

Whāingaroa / Raglan WWTP Discharge Consent Project

October 2025 – Community Meeting

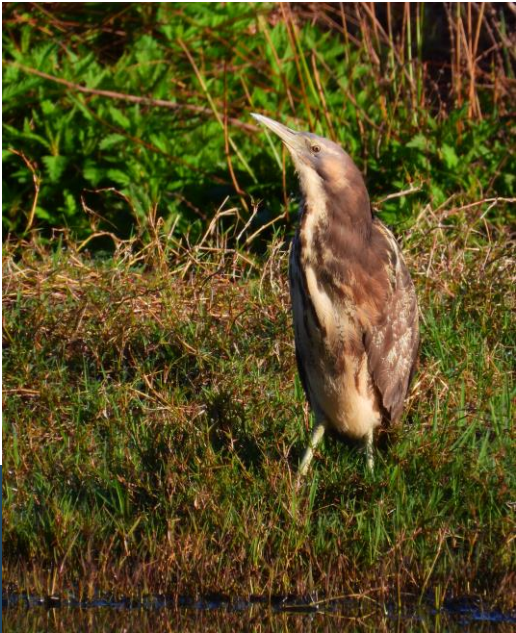


Bittern pair 'Betty and Barry' thriving catching frogs in the sludge pond



- The MABR plant is continuing to perform well, including through its first storm event. Performance monitoring will continue through till end of November.





Final community information drop in session was held in September

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Raglan wastewater discharge consent - drop-in session
Raglan Library, Bow Street, Raglan
3 September 2025, 03:00 pm - 06:00 pm

- 15 people attend
- All positive feedback on the land contact solution
- 2 people gave feedback that they would like to see a predator proof fence around the discharge gully site - Watercare looking at more information on this, does not have to form part of the discharge consent application.



Gully Planting Supplier Engaged

- Wayne Bennet from Forest Flora will be working with Chole Hartstone, and will connect with Angeline/local hapu.
- Working with IAWAI on bringing the budget for the gully discharge forward. Looking promising that we will be able to start next year.



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Letter of Support from WDC Reserves and Open Spaces team

Waikato District Council's Reserve Planning and Open Spaces Team has reviewed the land treatment disposal proposal prepared by Watercare. After careful consideration of the project's objectives, environmental safeguards, and alignment with the long-term management goals for Wainui Reserve, we are satisfied that the proposal can be managed in a way that does not detract from the natural character or future use of Wainui Reserve.

On behalf of Waikato District Council, we wish to confirm our conditional Support for the land contact solution on Wainui Reserve proposed by Watercare, and the necessary resource consents sought by Waikato District Council. We believe that the proposed approach will provide an effective and sustainable solution for wastewater management.

Key focus and next steps



Finishing the drafting of the consent application



Preparing the CVA



Assessment of alternatives summary report finalized



Review process for the consent application and conditions



Lodgement programmed for end of October/early November



Starting design of new pump station and UV November/December