

**Comments (no replies)**

2 weeks.... good one HCC. Hell no to 3 waters!!!

3 waters a is an horrendous idea that will fail ...

3 Waters is robbery. The control of our own assets is being taken away from us for no good reason. It is part of the UN agenda to have control over us all via food, water and money etc.

A little late since the Government is dead set on pushing this through - clearly a bad idea!

Abort the government

About time. No one is stealing anything.

ABSOLUTELY NO !!!TO 3 WATERS ,!!!

Absolutely not but council will not listen Russ was removed because he didn't agree what chance has the average person.

Absolutely 🙄 NO. How many times do you have to be told.

Ah democracy, how corrupt you are.

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Better listen to your voters council members, and it's nationwide, we don't want it, we the people of nz who put you in office, I think that it is about time that you grew some ears

Cleaner rivers, lakes and drinking 🌿. Logical really, how it is achieved is not important.

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Craig Stevens, should of spoke up when John Keys was in power, water given free to Japan to start with.. Back in the day people like you and I got off their tosh and did something about it. When's Cooper for example, at an old age, walked to Parliament, stressed her grievises, which were many. We have become reliant on sitting on our Nellie's, choosing to whinging..

And we Maori know all about theft. Do my question is if we feel so bad about this countries valuable culture, can we organize ourselves time to go to the horse's mouth s to speak, as a people united, we need to do something ASAP.

Cut City Councilors out the gate wage, 🚫 STOP! INCREASING IT!!!!!!

Are we still giving free water to Japan?

You are part of chocking every Aotearoa citizens neck, how do we STOP! 🚫 our Country and people from this devastated state.

Didn't the Mayor originally vote for it?

Don't even get me started on three waters. Goodness knows how entwined mahutas families are here in Hamilton. You are literally selling us down the river!!!

Don't pay you rates under common law

False news? Consultation started 2 years ago... They can't just claim it has started now. Theft has already happened, it's going ahead, and I hope I'm completely wrong !

Have a watch of this....if you still want 3 waters, good luck. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9a-zk6bCxN0>

Hell no .It's Another TAX.by stealth.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=yZrmt-ooFO8&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.facebook.com/TaxpayersUnion/videos/184158040547004/>

<https://www.hamilton.govt.nz/our-council/strategiesandplans/the-reforms/three-waters-reform/Pages/default.aspx> Here's the info, it's very difficult to find on their website.\

I do hope that child is not about to drink water from the Waikato river!

I have been in the water industry for thirty years. I have observed the neglect of the local territorial authorities to basic maintenance and failure to provide sufficient capacity for growth and expansion. I have seen communities poisoned by poorly protected water supplies. I have observed sewage overflows during storm events going into our waterways pretty much every municiplaty I have worked in and I have observed candidate after candidate stand on a plarform of reducing rates at the cost of our water utilities. 3 waters reform is essential. The local body control model has been an abject failure. Don't let politics blind you from The realites of the issues. We don't get on an Aeroplane and have popularity contest to decide who flies the plane yet thisisnsexactly what we do on one of the essentials of life: water.

I see a lot of people saying no but no one is saying why? Come on people tell me why I should be against it

I think it's a pretty clear NO

3 waters is a joke along with the entire government. It simply wrong, but more crucially, it's a smoke screen.

Time a few more "woke" up 😏

I took part in the consultation. 👍🙄

I will oppose anything which seeks to divide NZ - as this does, giving 50% of an asset owned by all Kiwis to 15% of the population.

If anyone from the council are reading these comments they should scrap the whole idea - and the public submissions facade - and congratulate themselves for actually listening to the people who pay their wages.

Or carry on burying democracy...

If there are people who are stupid enough to put up with rancid drinking water, then they have a blatant disregard for both their own health and the health of others.
If you as a Government cut off the peoples supply of water then you can expect to go to Prison and PURGATORY minimum sentence 80 years! For everyone in your organization. I am the Arkangel Daniel and I am from Heaven.
is it a joke ? whatever the ratepayer is thinking and whatever HCC is thinking (usually differently than the ratepayer), Nanaia Mahuta will steal our assets anyway. We will just have to pay for the maintenance of our stolen assets and some fees for the non elected incompetent (no engineers or finance specialists) who will be nominated because of their great great greast grand'pa !!!!! To sum up, I don't appreciate your joke
It is quite clear very few of the people in opposition to this proposal have read it at all.
It's Nation wide Govt theft of community assets. Govt have stated they are putting up hundreds of millions to establish the four entities yet they will not be putting any money into funding the upgrades of the infrastructure that they are selling as so desperately needed. The entities are to borrow the money and service the loans for what they need based on the larger asset bases they will have. Not sure how they can borrow against asset they don't own if councils are retaining ownership of the assets?? Why waste so much on establishing new entities? Because It's the First step in providing a controlling interest and future income stream for Māori via the requirement for Māori to occupy 50% of each entities boardroom seats. When it comes to infrastructure and essential services the Govt should not be screwing with it over ethnicities and perceived entitlements of some over others. If parts of the infrastructure are broken, Govt just need to provided the councils with funding to fix it rather than wasting our tax payers money on setting up new entities under false pretences.
It's unfortunate Mahuta has completely stuffed up what should be a simple and practical change in how our water infrastructure is managed, too many levels of bureaucracy and racial privileges has turned the public sour. This needs a total revamp to be accepted publicly.
Its very clear most people are against it but this government doesn't care. I get the feeling this is just a token gesture so they can lie and claim they listened to people before going ahead with it.
Lets all just keep on doing whats always been done, so we get, what we've always got!
Listen to the people!
Look u guys get it into your head it ain't happening
Melissa Petrin?
Metered water
Most people are clearly against it but the govt is moving ahead anyway. I don't think our voices will be heard because we are already shouting loud and clear.
My problem with things like this is how the govt and the council both function. Explaining things with 60 pages of legistration and asking people for their opinion..  What you need to do is hire someone whose job it is to TLDR the whole thing for the common man, not wasting their time asking them to : Read, Comprehend, Have an opinion.  My short version understanding is: 67 small bodies currently look after nzs waters (waste, storm and fresh). 4 of them failed miserably to do so to a standard that prevents human illness or death. Others have old out dated tech that will need serious revamp to comply going forward. The govt doesnt trust local councils to manage it properly, and has proposed 4 super bodies to control the entire coutries water supplies. (Northern nz, mid north nz, southern north nz, and south island). They reckon it will not cost rate payers "less" to do so, but haven't said how they expect to pull that off... magic and voodoo most likely. Its like a good idea, and a positive reason for doing it, but being proposed with so few solid details it sounds suspect and like a rug pull. Need more info, transparency and public knowledge of this before you waste more money on anything happening...
Never ending cost , no ears council..
No
No do not agree. Don't bankrupt NZ 🙄
NO NO NO broken promises & deceit right from the start. Quit while we still own our waters.
No no no no no to the government water asset theft
NO no no no no....HCC speak loud & clear to this terrible government that we say NO. Speak up for your city HCC 😡
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy
no stop now its not yours to bargin with
NO!!!
No!!!!

No, absolutely not!! This is legalised theft!	
No, an awful lot of NO's but do the government care, ahhh thats another NO	
Nope cause then you will charge for water and my rent will go up by 20% again and I will be on the streets.	
Not ok!	
Odd that majority on here state rates will go up if we go with three waters, when the council information states if we don't go with three waters rates will increase.	
Our veiws don't matter to this council of already decided, what about getting the roads in Hamilton brought up to standard, the graffiti cleaned up , the weeds in the center of the road gardens are a disgrace, less work on keeping cars out of city and more on cleaning up this city will it happen yes right	
Please, please, please, complete the submission or we Hamiltonians will definitely be paying more for water and having less say in the matter 😞	
Simon Patrick Bond	
So many paranoid comments on here.. 🤪🤪🤪🤪🤪🤪🤪🤪🤪🤪	
So we'll get water meters. This council can't even organize refuse collection. Too busy with their feel good projects to worry about rate payers. Guess the extra income will help get the paint off pedestrian road that was only used by cars and went back to cars. Or maybe access to the new mainstreet theatre venue. Or heck. Just trim some greenery on the roundabouts so people can see. Hcc your so full of yourselves it doesn't matter what ratepayers say.	
STOP THE THEFT	
The increase in my rates bill will put me in the poor house. On top of inflation. Fuel cost. My mortgage increase with the interest rate going up . Water rates no doubt will increase. Plus u live in the lower socio economic zone of Fairfield .	
The only ones who want it are the iwi tribes ( and the communists are happy to give to them for their votes) as for the Maori it will be the ultimate CASH COW they can milk from every home and business in the land for ever and a day!!	
There should have been a referendum NZ wide....it's insane..the members of the Hamilton City Council are just sock puppets with absolutely no standards and integrity.	
This doesn't tell you what the changes are or mean	
This Govt Mantra .Be Kind. When you being shafted by this care ing govt at every turn .	
Those who attended the Taxpayers' Union meeting yesterday will have heard the nonsense promoted by some here. Fresh water, stormwater and sewage maintenance and replacement in Hamilton have been underfunded for decades, in favour of new subdivisions. The backlog is now more than \$400m and growing. There is no way HCC can fund this without a huge increase in rates. And many other district/city councils are in a worse position than HCC. It is grossly irresponsible to just oppose this without providing a viable alternative.	
To collect more \$\$\$ from the ratepayers.	
Total non compliance with this in un-democratic seizure!! But our mayor will roll over and sell the rate payers down the dunny !	
Left wing , tree hugging lunatics will build a lovely racially bias 3RD WORLD NZ and look for praise from the community 😞😞	
Totally against this but no doubt it will go ahead this lot don't listen	
Totally against three waters	
Umm the best solutions change the federal Government and local to make sure that everything will restore all the damage they did , no point to argue them, Elections coming it's time to change ! 😞😞😞😞 , these people they don't listen anyway, but they'll pay the price for it, on elections day period !	
We already pay Environment Waikato rates .goes towards Lake taupo purity and the Waikato river. IS this Part Of 3WATERS.????	
We should all just vote National as they'll overturn it.	
Weird how the people against it appear to have basic facts about it completely wrong.	
what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen	
What part of NO ... do you not understand ... this is the worst idea along with the Co governance BS this govt has tried to dump on us .. all it will do is cost us the ratepayers more	
What part of NO don't you understand.. ratepayers are not stupid so stop treating them like they are?	
Whats the point, read the comments you obviously aren't listening	
What's the use. We are not listened to.	
Yea nah. Govt control not good.	
Yep! Will certainly cause rates increases and more upgrade costs to rural properties. BOHICA.	
You are about 8months too late miz Mayor,but then you were all for 3 waters anyway,never mind what Hamilton wanted.	
You have failed on stormwater you have failed on wastewater! 2 out of 3 is bad!	
<b>Comments</b>	<b>Replies to comments</b>
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2 weeks.... good one HCC. Hell no to 3 waters!!!	Troy Michie yep.
2 weeks.... good one HCC. Hell no to 3 waters!!!	Murray Annas clearly not. If you had, you would understand it needs to happen.

A little late since the Government is dead set on pushing this through - clearly a bad idea!	Not made up no one can show me any numbers to show how saving will be made and paying rates to new entity and both councils is going to be cheaper yeah right having worked in water industry all my life I can see pass labour spin
A little late since the Government is dead set on pushing this through - clearly a bad idea!	Stan Hodson yes
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A little late since the Government is dead set on pushing this through - clearly a bad idea!	Phillip Treweek Just another attack on democracy and pushing towards centralised control of everything
A little late since the Government is dead set on pushing this through - clearly a bad idea!	Stan Hodson you just completely made that up, it will lessen water rates because the new structure was more efficient and less reliant on the poor governance of inexperienced elected members.
A little late since the Government is dead set on pushing this through - clearly a bad idea!	Where are your saving as there are none
A little late since the Government is dead set on pushing this through - clearly a bad idea!	Great idea!
A little late since the Government is dead set on pushing this through - clearly a bad idea!	Phillip Treweek agree the horse has bolted and a waste of rate payers money.
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A little late since the Government is dead set on pushing this through - clearly a bad idea!	Please explain why it is a bad idea
Absolutely not but council will not listen Russ was removed because he didn't agree what chance has the average person.	Peter Roberts 80 years to fix the mess with just the Waikato River 🤔🤔
Absolutely not but council will not listen Russ was removed because he didn't agree what chance has the average person.	Maurice Carrington those who do nothing don't get criticism. It's the doers who get criticism that is fact not support of Russ
Absolutely not but council will not listen Russ was removed because he didn't agree what chance has the average person.	Peter Roberts he didn't give a crap about anyone but himself like most of our mayors
Absolutely 🙄 NO. How many times do you have to be told.	Lyn Mason Then fill out the survey and say so officially, like the HCC have been doing.
Astronomical water rates on the way for assets we owned. And governed partially by an angry minority, designed by the government to not only seize control of water assets indirectly, but to create racial division. The same play book in the States. (BLM, ANTIFA). This isn't about equality, its about govt power. Socialism, communism.	I guess the nswer is giving 50% ownership to an angry minority, more unnecessary beurecracy driving costs up in the middle of the worst inflation since the 70s, soaring gas and food prices. Hell yeah. We definately need that.
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<p>Co-governance is undemocratic and racist, since it gives 50% power to 17% of the population because of their race.</p>	<p>Troy Michie Yes, that's why I'm against it. Three Waters is a power grab.</p>
<p>Co-governance is undemocratic and racist, since it gives 50% power to 17% of the population because of their race.</p>	<p>Raymond Richards 🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄</p>
<p>Co-governance is undemocratic and racist, since it gives 50% power to 17% of the population because of their race.</p>	<p>Raymond Richards clearly you haven't, with your original comment.</p>
<p>Co-governance is undemocratic and racist, since it gives 50% power to 17% of the population because of their race.</p>	<p>Taimana Thatcher What a thoughtful reply.</p>
<p>Co-governance is undemocratic and racist, since it gives 50% power to 17% of the population because of their race.</p>	<p>Raymond Richards Iwi don't have 50% of the votes, as they are not on the board but as part of one of the tiers. Do you not know how boards work?</p>
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<p>Co-governance is undemocratic and racist, since it gives 50% power to 17% of the population because of their race.</p>	<p>Raymond Richards from the proposal -  Governance arrangements Water services entities will have a two-tier governance arrangement comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a regional representative group, which provides joint oversight of the entity by an equal number of representatives of the territorial authority owners and mana whenua from within the entity's service area</li> <li>• corporate governance by an independent, competency-based, professional board.</li> </ul> <p>Can you read or is that difficult for you?</p>
<p>Co-governance is undemocratic and racist, since it gives 50% power to 17% of the population because of their race.</p>	<p>Raymond Richards no it's not, read it again. I know words are hard for you... Oversight is not votes on the actual board.</p>
<p>Co-governance is undemocratic and racist, since it gives 50% power to 17% of the population because of their race.</p>	<p>Raymond Richards clearly you have no idea what you are talking about, seeing as ownership of the water entities stays with the council's but you would have known that if you actually read it right?</p>
<p>Co-governance is undemocratic and racist, since it gives 50% power to 17% of the population because of their race.</p>	<p>Troy Michie The proposal is exactly as I said. It gives 50% representation to 17% of the population. It is undemocratic. The proposal's supporters know this and are openly condemning democracy as "racist".</p>
<p>Co-governance is undemocratic and racist, since it gives 50% power to 17% of the population because of their race.</p>	<p>Troy Michie That should be "councils". My comment was about voting rights. Try harder.</p>
<p>Co-governance is undemocratic and racist, since it gives 50% power to 17% of the population because of their race.</p>	<p>Troy Michie Improve your reading comprehension skills.</p>
<p>Cool make a massive clunky survey to dissuade anyone just wanting to blanket object to the whole thieving process. Guess we know where some of the government bribe money went</p>	<p>Mark Henton yes</p>
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<p>Cool make a massive clunky survey to dissuade anyone just wanting to blanket object to the whole thieving process. Guess we know where some of the government bribe money went</p>	<p>Have you approached the police with your accusations of bribery, or are you just casually defaming the minister?</p>
<p>Cut City Councilors out the gate wage, 🚫 STOP! INCREASING IT!!!!!!  Are we still giving free water to Japan?  You are part of choking every Aotearoa citizens neck, how do we STOP! 🚫 our Country and people from this devastated state.</p>	<p>Mahara Tamatea by making submissions right now, like is being asked for. It won't have via facebook comments. Click on the link and fill out the survey form.</p>
<p>Don't even get me started on three waters. Goodness knows how entwined mahutas families are here in Hamilton. You are literally selling us down the river!!!</p>	<p>Janine Tate yes</p>
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<p>Don't even get me started on three waters. Goodness knows how entwined mahutas families are here in Hamilton. You are literally selling us down the river!!!</p>	<p>John Badham yeah that one lol</p>
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Don't even get me started on three waters. Goodness knows how entwined mahutas families are here in Hamilton. You are literally selling us down the river!!!	Please justify your accusation. It sounds racist to me.
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Don't even get me started on three waters. Goodness knows how entwined mahutas families are here in Hamilton. You are literally selling us down the river!!!	Jack Henderson as a person of Maori descent I can assure you it's nothing to do with race.
Don't even get me started on three waters. Goodness knows how entwined mahutas families are here in Hamilton. You are literally selling us down the river!!!	Janine Tate is that the polluted Waikato River, or another river?
Don't even get me started on three waters. Goodness knows how entwined mahutas families are here in Hamilton. You are literally selling us down the river!!!	Janine Tate well by the looks of your freedom posts, your position has nothing to do with facts or reality either.
Don't even get me started on three waters. Goodness knows how entwined mahutas families are here in Hamilton. You are literally selling us down the river!!!	Jack Henderson oh nooo please don't get Janine started she's obviously so well informed she may start sharing more of her....YEAH!!! 🤔🤔🤔
False news? Consultation started 2 years ago... They can't just claim it has started now. Theft has already happened, it's going ahead, and I hope I'm completely wrong !	Leyton Smith 😏😏😏😏😏🤔
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Have a watch of this....if you still want 3 waters, good luck. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9a-zk6bCxN0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9a-zk6bCxN0</a>	Williams is an extremist and a conspiracy theorist.
Have a watch of this....if you still want 3 waters, good luck. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9a-zk6bCxN0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9a-zk6bCxN0</a>	Blair McAlister a racist rant; not addressing long-standing water problems everywhere.
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<a href="https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=yZrmt-ooFO8&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=yZrmt-ooFO8&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>	Every councilor needs to listen to Peter Williams speech, truth about Maori and government take over of rste payers water.
<a href="https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=yZrmt-ooFO8&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=yZrmt-ooFO8&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>	Wow - Peter Williams eh? Talk about bringing out the water engineering experts to provide guidance. Yeah, nah.
<a href="https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=yZrmt-ooFO8&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=yZrmt-ooFO8&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>	And John badham what is funny?
<a href="https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=yZrmt-ooFO8&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=yZrmt-ooFO8&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>	Lynda Evelyn a racist rant; not addressing long-standing water problems everywhere.

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<p>I see a lot of people saying no but no one is saying why? Come on people tell me why I should be against it</p>	<p>Graham Stockdale Any time you add an extra level of "management" to an equation it means we are going to pay more.</p> <p>The reality is only a small number of regions need to have money spent on them while the majority of councils are doing perfectly adequately with their water supplies and maintenance.</p> <p>For those in areas that only pay for water as a portion of their rates, the cost will explode as you'll actually start paying for the water you use, and it's discharge etc as well.</p> <p>The only reason that this government want to do it, is to get more workers across the country into their unions (paying fees)</p>
<p>I see a lot of people saying no but no one is saying why? Come on people tell me why I should be against it</p>	<p>Graham Stockdale no because there is no guarantee that waikato contributions will be used in waikato. Look at wellington this is where most of the funds will go to fix there probs. There might have been a need to have a depth that had the right skilled people to say to councils what was need to be done and when it was to be done and kept a check it was being actioned</p>
<p>I see a lot of people saying no but no one is saying why? Come on people tell me why I should be against it</p>	<p>Graham Stockdale 1) higher costs for water(9000 new jobs don't come for free)  2) no local control i.e if a drain outside my place starts to flood I will have to wait 3hrs on the phone to get to a call centre in another city just to get the job logged let alone fixed.  3) undemocratic. If people don't perform they can't be voted out.  4) assets owned bought and paid for by rate payers will just be taken.  5) easier and cheaper to amalgamate councils from same catchment areas with better outcomes.</p>
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<p>I see a lot of people saying no but no one is saying why? Come on people tell me why I should be against it</p>	<p>Graham Stockdale They don't know because they don't understand it. Most people are just on the bandwagon</p>
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<p>I think it's a pretty clear NO 3 waters is a joke along with the entire government. It simply wrong, but more crucially, it's a smoke screen. Time a few more "woke" up 😏</p>	<p>Glen Lewis then click on the link and make your voice heard through the proper channels. Your 'No' on facebook will not be heard</p>
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It is quite clear very few of the people in opposition to this proposal have read it at all.	Troy Michie maybe they can't read 🤔🤔
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It's unfortunate Mahuta has completely stuffed up what should be a simple and practical change in how our water infrastructure is managed, too many levels of bureaucracy and racial privileges has turned the public sour. This needs a total revamp to be accepted publicly.	Taimana Thatcher excess bureaucracy and racial privileges are not popular with the public, for good and obvious reasons. Hence why this version of 3 waters is not popular
Its very clear most people are against it but this government doesn't care. I get the feeling this is just a token gesture so they can lie and claim they listened to people before going ahead with it.	Then over 90% of the submissions regarding the buy back were against it and Labour ignored that too.
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Lets all just keep on doing whats always been done, so we get, what we've always got!	Paul Reynolds. And....water infrastructure badly degraded, human waste, floods the streets, (Wgtn) lead content at dangerous levels, contract a deadly illness, water logging and floods. Yep, lets just keep on doing what we've always done!
Lets all just keep on doing whats always been done, so we get, what we've always got!	Wikitoria Smith more and more dirty rivers, unswimmable beaches?
Most people are clearly against it but the govt is moving ahead anyway. I don't think our voices will be heard because we are already shouting loud and clear.	Troy Michie councils have more important things than water...??? It's probably one of the top 3 Most important things for their constituents. Unless you're a Camel ???
Most people are clearly against it but the govt is moving ahead anyway. I don't think our voices will be heard because we are already shouting loud and clear.	Troy Michie so low and it still went right over your head , my gosh haha.

Most people are clearly against it but the govt is moving ahead anyway. I don't think our voices will be heard because we are already shouting loud and clear.	Guy Lewis lol, what a silly rant that was. If your bar for quality is how things are now, then it can't be any lower.
Most people are clearly against it but the govt is moving ahead anyway. I don't think our voices will be heard because we are already shouting loud and clear.	Guy Lewis no one said 'more important' except for you. And if it's that important, then it most definitely needs centralisation for greater efficiency and economies of scale.
Most people are clearly against it but the govt is moving ahead anyway. I don't think our voices will be heard because we are already shouting loud and clear.	Troy Michie "if it's that important" lol. Yes water is important, that's why voters are concerned about handing every aspect over to an un-accountable race privileged multi leveled bureaucracy . It's sad you've settled for a bar so low.
Most people are clearly against it but the govt is moving ahead anyway. I don't think our voices will be heard because we are already shouting loud and clear.	John Stewart ok what's your alternative then Easy to slag off
Most people are clearly against it but the govt is moving ahead anyway. I don't think our voices will be heard because we are already shouting loud and clear.	Guy Lewis councils have many things to do other than deal with water.
Most people are clearly against it but the govt is moving ahead anyway. I don't think our voices will be heard because we are already shouting loud and clear.	Philip Rogers the alternative is to let council control their own water reticulation. Some council's do it well, others fail and will be voted out
Most people are clearly against it but the govt is moving ahead anyway. I don't think our voices will be heard because we are already shouting loud and clear.	John Stewart Our voices won't be heard on facebook. You have to fill out the form this link is about and make your voice heard through the proper channels. Govt cannot move ahead if the majority of submissions clearly state 'most people are clearly against it'
Most people are clearly against it but the govt is moving ahead anyway. I don't think our voices will be heard because we are already shouting loud and clear.	Troy Michie ironically if the councils are still there then you are being ignored 😏
Most people are clearly against it but the govt is moving ahead anyway. I don't think our voices will be heard because we are already shouting loud and clear.	Darren Longsword You mean like they do in a democracy?
Most people are clearly against it but the govt is moving ahead anyway. I don't think our voices will be heard because we are already shouting loud and clear.	Darren Longsword some councils have boil notices, some councils have deaths from the water, some councils have polluted beaches thanks to water infrastructure failures, these councils are still there and continue to fail. Your mode of thinking is outdated and your views should be ignored.
No	Robert Štrup have you filled out the form and said so officially? Saying no on facebook won't change anything
No no no no no to the government water asset theft	Craig Stevens Then make a submission. Facebook comments don't get taken into consideration
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	John Badham so your just gonna laugh and not post your link here ? You sure you don't work for blackwater ?
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Blackwater ?
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Jack Henderson yea some people like being lied to most people don't and most people who voted for them regret it , what's the bet you your parter and the ministers and local mps you adore so much are going to make money from water that is everyone's
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Bob Sinclair uh, no. You clearly haven't read the proposal.
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Bob Sinclair well it is there, look again
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Jack Henderson what's the matter jack truth hurts more than lies or what
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	So you are now casting defamatory aspersions about other contributors. So you are the kind of person that opposes the Three Waters reform.
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	There is a piece of pizza circulating Mars at this very moment Bob. Prove me wrong..

No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	John Badham pardon I thought you had qualifications why do you ask me questions but never answer mine I challenge you to a duel good sir
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Bob Sinclair Who is Blackwater? I have a BSc in ecology and microbiology, and follow current scientific freshwater research from all around NZ. My post is based on that. What/who do you follow, and why?
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Please justify your claim. It only takes one person to agree with it and that's your theory shot out of the water.
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Bob Sinclair naw a bit disappointing that wasn't even worth waiting for 🤔🤔🤔
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Bob Sinclair it was posted 14 minutes ago, ca. 8.20pm
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Jack Henderson with every comment you look more and more stooopid
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Jack Henderson ME TOO!!! Wait for it.... 🤔🤔🤔🤔
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Troy Michie oh I have im just going off previous concil proposals that only include 1% of what the proposals where and implement the other 99% into their agenda
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Jack Henderson prove me wrong
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Jack Henderson I also never claimed anything maybe take some time to read things then process it then comment?
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Doreen Greenland we know your all only in it for the money
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Bob Sinclair wrong, see my separate post here.
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	John Badham why not do the research your self with those credentials
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Bob Sinclair Did I say I don't do my own research? But it seems certain now that you don't have any relevant qualifications to comment on the state of our freshwater? QED
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	I see you have not withdrawn your defamatory attack on the Minister.
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	LMAO you said " no one", but I do and so does my partner, and the Minister I guess. And probably most of the people who voted for the local Labour MPs
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Doreen Greenland oh your just trying to be a troll without knowing how to ?
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	John Badham don't see it why not link me ? Or is that the same reason they don't take photos in space just make images of it ?
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Jack Henderson you know your own lies why you need me to prove it
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	John Badham link it here it's not that hard
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Bob Sinclair yes
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	Bob Sinclair 😏😏😏😏😏😏🤔
No one wants the 3 waters it's that easy	John Badham what's wrong and what post
no stop now its not yours to bargin with	Stephen Alexander 😏😏😏😏😏😏🤔
NO!!!	Stuart Aitken then click on the link and fill out the survey. Facebook comments won't be read/heard.
NO!!!	Rose Mld done.
No!!!!!!	Jason Fulton then click on the link and fill out the survey. Facebook comments won't be read/heard.
No, absolutely not!! This is legalised theft!	Anne Johnson yes
No, absolutely not!! This is legalised theft!	Anne Johnson have you read the proposal?
No, absolutely not!! This is legalised theft!	Anne Johnson how so
No, absolutely not!! This is legalised theft!	Anne Johnson so what would be stolen? The proposed legislation states that councils (that is the people) retain ownership of properties - 3 Waters involves management by a national body which should reduce local body costs!
No, an awful lot of NO's but do the government care, ahhh thats another NO	Jennie Gallagher The govt doesn't read facebook comments, that's why. You have to click on the link and fill out the survey form

Nope cause then you will charge for water and my rent will go up by 20% again and I will be on the streets.	Jackie Mckenzie So vote for 3 waters and save on rates and rents
Nope cause then you will charge for water and my rent will go up by 20% again and I will be on the streets.	Terry Mckain no one believes you
STOP THE THEFT	Fossil Macintosh then click on the link and fill out the survey. Facebook comments won't be read/heard.
The increase in my rates bill will put me in the poor house. On top of inflation. Fuel cost. My mortgage increase with the interest rate going up . Water rates no doubt will increase. Plus u live in the lower socio economic zone of Fairfield .	Keith Blackburn that rates increase is disgraceful when the poor council found 22 million to build Rototuna a state of the art library.
The increase in my rates bill will put me in the poor house. On top of inflation. Fuel cost. My mortgage increase with the interest rate going up . Water rates no doubt will increase. Plus u live in the lower socio economic zone of Fairfield .	Terry Mckain Why would you give control of half a billion dollars of YOUR assets paid for by us local residents to a bunch of scurrilous self serving monkeys that make the CCP look like the Nuns Chorus?
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The increase in my rates bill will put me in the poor house. On top of inflation. Fuel cost. My mortgage increase with the interest rate going up . Water rates no doubt will increase. Plus u live in the lower socio economic zone of Fairfield .	Are you talking about ACT, the National Party or the people they would sell our assets too?
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The increase in my rates bill will put me in the poor house. On top of inflation. Fuel cost. My mortgage increase with the interest rate going up . Water rates no doubt will increase. Plus u live in the lower socio economic zone of Fairfield .	I have a list of the names of the over paid councilors who voted for the rates increase, that's atleast one vote they won't get.
The increase in my rates bill will put me in the poor house. On top of inflation. Fuel cost. My mortgage increase with the interest rate going up . Water rates no doubt will increase. Plus u live in the lower socio economic zone of Fairfield .	Keith Blackburn the rates increases are not going into the water problems. It is only going to go into the pockets of those that keep ripping us off.
The increase in my rates bill will put me in the poor house. On top of inflation. Fuel cost. My mortgage increase with the interest rate going up . Water rates no doubt will increase. Plus u live in the lower socio economic zone of Fairfield .	Terry Mckain Hahaha, hahaha hahaha, 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔
The increase in my rates bill will put me in the poor house. On top of inflation. Fuel cost. My mortgage increase with the interest rate going up . Water rates no doubt will increase. Plus u live in the lower socio economic zone of Fairfield .	Terry Mckain you are dreaming if think rates will decrease. They might a bit but the cost of the water content will skyrocket. Who do you think is going to pay for all these committees and then all the huge number of extra support staff that government departments seem to need
The increase in my rates bill will put me in the poor house. On top of inflation. Fuel cost. My mortgage increase with the interest rate going up . Water rates no doubt will increase. Plus u live in the lower socio economic zone of Fairfield .	Deborah Turner and to cover the cost of re naming. Claudelands showgrounds. To GLO BOX. and it seems to have very little use . Oh but then we're just getting over Covid .
The only ones who want it are the iwi tribes ( and the communists are happy to give to them for their votes) as for the Maori it will be the ultimate CASH COW they can milk from every home and business in the land for ever and a day!!	Bruce Barnett that sounds like a good idea Bruce. I will look into it. Thank you.
The only ones who want it are the iwi tribes ( and the communists are happy to give to them for their votes) as for the Maori it will be the ultimate CASH COW they can milk from every home and business in the land for ever and a day!!	Bruce Barnett ya mean how local councils hv sold it off to over seas companies?

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<p>The only ones who want it are the iwi tribes ( and the communists are happy to give to them for their votes) as for the Maori it will be the ultimate CASH COW they can milk from every home and business in the land for ever and a day!!</p>	<p>Bruce Barnett yes</p>
<p>Those who attended the Taxpayers' Union meeting yesterday will have heard the nonsense promoted by some here. Fresh water, stormwater and sewage maintenance and replacement in Hamilton have been underfunded for decades, in favour of new subdivisions. The backlog is now more than \$400m and growing. There is no way HCC can fund this without a huge increase in rates. And many other district/city councils are in a worse position than HCC. It is grossly irresponsible to just oppose this without providing a viable alternative.</p>	<p>John Badham Hasn't the council just said it has signed off a record 1500 new building consents, with \$25,000 developers contribution charged on each of these there's 37 million then with another 1500 rate payers at an average of \$2500 p.a. there's another 3.7 million annual income. With good management should be easy to fund and maintain.</p>
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<p>Totally against this but no doubt it will go ahead this lot don't listen</p>	<p>Can you explain why please?</p>
<p>Totally against this but no doubt it will go ahead this lot don't listen</p>	<p>Glenys Lynn have you read the proposal?</p>
<p>Totally against this but no doubt it will go ahead this lot don't listen</p>	<p>Glenys Lynn yes</p>
<p>Totally against three waters</p>	<p>Janet Curran totally 😏😏😏😏😏😏👉</p>
<p>Umm the best solutions change the federal Government and local to make sure that everything will restore all the damage they did , no point to argue them, Elections coming it's time to change !😏😏😏😏 , these people they don't listen anyway, but they'll pay the price for it, on elections day period !</p>	<p>Veronica Jacobson go back to sleep 😏😏😏</p>
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<p>We already pay Environment Waikato rates .goes towards Lake taupo purity and the Waikato river. IS this Part Of 3WATERS????</p>	<p>Keith Blackburn Lake Taupo is a very special thing from what I understand. Maori own the lake bed up the the highest level of water. They didn't own, before 3Waters the WATER. Owning the lake bed allowed them to take "royalties" on people hoovering on boats, seaplanes.... over their land..... The question I didn't find an answer for is: if there is an eruption in Lake Taupo ? who will pay for the disaster ? the owner or the taxpayers ???</p>
<p>We already pay Environment Waikato rates .goes towards Lake taupo purity and the Waikato river. IS this Part Of 3WATERS????</p>	<p>Keith Blackburn no, 3-waters is about fresh (drinking) water, sewerage and stormwater, ie pipework and infrastructure (eg water treatment plants). WRC is responsible for monitoring rivers, lakes, streams, beaches, etc. There is a connection, of course, for rivers, beaches, etc. because of any pollution from overflows of city or district council drains and from farm drainage which goes into rivers, etc.</p>



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We already pay Environment Waikato rates .goes towards Lake taupo purity and the Waikato river. IS this Part Of 3WATERS.????	Blair McAlister yup, any councillors who vote for 3 waters theft will most likely be voted out, Dave Macpherson be top of the list to dump.
Weird how the people against it appear to have basic facts about it completely wrong.	Williamson Alexander no, it appears words and numbers are a bit much for you.
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Weird how the people against it appear to have basic facts about it completely wrong.	Troy Michie short way of saying you don't understand Maori
Weird how the people against it appear to have basic facts about it completely wrong.	Williamson Alexander LOL cry a bit harder with all of that nonsense.
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Weird how the people against it appear to have basic facts about it completely wrong.	Troy Michie I have a degree in New Zealand history from Waikato University
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Weird how the people against it appear to have basic facts about it completely wrong.	Jason Dale Greenfield what a load of crap
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Weird how the people against it appear to have basic facts about it completely wrong.	Jason Dale Greenfield your entire blurb was wrong. Videos? On YouTube? From people like Peter Williams? Yeah I'll get info that isn't from a drooling moon-calf thanks.
Weird how the people against it appear to have basic facts about it completely wrong.	Darren Longsword weird how the proposal is written in English so even you could try to read it, but it appears you failed.
Weird how the people against it appear to have basic facts about it completely wrong.	Troy Michie very short answer that demonstrates your ignorance
Weird how the people against it appear to have basic facts about it completely wrong.	Jason Dale Greenfield very long winded way of saying you don't understand what words mean.
Weird how the people against it appear to have basic facts about it completely wrong.	Troy Michie Absolute Fact, BUT appears you are too dumb to realize it.
Weird how the people against it appear to have basic facts about it completely wrong.	Williamson Alexander Can't even spell a four letter name written in front of you!!! You look smart... 😏
Weird how the people against it appear to have basic facts about it completely wrong.	Troy Michie have you read it? Did you get to the part where the public get no rights? Did you get to the part that shows councils will loose control of the assets? Did you get to the part where you have to speak Maori and have an advanced knowledge of Maori myths and legends? And you'll notice there is not one provision for the increase in water quality? Why is that? Isn't that why the assets are being gifted to Maori in the first place?

<p>Weird how the people against it appear to have basic facts about it completely wrong.</p>	<p>Troy Michie you need to look into it more closely, there are videos available on line, they clearly show the false idea that people will retain ownership, they won't, this is a thinly veiled treaty settlement by stealth, nothing more.</p> <p>The requirements for employment have more to do with understanding Maori myths and legends and has nothing to do with any water or asset management or maintenance skills, that should ring alarm bells all by itself. There is absolutely no focus at all on improving water quality, that should also ring alarm bells, It's a CON.</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Hi Rose, I have read the stuff in the link and worked through the website to make a submission. I was in no way left with the impression that council oppose this. The impression I did get was that they had made the submission process as daunting as they could to discourage submissions. Including only allowing 2 weeks to give feedback. However I do hope that people persevere and make submissions.</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>John Badham yes I think the Co-governance issue is worth wider debate but to me that's a somewhat separate issue. The government's proposal is to "fix" 3 waters and, in my opinion, the layers of unaccountable bureaucracy has every chance of making it worse. The Scottish model that the government is using as an example said they only see their model working if it is used in its entirety. That has a very different governance model to what our government now proposes.</p> <p>The Beca report also identifies, among other things, the governance model as an issue.</p> <p>If Co-governance does become a topic of wider discussion I would like to take the opportunity to learn more of how it would work. How are people selected; the logic behind the numbers chosen; what accountability they have to consumers; what are the mechanisms that, through this, the greater Māori population benefits and how New Zealand as a whole would benefit. I did not see any details of this in the 3 waters info the government put forward.</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>John Badham this is a completely different discussion. I am not saying there should not be improvement, as there has been for years. I am saying that the proposal put forward by the government will add cost and the lack of accountability will result in a worsening of 3 water outcomes and delivery to consumers. The poll indicates the majority of NZ'ers have similar doubts.</p> <p>Note that I only posted the link as you requested the evidence.</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>John Badham fair enough, do you have a different poll?</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Jean-Francois Levesque Māori must be involved 🙏</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Stephen Leaper I had already seen the poll at a Taxpayers' Union meeting at Hamilton earlier this week. It was the same meeting where there was lots of racist dog-whistling about co-governance, despite successful co-governance of the Waikato River since 2010. As I said, I prefer to do my own research, rather than take the lazy poll route.</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Helen Stewart hope you don't feel a bit lonely on 3Waters !!!!          Congratulations you are 1 of the very few Pro 3Waters I am meeting</p>

<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Stephen Leaper I don't need a poll to decide for me. I see frequent boil-water advisories, no-swimming notices at rivers, overflowing stormwater systems flooding houses, sewage on beaches, and make my own mind up that we need to fix it.</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Stephen Leaper yes, there was one shouty, plus repeated mention of tribal "elites" (ie divide and rule). But most was subtle, hence the dog-whistle appellation. But no mention of the co-governance we already have all over NZ, eg Waikato River, Rotorua Lakes, Orakei, Urewera NP. When I asked Williams about it after the meeting, he didn't want to discuss it.</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>John Badham how do they encourage them? Councils have a statutory obligation support development.</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Helen Stewart I am not against cleaning up our waters 🙏 The Waikato River is estimated to take around 80 years to fix 😞 🇺🇲</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Terry Mckain fair enough, do you have a different poll?</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Paul Reynolds Encouragement - see my first paragraph above.</p> <p>And their obligation is only to the extent they can afford it, along with all their other statutory obligations, eg waste management, libraries, roads and footpaths, parks, interest on debt, etc. They cannot borrow unlimited amounts with no consequences, just so developers can then jump on the bandwagon.</p> <p>So then it becomes a matter of allocating priorities responsibly. I have argued councils have under-invested in maintaining what they have for decades. Somewhat akin to not looking after one's car, and wondering why it eventually breaks down or rusts away.</p> <p>So now the chickens are coming home to roost. Government is offering to fund the deficits, but with accountability that it is being spent fixing problems, not just building more new stuff which then adds to maintenance pressures long-term.</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>John Badham it always strikes me as strange when people blame the council for new developments. It's their job. They couldn't stop them if they tried.</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>John Badham I'm not against it. It has been proven that council cannot keep on top of the water problems. If it was removed them, the rates will have no reason to increase.</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Stephen Leaper we have already had no accountability for decades and where has that got us? That is why we have to have to try a different path. Just pleading to local authorities to do better is a waste of time. And so, it would seem, is this discussion? QED</p>

<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Paul Reynolds But councils don't want to stop them; rather encourage them so they can ultimately get more rates for ever.</p> <p>But in the meantime for new developments, they first need to put in all the new main services. Like sewer mains, water mains, stormwater drains, gas mains, fibre optic comms, arterial roads, footpaths, etc. for developers to then connect to. That is where the money goes, while not properly looking after what they already have.</p> <p>That is why the Government is stepping in with deferred maintenance money, and accountability that it is spent in the right place. And reducing environmental harm from failing systems.</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Stephen Leaper The TaxPayers Union is a right wing funded organisation. It's money comes from big business and overseas right wing organisations. I would seriously doubt the integrity of any of its polls and their interpretation of such polls</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Helen Stewart Totally agree The council do what they damm will like Thats why the debt is so much</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Jennifer Bradley Have you read the link? HCC are against the reform bill as well and have been letting Govt know but have to now let everyone else have a say, too. If you don't have your say as well, then your feedback cannot be included.</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Paul Reynolds quite right, council policy is to do very little about properly looking after their infrastructure. Emergency repairs only. But plenty of money for new developments!</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>I Dont Consent...'NO' to three waters...</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Stephen Leaper well, that looks pretty independent. A bit like asking a fox to write the safety rules for a hen house!!</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>John Badham and my central view is that if we, as a country, want to improve our water systems, then our focus should be on that and not creating a bloated bureaucracy. There is no evidence that this proposal will improve water but plenty of evidence, as I have stated above, that it will not.</p> <p>No accountability = more cost and poorer outcomes.</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Stephen Leaper Where did I say, or even imply, that co-governance is the main reason for 3-waters?</p> <p>The main reason for reform is because councils for decades have not been looking after their assets properly on behalf of ratepayers. There is now a huge backlog of deferred maintenance which is adversely effecting our drinking water quality, causing flooding and sewage spills, and other wider environmental concerns.</p> <p>What I am also saying is that having tangata whenua at the table, in accordance with Te Tiriti Article 2, will reinforce the need to make meaningful changes because of the spiritual values water has for them. And they will not agree to privatise it. For me the debate is not either/or. We are stronger together, and so will be the environment.</p>
<p>what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen</p>	<p>Stephen Leaper reputable source 😊😄😁</p>

what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen	Rose Mld Yes but even when you comment on anything the council still just do what they want There is very little accountability from them They are voted in to make decisions but I feel they don't appear to listen or honour the promises made prior to election Just my feelings of them There are a couple who do question but possibly to no avail
what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen	Jennifer Bradley because they have more to consider than just the selfish opinions of a few squeaky wheels?
what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen	Tania May Coker How do you feel about an 80 year timeframe to fix the Waikato River 🤔👂
what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen	John Badham luckily we live a democracy and you are free to do your own research. I was also at the meeting and contrary to what you are saying, I witnessed the Taxpayer's union team shut down the one voice that tried to make racist remarks. And the vast majority in the room appeared to support that that approach. The Taxpayer's union team were very clear, I thought, that this is not a race issue.
what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen	Stephen Leaper "Hamilton City Council is opposed to the Government's model for reform, but we recognise that at a national level some change is required." <a href="https://www.hamilton.govt.nz/our-council/strategiesandplans/the-reforms/three-waters-reform/Pages/default.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3LEQC6sQXTeq63T1YY8anz5p9SBAHfbiPL1drButgg2IMOD1Lq0EQb-ml">https://www.hamilton.govt.nz/our-council/strategiesandplans/the-reforms/three-waters-reform/Pages/default.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3LEQC6sQXTeq63T1YY8anz5p9SBAHfbiPL1drButgg2IMOD1Lq0EQb-ml</a>
what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen	Helen Stewart if you read the link, you will find the HCC are against it as well but have to go through this process and let everyone have a say. If you don't contribute and have your say, Govt can only go by the feedback they do receive.
what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen	Cheryl Reid fair enough, do you have a different poll?
what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen	Stephen Leaper the two weeks is to allow HCC time to analyze submissions before advising the Government by the due date for the Select Committee hearings. But three waters has had earlier submissions periods for councils and communities, so this is the final step. I also intend to submit and attend Zoom hearings.
what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen	Helen Stewart you should note that this is a government policy, dumped in the laps of all councils. NOT a council policy.
what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen	Rose Mld HCC is against many things but "for" when it comes to vote.... remember the Maori wards.... The mayor was against but voted for after a Week end with Tainui....
what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen	Helen Stewart where is the evidence that the majority are against it?
what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen	Stephen Leaper the principle of co-governance for 3-waters is the same as for the existing co-governance examples I mentioned earlier. It has its genesis in Te Tiriti Article 2, more specifically the principle of te tino Rangatiratanga agreed with Queen Victoria.  Maori see water as a taonga to be protected, not as a resource to be exploited and damaged as at present. And on no account to be sold. I wonder if Beca understand this?  Most Kiwis have little understanding of Te Tiriti undertakings. This allows some opposition parties, and the Taxpayers' Union backed by ACT, to use co-governance as a political weapon. Ultimately, they will be unsuccessful in their divide and rule strategy.

what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen	John Badham your answer is pretty much here I think <a href="https://www.taxpayers.org.nz/three_waters_poll2">https://www.taxpayers.org.nz/three_waters_poll2</a>
what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen	John Badham I don't really think the Co-governance examples you state are equivalent to the 3 waters governance. They relate to natural resources which no one really "owns". 3 waters relates to assets purchased, created and paid for by the public and the transfer of those assets to a group of people which have no accountability to the original owners. If you are suggesting that the main reason for 3 waters reforms is to implement Co-governance, then that is somewhat deceptive of the government. It would also reinforce my opinion that 3 waters results will be sub optimal as the focus of the reform is on the wrong thing. If we, as a country, want to improve our water systems, then our focus should be on that and not creating a bloated bureaucracy.
what is the point majority of people are against BUT of course you never ever listen	John Badham agreed, thanks for the discussion 🙏
What part of NO ... do you not understand ... this is the worst idea along with the Co governance BS this govt has tried to dump on us .. all it will do is cost us the ratepayers more	Mal Simmonds we already have many examples of co-governance, eg Waikato River Authority approved by National in 2010. Do your homework.
What part of NO ... do you not understand ... this is the worst idea along with the Co governance BS this govt has tried to dump on us .. all it will do is cost us the ratepayers more	John Badham not the same thing ... do yours
What part of NO ... do you not understand ... this is the worst idea along with the Co governance BS this govt has tried to dump on us .. all it will do is cost us the ratepayers more	Mal Simmonds it is the same principle - honouring Te Tiriti Article 2. More homework for you!
What part of NO ... do you not understand ... this is the worst idea along with the Co governance BS this govt has tried to dump on us .. all it will do is cost us the ratepayers more	Mal Simmonds you are excused, but try to learn from your mistakes.
What part of NO ... do you not understand ... this is the worst idea along with the Co governance BS this govt has tried to dump on us .. all it will do is cost us the ratepayers more	Mal Simmonds Ha! You have just condemned yourself with your own racism.
What part of NO ... do you not understand ... this is the worst idea along with the Co governance BS this govt has tried to dump on us .. all it will do is cost us the ratepayers more	John Badham all I can say is if you're in favour of this then you need to take a long hard look in the mirror when it comes to racism
What part of NO ... do you not understand ... this is the worst idea along with the Co governance BS this govt has tried to dump on us .. all it will do is cost us the ratepayers more	John Badham I was referring to ridiculous ide that there can be 2 organisations involved in any governance of any western democracy especially when it encourages racism and an apartheid government ...more homework for you
What part of NO ... do you not understand ... this is the worst idea along with the Co governance BS this govt has tried to dump on us .. all it will do is cost us the ratepayers more	John Badham scuse me ??? ...
What part of NO don't you understand.. ratepayers are not stupid so stop treating them like they are?	Robert Wadley meters
What part of NO don't you understand.. ratepayers are not stupid so stop treating them like they are?	Jane Simmons they are not only treating us like stupid ratepayers they are bleeding us.
What part of NO don't you understand.. ratepayers are not stupid so stop treating them like they are?	Robert Wadley it will definitely go ahead when councils privatise assets that haven't been protected under Three Waters
What part of NO don't you understand.. ratepayers are not stupid so stop treating them like they are?	This council in Hamilton wanted water metres at one point that might just happen once the stupid 3 waters goes ahead.
What part of NO don't you understand.. ratepayers are not stupid so stop treating them like they are?	Williamson Alexander no National & Act ones
Yea nah. Govt control not good.	Keith Blackburn - what do you think we have now? And do you think councils around the country have done a good job?
Yea nah. Govt control not good.	Yes, his subsequent silence says heaps. Like an animal that dumps on your front lawn and skulks off.

Yea nah. Govt control not good.	Lance Taylor this guy posts things from Simeon Brown. His judgement is clearly poor just from that fact alone, never mind his lack of understanding of the issue in general.
You are about 8months too late miz Mayor,but then you were all for 3 waters anyway,never mind what Hamilton wanted.	John Badham well what did you want John?
You are about 8months too late miz Mayor,but then you were all for 3 waters anyway,never mind what Hamilton wanted.	Wendy Nicholson yes
You are about 8months too late miz Mayor,but then you were all for 3 waters anyway,never mind what Hamilton wanted.	Wendy Nicholson how do you know what Hamilton wanted?
You are about 8months too late miz Mayor,but then you were all for 3 waters anyway,never mind what Hamilton wanted.	John Badham you are not Hamilton John,wishful thinking.Some woke answer I imagine.
You are about 8months too late miz Mayor,but then you were all for 3 waters anyway,never mind what Hamilton wanted.	Wendy Nicholson so you don't know what Hamilton wanted. For what I want, see my separate post here.

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