water, what would be your preferred ranking, with 1 being your most preferred option and 5 being the least preferred option.

- Individual domestic use – i.e. private bores
- Water carriers – i.e. private water-tanker companies
- Commercial / industry
- Fire-fighting on the island
- Community facilities (schools, marae, clubs etc.)

9. Do you have any comments on water use and conservation on Waiheke Island?

