

Cyclone Gabrielle Response

Flooded septic tank waste disposal

Many rural properties have been affected by the floods, potentially leaving onsite wastewater systems and septic tanks compromised.

However, Hastings District Council has now completed inspecting and cleaning a representative number of tanks in various locations which shows the impact of flooding on most onsite wastewater systems has been minor. In these cases we can authorise contractors to take the waste to the East Clive Waste Water Treatment Plant, to assist property owners to get back into their homes.

The following contractors are approved to operate and dispose of septic waste at East Clive (starting Tuesday 21 March 2023):

	EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Beard's Environmental Ltd.	dan@beardsenvironmental.co.nz	06 879 5800
T Flanders Waste Ltd	office@flanderswaste.co.nz	06 877 9075
Davies Waste Dispatch	despatch@davieswaste.co.nz	06 870 0339
Waste Management NZ Ltd	smends@wastemanagement.co.nz	06 879 8400
INO Complete Ltd	gordonanddeb@xtra.co.nz	06 877 7341
Kenneth Davidson	kenneth@kleecontractors.co.nz	06 878 3549
Comac Industrial Services Ltd.	comac1@xtra.co.nz	06 835 5506

Where there is a large accumulation of silt and sludge in these systems, the disposal of this contaminated waste cannot be accepted at the East Clive Wastewater Treatment Plant.

If contractors encounter systems that have been badly affected, they will be unable to clean these tanks out for disposal. Council will work with those property owners on a solution for their waste.

Property owners are advised to contact their insurer to seek advice on cover for the cost of this cleaning.

For further information contact **06 871 5000**.