

 **CENTRAL CITY DRAIN, RAFFLES ST, NAPIER**



July 2019

OUR NAPIER

*Read inside about our stormwater
campaign and how you can help
keep our Estuary clean!*



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CITY COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera o Ahuriri

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STORMWATER

MAKE SURE ONLY RAIN GOES DOWN THE DRAIN

When it rains you see those little rivers running along the gutter. That water is entering our stormwater system. From here it'll head out to sea, 70 per cent of it via our treasured Ahuriri Estuary. Meaning? Whatever it gets mixed up with - engine oil, sawdust, sediment, chemicals, car wash detergents, dog poo, cigarette butts, anything plastic - will end up in Ahuriri. We're spending \$20.6 million over the next decade to improve our stormwater system, but we need your help.

THIS IS WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER - TO HELP RESTORE OUR ESTUARY.



ONLY WATER DOWN STORMWATER DRAINS

SOLUTION

USE WEEKLY KERBSIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION,
DISPOSE OF CHEMICALS THROUGH AN
AUTHORISED WASTE COLLECTOR, INSTALL
SEDIMENT & EROSION CONTROL MEASURES
ON EARTHWORKS SITES, WASH VEHICLES ON
LAWNS OR USE A PROPER CARWASH FACILITY.



SEPTIC TANKS CAN OVERFLOW

SOLUTION

KEEP YOUR SEPTIC TANKS SERVICED &
MAINTAINED.



RAINFALL IS PLUMBED

TO THE WASTEWATER SYSTEM ON SOME
PROPERTIES WHICH CAUSES OVERFLOWS

SOLUTION

CHECK THAT GULLY TRAPS OUTSIDE DON'T ACCEPT
RAINFALL, WHICH COULD OVERWHELM THE
WASTEWATER/SEWERAGE NETWORK.



SPILLS HAPPEN AND WE DON'T GET TOLD FAST ENOUGH

SOLUTION

IF YOU SEE UNUSUAL LEVELS OF POLLUTION
PLEASE CALL US ON 06 835 7579 SO WE
CAN HELP.



RUBBISH

NOT DISPOSED OF WILL ENTER THE
STORMWATER SYSTEM

SOLUTION

ALWAYS PUT RUBBISH IN A BIN, PICK UP ANY
THAT YOU SEE. ONLY PUT OUT RUBBISH ON THE
MORNING OF YOUR COLLECTION DAY.



CIGARETTE BUTTS

CONTAIN ENVIRONMENTALLY
HARMFUL CHEMICALS

SOLUTION

USE A PROPER CIGARETTE DISPOSAL AREA,
ENSURE CIGARETTES ARE STUBBED OUT FULLY,
THEN PLACE IN A RUBBISH BIN.



HEAVY METALS WASHED OFF RUSTY ROOFS

SOLUTION

KEEP PAINTED TO AVOID RUSTING, MAINTAIN
AND TOUCH-UP AREAS WHEN RUST STARTS TO
APPEAR, PURCHASE INERT ROOFING TYPES WHEN
REPLACING YOUR ROOF.



SEDIMENT, GRASS, SAWDUST, DIRT & LEAVES CHANGE WATER QUALITY

SOLUTION

ALWAYS CONTAIN WHERE POSSIBLE AND
DISPOSE OF RESPONSIBLY.



KERBSIDE RECYCLING BLOWS AWAY

SOLUTION

PUT RECYCLING OUT ON THE DAY OF YOUR
COLLECTION, PUT LIGHTER RECYCLABLES
AT THE BOTTOM OF BINS, AND HEAVIER
RECYCLING ON TOP.



CHEMICALS MIX WITH WATER AND TRAVEL TO THE ESTUARY

SOLUTION

ONLY APPLY ENOUGH FERTILIZER OR SPRAY
TO DO THE JOB, EXPLORE NON-CHEMICAL
METHODS OF WEED CONTROL AND FERTILISING.



Ministry of Health

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

Some older plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in fittings for several hours.

Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking-water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from plumbing fittings.

We are recommending this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.

Director - General Health



WASTE AND WATER PROJECTS FOCUS FOR 2019/20

The Annual Plan 2019/20 was adopted by Council on 28 June 2019, with a 6.4% average rates increase. Waste and water projects are the main priorities for the year ahead.

Waste management

Council agreed to continue to subsidise kerbside recycling collection, which will be covered by funding from our reserves.

Water projects

Council confirmed that water is its number one priority, with \$7.8 million of additional drinking water network projects brought forward. This brings our total spending on Three Waters (drinking water, stormwater and wastewater) in 2019/20 to over \$37m.

Council also approved \$200,000 for an independent review to investigate options and costings for the supply of a citywide unchlorinated water network, which must meet new national drinking water regulations.

For more information on the Annual Plan 2019/20, please visit www.napier.govt.nz keyword search #annualplan

WE'RE BACK

MITRE 10 CUP 2019

WELLINGTON	7.45PM	Friday	16	August
OTAGO	7.35PM	Thursday	22	August
SOUTHLAND	5.45PM	Friday	06	September
TARANAKI	7.35PM	Friday	20	September
TASMAN	2.35PM	Saturday	12	October



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