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July 2019 Assets Chair Report.

As newly appointed Assets and Infrastructure Chair I have had several meetings with our RDC Assets advisor Arno Benadie, and have taken the opportunity to travel the lower part of our district with Arno and Cr Dean McManaway to view and gain a greater understanding of some of our key infrastructure.

We visited the water treatment plant as well as the waste treatment plant at Ratana, travelled up through the Turakina Valley to Hunterville stopping along the way as Cr McManaway shared his local knowledge of the area; his observation was that overall the route is in good condition with only the one significant drop out. We finished the trip at the Marton water treatment plant where staff took us through the treatment process.

I have also met with the Shared Services Management team and whilst I already know most of this team, this was a more formal 'meet and greet' as new Assets and Infrastructure chair. During this meeting and in general discussion the management team mentioned their preference to have questions for the monthly Assets and Infrastructure meeting forwarded to them, prior to the meeting, via Michael Hodder, shared services manager Hamish Waugh and RDC assets adviser Arno Benadie. This will enable the management team to have the correct information for the meeting to address the question and to have the appropriate staff available. It would also be good to copy in fellow committee Councillors.

Cr Dave Wilson ,

Chair Assets & Infrastructure Committee