



Working with Waikato Waters

A warm welcome to our valued
suppliers and contractors



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Local Water Done Well

- > National Government's approach to water reform
- > Keeps water assets in council ownership
- > Focus on:
 - Safe water
 - Strong standards
 - Financial sustainability
 - Encourages councils to work together where it makes sense



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Introducing Waikato Waters

- A regional response to Local Water Done Well
- Councils coming together to form one entity for the delivery of water and wastewater services.
- Directors with a commercial focus
- Shared expertise, investment planning and cost efficiencies through scale
- Long-term, safe and reliable services for our communities



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About us

We will serve more than
170,000 people
across six council districts

Date of transition

 1 July 2026

 1 October 2026

 1 July 2027

District	Population
Hauraki	22,100
Matamata-Piako	39,200
Ōtorohanga	10,700
South Waikato	26,000
Waipā	62,200
Waitomo	9,950



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What success looks like



Financial sustainability

Create scale and change to enable the significant investment required



Leading workforce

Build and sustain a highly skilled, adaptable and world-leading water workforce that drives outcomes for Waikato



Customer focus

Leverage new technology and build awareness of the water system and the value of water



Local influence

Local voice is represented in critical decision-making



Delivering on expectations

Meet partner expectations including Treaty settlements protect public health and the environment.

The role of suppliers – we can't do this without you

- Critical partners in delivery
- Local knowledge and expertise
- Shared responsibility for outcomes



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Delivering a smooth transition

- Supporting staff as they join us from councils
- Ensuring customers experience continuity
- Suppliers understand the changes
- Seamless transition to ensure you're paid on time



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Building positive relationships with suppliers














Early engagement – we want your ideas

- What's working now?
- What could be better?
- Where can we innovate together?
- Long-term thinking



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Assets being transferred to Waikato Waters

Activity	Asset	 Hauraki District Council	 Te Kāunihera ā-rohe o Matamata-Piako District Council	 Te Kāunihera ā-rohe o Ōtorohanga District Council	 South Waikato District Council	 Waipā District Council	 Waitomo District Council	Total
Water Supply	 Treatment Plant	4	10	6	6	6	4	36
	 Reservoir/Tank	3	11	18	11	18	17	78
	 Pump Station	5	17	20	7	14	4	67
	 Pipes (kms) approximate	583	374	279	283	765	86	2,370
Wastewater	 Treatment Plant	7	6	1	4	2	4	24
	 Pump Station	51	57	16	19	68	10	221
	 Pipes (kms) approximate	179	252	46	167	371	66	1,081

Snapshot of our projects

Waipā

CONTRACT Alpha Street Water Treatment Plant Upgrade

CURRENT STATUS Going to April council meeting for approval

CONTRACT Templeview Ponds Sludge Immobilisation Works

CURRENT STATUS Due to go out to tender

CONTRACT Wilson Street Wastewater Pipe Renewal

CURRENT STATUS Council looking to award before 30 June

South Waikato

CONTRACT Wastewater Pipe Renewals

CURRENT STATUS Detailed design underway, looking to tender and award before 30 June



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Stabilise first

- Year One is about safe, reliable operations
- No disruption to essential services
- Existing maintenance supply chain to remain
- Continuity of delivery
- Health and safety is a priority



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Health & Safety

- A shared responsibility between your organisation and us
- Expectations will be high
- Opportunity to strengthen current practices
- A 'no-surprises' culture



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Readiness from Day One

- Bringing teams together
- Aligning ways of working
- Establishing clear accountabilities



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Your role in stabilisation

- Keep delivering
- Raise issues early
- Work with us on solutions



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An aerial photograph showing a residential neighborhood with various houses, a paved road, and a large body of water in the foreground. The water is a vibrant turquoise color. The background shows more houses and greenery on a hillside.

From supplier to partner – the way we want to work with you

- Open communication and no surprises
- Practical/solutions focussed
- Respectful, professional approach



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Consistency

- We are bringing you all on board for Day One.
- As our current suppliers, you are important to our success.
- Most things will still feel familiar, mostly the same faces, same locations, some new faces, new company name.
- Supplier onboarding process



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Supplier set up

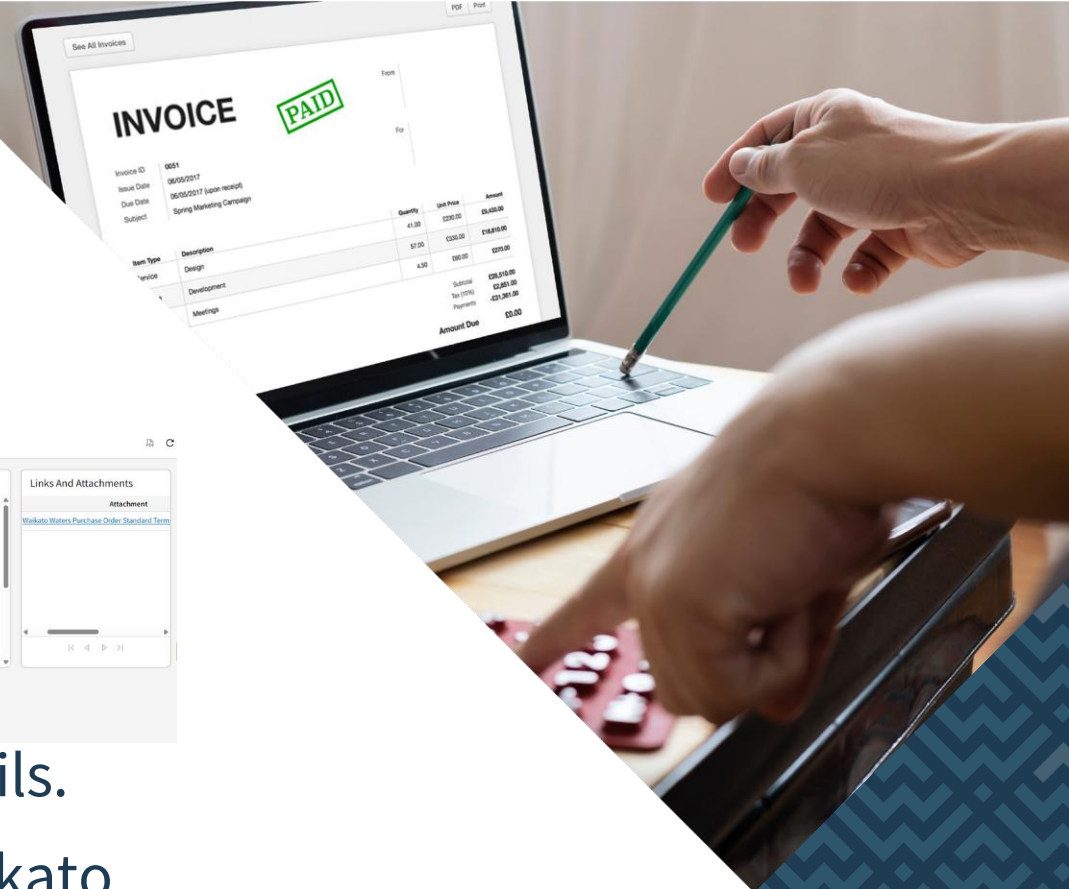
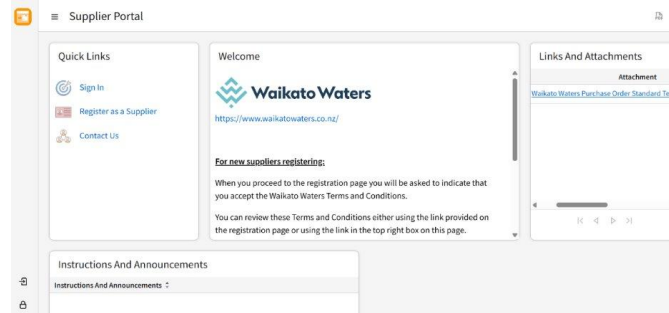
- Existing suppliers will just transition across
- Where it makes sense for us both we will work through contracts
- You maintain the existing relationships in the network - plus there will be a few new ones
- We are here to help through the changes



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Systems

- Supplier portal
- Step-by-step guides
- Until 30 June, you supply and invoice councils.
- From 1 July, you will supply and invoice Waikato Waters Ltd
- Payment terms are the 20th of the month following.



What happens next?

- You will receive an invitation to register as a supplier on our supplier portal.
- We will keep in touch via email and you can contact us anytime on procurement@waikatowaters.co.nz



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Thank you

Any questions?



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