



# MAHIA COMMUNITY WASTEWATER SCHEME

THE WORKING PROPOSAL

Dear Resident

## The Working Proposal

Over the last five years the Council has been involved in a lengthy process to confirm both the feasibility and desirability of providing a community wastewater scheme to serve the various settlements located on the Mahia Peninsula.

We have had a successful outcome to this process with the recent approval by Central Government of a subsidy for the design and construction of the Mahia Community Wastewater Scheme.

The Council has now decided to proceed to the statutory application phase of the project under the Resource Management Act. The first step in this process is talking to you about the working proposal that has been developed and refined through the subsidy application process.

The project team are committed to making it as easy as possible for you to find out what you want to know about the working proposal. The enclosed information is the starting point, and provides you with details about -

- The working proposal
- How you can find out more
- What additional information is available
- How you can have your say.

We are particularly interested in your views on the working proposal, so please do not hesitate to provide your feedback to the project team over the next two months, by attending an open day, public information meeting in Napier or Gisborne, hui, or by using the methods detailed on the 'How Can I Provide Feedback' form.

We look forward to talking to you about the working proposal shortly.

Yours sincerely,

The Project Team  
**Mahia Community Wastewater Scheme**



## How Can I Find Out More

### ■ Attend an Open Day

We will be holding an information open day in January 2007. We will advise you of the date, time and place of the open day shortly.

### ■ Attend a Public Information Meeting

We will be holding public information meetings in Napier and Gisborne in January 2007. We will advise you of the date, time and place of the public information meetings shortly.

### ■ Attend the Hui

A hui is to be held in January 2007. We will advise you of the date, time and place of the hui shortly.

### ■ Visit the Council's Website

Further information is available from the Council's website [www.wairoadc.govt.nz](http://www.wairoadc.govt.nz). The website will be updated regularly with project milestones, details of open days, details of hui and other information, and will provide you with the ability to give feedback on line.

### ■ Request further information

#### **Register your interest in receiving project update sheets**

The Council will produce Project Update Sheets as the project progresses.

#### **Obtain the technical reports**

The Council has a range of technical reports that it has commissioned in relation to the Mahia Community Wastewater Scheme that can be made available to you on request.

You can register your interest in receiving project updates or request the available technical reports by:

- Emailing the Council at [neil@wairoadc.govt.nz](mailto:neil@wairoadc.govt.nz)
- Downloading the reports from the Council website [www.wairoadc.govt.nz](http://www.wairoadc.govt.nz)
- Contacting Neil Cook at the Council on 06 838 7309
- Providing your details on the form below and returning this form to the Wairoa District Council



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Please register my interest in receiving the Project Update Sheets.

#### **Please send me /email me the following technical reports to the above address:**

- Mahia Beach Environmental Study: Final Report for Wairoa District Council, MWH New Zealand Limited, March 2002.
- Mahia Beach Septic Tank Inspection Manual for Wairoa District Council, MWH New Zealand Limited, September 2002.
- Mahia Beach Wastewater Investigation: Final Report for Wairoa District Council, MWH New Zealand Limited, November 2003.
- Preliminary Application for SWSS for Mahia Beach for Wairoa District Council, MWH New Zealand Limited, January 2004.
- Provisional Application for SWSS for Mahia Beach for Wairoa District Council, MWH New Zealand Limited, June 2005.
- Final Application for Tourism Demand Subsidy Scheme for Mahia Community Waste Water Scheme, Wairoa District Council, MWH New Zealand Limited, September 2005.
- Assessment of Environmental Effects: Final Report - Mahia Community Wastewater Scheme - Sanitary Works Subsidy Application, Wairoa District Council, MWH New Zealand Limited, 10 February 2006.
- Mahia Community Wastewater Scheme – Design Report: Final Report - Sanitary Works Subsidy Scheme, Wairoa District Council, MWH New Zealand Limited, 10 February 2006.