

1 March 2023

We want your views on Carterton's Water Race system

We're currently seeking feedback on your views on the water race system with particular focus on how it is used, what value it provides to you, and what your views are on how it is maintained and funded.

Why are we doing this?

The Council is required to hold a current consent with Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) for the take and discharge of water for the water race system. The current consent expires in June 2023. We are busy compiling all the relevant information to finalise our consent application, however, a key component of this application is the views of the public on the value of our water races.

As a current water race user, your feedback will provide a valuable insight which will help with the success of our consent application.

How can I take part?

We have prepared an online survey which you can access via our website

cdc.govt.nz/haveyoursay

You can also access by scanning the QR code on this page.



We know some of you may prefer to send us a hard copy, so we have included a paper copy on the other side of this page. Simply fill this in and return to us

by 5pm Friday 17 March

This will need to be returned to our main Council office at 28 Holloway Street or posted to PO Box 9, Carterton 5743



Upcoming Water Race Committee Meetings

Agendas and minutes available at cdc.govt.nz/meetings

Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend meetings of Council and Committees.

If you wish to participate, call us on 06 379 4030 or email demservices@cdc.govt.nz at least 24 hours prior to a meeting.

Some parts of a meeting may be held in exclusion of the public.

Information on this is available in Section 18 of the Council Standing Orders.

Wednesdays, 1pm, Carterton Events Centre

- 17 May
- 16 August
- 22 November



Water Race Committee Members

Made up of councillors, elected water race users and members co-opted by the committee,

- Councillor Brian Deller (Chair)
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- Mayor Ron Mark
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- Councillor Steve Cretney
steve@cdc.govt.nz
- Councillor Steve Gallon
steveg@cdc.govt.nz
- Member Jill Eastham
- Member David Ellison
- Member John McFadzean (Deputy Chair)
- Member Neil Wadham
- Co-opted members to assist with the draft consent to be submitted to GWRC: John Booth and Michael Hewson.

Are you a current water race user?

- Yes
- No

What do you use the water race on your property for?

- Stock
- Irrigation
- Household
- Industrial
- Other
- No water race on property

If you answered 'other', please specify:

I have an alternate water supply which is used for the following purposes:

- Stock
- Irrigation
- Household
- Industrial
- Other
- No water race on property

If you answered 'other', please specify:

My alternative water supply is:

- Underground bore
- Rainwater tank
- other

If you answered 'other', please specify:

How would you describe your reliance on water from the water race for the purposes described above?

- Not needed
- Optional
- Important
- Essential

Would you like to make any other comments on the water race system?

Would you like us to contact you about your survey?

- Yes
- No

Name

Contact phone number

Address and email

Are there any sections of the water race on your property which are no longer used?

- Yes
- No
- I don't have a water race on my property

How do you rate the manner and methods by which council maintains the water race system?

- Poor value
- Good value
- Very good value

Reason for answer above:

How would you describe your views on the possibility of a piped reticulation system being installed in place of the open water race system?

- Not in favour
- Neutral
- Moderately in favour
- Fully in favour

Are there any advantages to you or your property if a piped reticulation system were to be installed and the water race system discontinued?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

If yes, please state advantages:

Are there any disadvantages to you or your property if a piped reticulation system were to be installed and the water race system discontinued?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

If yes, please state disadvantages:

Were you aware the Council had a water race committee before this letter?

- Yes
- No