

Tasman District Council Draft Richmond Catchment Management Plan

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1. Nelson Marlborough Health (Nelson Marlborough District Health Board) (NMH) is a key organisation involved in the health and wellbeing of the people within Te Tau Ihu. NMH appreciates the opportunity to comment from a public health perspective on the Tasman District Council's Draft Richmond Catchment Management Plan.
2. NMH makes this submission in recognition of its responsibilities to improve, promote and protect the health of people and communities under the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000 and the Health Act 1956.
3. This submission sets out particular matters of interest and concern to NMH.

Specific Comments

4. NMH supports the Draft Richmond Catchment Management Plan, in particular NMH supports enhanced mitigation to address stormwater contamination of water ways with microbiological and chemical contamination. NMH supports the Council's proposals in regards to pipe upgrades and flow management to reduce the flood risk to the community that may result in infectious disease, sewage and silt contamination or mould.

Conclusion

5. NMH thanks the Tasman District Council for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Richmond Catchment Management Plan.
6. NMH **does not wish to be heard** in support of its submission.

Yours sincerely



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