



OUR WASTEWATER HISTORY

Pre 1939	Stormwater and wastewater (sewage) were collected together and disposed into the old Ngaruroro River near Whakatū.
1939	The first inland trunk sewer was built down Richmond Road. It went to East Clive and the wastewater was disposed to sea via a short ocean outfall.
1958	The second inland trunk sewer was built down Richmond Road.
1974	The third inland trunk sewer was built down Richmond Road.
1980	A long ocean outfall (2.75km) was created and an outfall pumping station built.
1992	The first wastewater discharge consent was applied for and granted.
1994	Milliscreens to filter out things that shouldn't be in the wastewater were built.
2002	New consent was granted and Joint Tangata Whenua Wastewater Committee established.
2009	Upgrades to the treatment plant were made, including installation of the Biological Trickling Filter (BTF) system and Rakahore rock channel.
2013	Consent application was lodged with Hawke's Bay Regional Council.
2014	New consent granted for 35 years. Expiry date 2049.
2023/2024	First scheduled nine-year review of consent.
2032	The next scheduled nine-year review.
2041	Another scheduled nine-year review.
2049	Consent expires.