

Date of Response	Topic	Question	Response
24-Aug-22	3 Waters Structure	<p><i>1. Has the governance structure of the 3 Waters entity been finalised for the South Island? If yes, what is the Council's governance role in that? If it has not been finalized, what are the issues that need to be sorted out?</i></p> <p><i>2. When is the transition to the new structure going to happen?</i></p> <p><i>3. What will be the impact on rates? Will all the current rates associated with 3 waters be taken up by the new entity?</i></p> <p><i>4. Will all the 3 waters works - planning, prioritisation, construction, operation, maintenance, renewal be carried out by the new entity?</i></p>	Please see attached PDF
25-Aug-22	Papanui Railway Cycleway	<p><i>Requesting information on the Railway corridor cycleway in Papanui. More specifically information pertaining to the incomplete portion of the cycleway north of Tuckers Rd in Casebrook. Please can I have details of all information before the Shirley, Papanui Community Board and or Council in the past 12 years, including Agenda Items, motions presented, including the record of voting, if any, reports presented, advice received and Minutes pertaining to this issue.</i></p>	<p>Please find below links to the agenda, report, and minutes of the Major Cycleways Committee meeting where the scheme design for the cycleway primarily along the rail corridor north of Tuckers Road was approved.</p> <p>Agenda of Major Cycleway Routes Committee - 14 December 2016 (infocouncil.biz)</p> <p>Minutes of Major Cycleway Routes Committee - 14 December 2016 (infocouncil.biz)</p>
26-Aug-22	Templeton Cemetary and Sports Park	<p><i>I'm looking for an update on the Proposed cemetery and sports park at Templeton and timelines. Can you please provide an update on this as there have been no updates on your website since July 2021.</i></p>	<p>Templeton Cemetery is a long-term project. Funding to progress the development starts in three years' time , and there is a total of \$ 11m currently budgeted for from 2025-2031.</p>

Information on the 3 Waters Structure

Information on the impact of water reform on Council is available at <https://www.ccc.govt.nz/services/water-and-drainage/water-reform>

1. Has the governance structure of the 3 Waters entity been finalised for the South Island? If yes, what is the Council's governance role in that? If it has not been finalized, what are the issues that need to be sorted out?

- The proposed governance structure is set out in the Water Services Entities Bill and submissions on the Bill closed on 22 July 2022. The council written submission is available here <https://www.ccc.govt.nz/assets/Documents/The-Council/Request-information/2022/Christchurch-City-Council-Water-Services-Entities-Bill.PDF>. The select committee is now hearing oral submissions and until they report back those governance arrangements will not be confirmed.
- The governance structure has two tiers – regional representative groups to provide strategic direction and oversight through a statement of expectations; and an independent skills based board to provide oversight of operations and the maintenance and renewal of infrastructure.
- The role of this Council in that governance structure has not yet been finalised and will no doubt be covered in the Mayor's submission – scheduled with the select committee on 31 August 2022.
- For more information on the proposed governance structure for the water services entities visit: [Three Waters Reform Programme - dia.govt.nz](https://www.dia.govt.nz/3waters)

2. When is the transition to the new structure going to happen?

- The new water service entities are proposed to begin on 1 July 2024.

3. What will be the impact on rates? Will all the current rates associated with 3 waters be taken up by the new entity?

- Yes the Council share of rates will reduce and the entity must prepare a funding and pricing plan setting out the sources of and the approach to funding, revenue and pricing; including how it will charge consumers for three waters services. It is possible that transitional arrangements would see Councils continuing to collect rates and pass these across to the new entity.
- It is too early to say what the impact will be on the combination of rates and the charges for three waters services. This is due to uncertainty around the exact level of investment required (expected to be more than the current Council LTP investment) and the offsetting savings from the establishment of the entities with their expected economies of scale.

4. Will all the 3 waters works - planning, prioritisation, construction, operation, maintenance, renewal be carried out by the new entity?

- Yes all of these functions are to be the responsibility of the new entity.

Papanui Railway Cycleway

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