

Regional Public Health would support the introduction of an onsite wastewater treatment/disposal bylaw. And suggest PCCs existing bylaw could be used as an example.

Regional Public Health supports the proposed future wastewater options. They recommend adding another recommendation to provide information on good management/adequate maintenance to existing owners of on-site systems.

5.10 Future Wastewater Recommendations

Continue with current Council projects to reduce wastewater overflows and improve performance of wastewater system
In conjunction with GWRC seek to gather information on the operation and maintenance of septic tanks and on-site wastewater disposal systems
Consider mechanisms that would ensure septic tanks and on-site wastewater disposal systems are installed and maintained in a manner that prevents their failure and ensures effective operation. For example systems must meet New Zealand standard 1547 Onsite Domestic Wastewater Management.
Consider implementing the forthcoming MfE guidelines for the safe and clean operation of septic tanks.