

ORDER PAPER

HUNTERVILLE RURAL WATER SUPPLY MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Monday, 10 August 2026
Time: 4.00pm
Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Chair: Mr Sam Weston

Membership: Mr Bob Crawford
Mr Mark Dawson
Mr Bernie Hughes
Mr John McManaway
Mr Sam Duncan
Mr Shane Voelkerling
HWTM Andy Watson
Cr Fi Dalgety
Cr John Hainsworth (Alternate)

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Notice is hereby given that a Hunternville Rural Water Supply Management Sub-Committee Meeting of the Rangitikei District Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Rangitikei District Council, 46 High Street, Marton on Monday, 10 August 2026 at 4.00pm.

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AGENDA

1 Welcome / Prayer

2 Apologies

3 Public Forum

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

That, taking into account the explanation provided why the item is not on the meeting agenda and why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting, [enter item number](#) be dealt as a late item at this meeting.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

6.1 Confirmation of Minutes

Author: Petra Fleming, Governance Advisor

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 The minutes from **Huntermville Rural Water Supply Management Sub-Committee Meeting held on 8 June 2026** are attached.

Attachments

1. **Huntermville Rural Water Supply Management Sub-Committee Meeting - 8 June 2026**

Recommendation

That the minutes of Huntermville Rural Water Supply Management Sub-Committee Meeting held on 8 June 2026 **[as amended/without amendment]** be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting, and that the electronic signature of the Chair of this Committee be added to the official minutes document as a formal record.

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MINUTES



ATTACHMENT 1

UNCONFIRMED: HUNTERVILLE RURAL WATER SUPPLY MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Monday, 8 June 2026

Time: 4.00pm

Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Present

- Mr Bob Crawford
- Mr Mark Dawson
- Mr Bernie Hughes
- Mr John McManaway
- Mr Sam Duncan
- Mr Shane Voelkerling
- Cr John Hainsworth

In attendance

- Mr Andrew van Bussel, Water Supply Specialist (Zoom)
- Mr Warren Pedley, Manager Finance and Partnerships
- Mr Ivan O'Reilly, Senior Reticulation Technician
- Ms Crystal Johnston, Executive Assistant – Group Managers
- Mr Brent Manning, Consultant – B Spoke Engineering Solutions

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1 Welcome / Prayer

Mr Crawford opened the meeting at 4.00pm.

2 Apologies

Resolved minute number **26/HRWS/014**

That the apologies received from Mr S Weston, Cr F Dalgety, and HWTM A Watson be accepted and leave of absence granted.

Mr J McManaway/Mr B Hughes. Carried

3 Public Forum

There was no public forum.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

No conflict of interests were declared.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

Local Water Done Well is to be discussed at the end of the meeting under 9.2 Operations Report.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

A member requested confirmation of the unit rate charged on Council's most recent electricity account to provide a benchmark for future reference. Officers confirmed that this information had been provided to Mr Weston. The member requested that future minutes should more accurately capture the substance of members' questions and the responses provided.

Resolved minute number **26/HRWS/015**

That the minutes of Huntermville Rural Water Supply Management Sub-Committee Meeting held on 13 April 2026 without amendment be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting, and that the electronic signature of the Chair of this Committee be added to the official minutes document as a formal record.

Mr B Hughes/Mr M Dawson. Carried

7.1 Follow-up Action Items from previous Huntermville Rural Water Supply Meetings

Kiwirail - Makohine Viaduct

It was noted that the viaduct update was covered within the Operations Report.

Resolved minute number 26/HRWS/016

That the report Follow-up Action Items from previous Huntermville Rural Water Supply Meetings be received.

Mr B Crawford/Mr J McManaway. Carried

7 Chair's Report

8.1 Chair's Report - May 2026

Mr Crawford advised that there was no Chair's Report for this meeting.

Resolved minute number 26/HRWS/017

That the Chair's Report – May 2026 be received.

Mr B Crawford/Mr J McManaway. Carried

8 Reports for Information

9.1 Huntermville RWS - Financial Summary - April 2026

Members discussed the reported operating surpluses and deficits, with particular focus on electricity expenditure and capital expenditure.

A member raised concerns regarding the electricity budget, noting that expenditure had increased significantly compared with previous years. It was observed that electricity costs were approximately \$241,000 in the previous budget year, with an actual expenditure of approximately \$255,000. The current year's budget is \$275,000, while year-to-date expenditure has reached approximately \$314,000, raising concerns that, if the trend continued, total expenditure could exceed \$400,000 by year end.

Officers advised that the year-to-date expenditure included approximately \$47,000 relating to a reconciliation ("wash-up") from the previous electricity contract, which had been invoiced during the current financial year. Officers explained that, after reviewing the forecasts, the projected annual electricity cost is approximately \$258,000 against a revised budget of \$329,000. It was noted that the first year of the new electricity contract incorporated significantly higher rates, with pricing expected to reduce in the second year of the contract. Officers further advised that the \$47,000

adjustment related to the overlap between the previous and current electricity suppliers and delayed invoicing.

A member remained concerned that the adjustment related to the previous financial year and queried whether the forecasting fully reflected the increased electricity prices. Officers confirmed that the forecast incorporates the approximately 40 percent increase in electricity rates under the new contract and advised that they had undertaken a detailed review of both the tariff structure and billing methodology. Officers expressed confidence that the current forecasting accurately reflects anticipated expenditure.

Members requested that future reporting include a breakdown of electricity costs, including expenditure and units consumed, between meetings to assist with ongoing monitoring.

A member also queried the finance costs included within the budget. Officers advised that these relate to a historic internal loan dating back to the 1990s. It was noted that the loan had proven difficult to reconstruct due to incomplete historical records and is an internal accounting entry rather than external borrowing. Officers advised that the matter had previously been discussed and that the associated interest will be correctly accounted for in the June financial statements.

Discussion then turned to the reported capital expenditure of approximately \$25,000. A member sought clarification as to whether these costs represented capital or operational expenditure and requested examples of the works undertaken. Officers advised that the expenditure relates to the replacement of capital assets such as valves and pipework. Minor replacements, such as taps, are treated as operational expenditure. Officers also noted that works associated with the Makohine Viaduct and tank site monitoring form part of the capital programme, with the largest expenditure relating to ducting installed at the Makohine site. It was noted that other significant capital items, such as pump or liner replacements, would also be capitalised where appropriate.

Members requested that future reports identify the major capital expenditure items to provide greater visibility of significant capital works.

Resolved minute number 26/HRWS/018

That the report 'HRWS Financial Summary – April 2026' be received by the Huntermville Rural Water Scheme Committee.

Mr J McManaway/Mr B Hughes. Carried

9.2 Operations Report - June 2026

Officers advised that scheme water consumption remains within the conditions of the resource consent.

An update was provided on the Makohine upgrade, with construction scheduled to commence on 22 June. Officers advised that the project is progressing as planned and is being actively managed.

Mr McManaway provided an update on the proposed marae connection. Members were advised that progress has been complicated by land title and ownership matters, together with Huntermville Rural Water Scheme's expectation that a financial contribution be made towards the works. Officers

advised that an alternative pipe alignment had been offered and that a further site visit would be undertaken. It was acknowledged that the matter is likely to continue for some time but will require resolution.

Officers advised that the liner at the upper pump station storage tank had failed, resulting in damage to the tank foundations. The reticulation team was commended for its prompt response, which enabled water supply to continue by pumping directly through the system without relying on the reservoir.

Officers reported that Timber Tanks had proposed undertaking structural inspections of the scheme's storage tanks at an estimated cost of approximately \$700 per tank. Five tanks require inspection. The inspections would identify any recommended replacements or health and safety improvements. Members discussed whether the inspections should proceed, noting the value of understanding the current condition of the assets.

Information was also provided regarding the replacement of mechanical flow meters with magnetic flow meters. Officers advised that the existing mechanical meters are approaching the end of their service life and are becoming increasingly unreliable, resulting in inaccurate readings. Members were advised that replacement magnetic flow meters are estimated to cost between \$3,000 and \$5,000 per unit, with ongoing telemetry subscription costs of approximately \$10 to \$30 per meter per month.

Officers advised that routine meter readings continue to be undertaken monthly in accordance with existing procedures. It was noted that a remote monitoring system would allow readings to be checked without staff travelling to each site. A report on this proposal will be presented at the next committee meeting.

A member raised a recent restrictor failure at Mr Crawford's property and asked whether this type of failure was common. Officers advised that such failures do occur from time to time, noting that the scheme is approximately 40 years old and many of the restrictors have performed well over that period.

Members discussed the proposed installation of seven new flow meters.

A question was raised regarding whether the proposed flow meters would integrate with the existing tank level indicators. Officers advised that they would not currently integrate. Members also discussed telemetry options provided by Leveno. Officers advised that Leveno had submitted a proposal, however the available data is approximately one hour behind real time, which presents operational concerns. Further investigation with the operations team will be undertaken. Members commented that real-time monitoring is only effective if the information is actively monitored and noted that Leveno systems are capable of generating alerts when operating parameters fall outside predetermined limits.

An update was provided regarding communications at the woolshed site. Officers advised that migration to Starlink remains under consideration, although little further progress has been made. Officers undertook to investigate the matter further, including alternative router options with higher-gain aerials, and report back at the next meeting.

Members discussed the increasing number of incidents involving contractors or landowners damaging water pipelines with excavators. Two recent incidents were referenced, including one

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where excavation occurred well within a paddock. Members expressed concern that such incidents appear to be increasing and discussed Council's approach to recovering repair costs. Officers advised that each incident is considered on a case-by-case basis.

Members agreed that greater awareness is required and suggested including a reminder in future communications advising landowners and contractors to identify the location of water pipelines before undertaking excavation. Cr Hainsworth noted that staff had previously advised that a telephone enquiry should be made before excavation commences. Members also acknowledged that new property owners may be unaware of pipeline locations.

Members asked whether repairs and pipeline locations are recorded within Council's GIS system. Officers confirmed that this information should be entered into the GIS database. A question was also raised as to whether Council could identify pipeline easements on property titles.

Mr Manning advised that registered easements provide legal protection for Council assets. Members also discussed the possibility of installing physical markers along pipeline routes or fence lines displaying pipeline locations and contact information. It was noted that many older markers and warning tapes have deteriorated over time.

Members asked whether the proposed tank inspections would identify structural failures such as blow-outs. Officers advised that the inspections are intended to provide a comprehensive internal assessment of the tanks and should identify structural issues, including cracked supports and other defects. It was noted that two primary support struts have previously cracked and been reinforced, while another tank has experienced settlement. Officers advised that the inspections would provide a detailed condition assessment beyond a visual external inspection and would also support Council's insurance requirements.

Members sought clarification regarding the size of the storage tanks. Officers advised that the two pump station tanks each have a capacity of approximately 150 cubic metres, while the main storage tank has a capacity of approximately 300 cubic metres. Officers also confirmed that similar inspections are planned for the town water supply tanks and the Calico Line storage facilities.

Mr Manning provided an update on Local Water Done Well. Members were advised that, following Council's decision in May 2025, rural water schemes are not currently intended to transfer to Central Districts Water, although Huntermville Urban Water Supply will transfer. Mr Manning advised that discussions have been held with Mr Weston and that the future governance arrangements for rural water schemes will continue to be worked through with Council and the relevant committees.

Officers advised that the Local Water Done Well report is expected to be completed by the end of the month. It will first be considered by the Executive Leadership Team before being presented to Council and publicly released in July. A copy will also be provided to the Rural Water Schemes Committee and may form the basis of a future committee agenda item.

Members then discussed future drinking water standards. A member asked how far the current scheme is from complying with the new standards. Officers advised that detailed technical advice would need to be confirmed with Managers. It was noted that the scheme is currently classified as a mixed-use supply under the Territorial Authority framework and is presently regarded as a non-potable supply. Registration is required by November 2028, with an acceptable compliance solution

potentially available after 2030 where full treatment is not immediately achievable. Officers confirmed that all available compliance options will be presented to the scheme committee.

Members queried Council's responsibilities beyond the property restrictor and how water use after that point is classified. Officers advised that the Hunternville Rural Water Scheme remains responsible under the Territorial Authority framework. Mr Manning suggested inviting Taumata Arowai representatives to attend a future committee meeting to discuss the regulatory requirements in greater detail.

Members also sought confirmation that the Hunternville urban water supply forms part of the Drinking Water Standards regime. Officers confirmed that it does, noting that it has a treatment plant and is subject to ongoing monitoring. Officers explained that significant weather events can affect the plant's ability to consistently achieve treatment requirements, requiring operators to slow or temporarily shut down the treatment process and, where necessary, cart treated water to maintain supply. Officers advised that options for an additional storage reservoir are also being investigated to improve resilience.

A member asked about the additional cost of treating water beyond the standard unit rate. Officers advised that treatment costs vary depending on the individual scheme and the treatment processes required.

Resolved minute number 26/HRWS/019

That the Operations Report – June 2026 be received.

Mr S Voelkerling/Mr J McManaway. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/HRWS/020

That the committee agree to Timber Tanks completing inspections of 5 tanks at \$700 per tank for full reporting and inspection.

Mr J McManaway/Mr M Dawson. Carried

The meeting closed at 4.57pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Hunternville Rural Water Supply Management Sub-Committee held on 10 August 2026.

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Chairperson

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7 Follow-up Action Items from Previous Meetings

Follow-up Action Items from previous Hunternville Rural Water Supply Meetings

Author: Petra Fleming, Governance Advisor

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 On the list attached are items raised at previous Hunternville Rural Water Supply meetings. Items indicate who is responsible for follow up, and a brief status comment.

Attachments:

1. **Follow-up Actions Register** [↓](#)

Recommendation

That the report Follow-up Action Items from previous Hunternville Rural Water Supply Meetings be received.

Current Follow-up Actions

Item	From Meeting Date	Details	Person Assigned	Status Comments	Status
5	8-Jun-26	Investigate whether pipeline locations or easements can be more clearly identified on property titles.	AVB	Included in report	In progress
4	8-Jun-26	Investigate Starlink at the woolshed - including alternative router options with higher-gain aerals, and report back at the next meeting.	AVB	Included in report	In progress
3	8-Jun-26	Include a summary of the principal capital expenditure items in future financial reporting to provide greater visibility of significant capital works.	Warren	Included in report	Ongoing
2	9-Feb-26	Progress marae pipe work	John M/Andrew VB	Work continuing with marae	In progress
1	9-Feb-26	Kiwirail - Makohine Viaduct	Andrew VB	Included in report	Completed

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8 Chair's Report

Chair's Report - August 2026

Author: Sam Weston, Chair

Authoriser:

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 A verbal update may be provided by Mr Weston.

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Recommendation

That the Chair's Report – May 2026 be received.

9 Reports for Information

9.1 Huntermville RWS - Financial Summary - June 2026

Author: Warren Pedley, Manager Finance and Partnerships

Authoriser: Leanne Macdonald, Group Manager - Corporate Services

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 This Report provides the Operating Statement for the period ending 30 June 2026. Whilst there is no reason for the attached financial results to change, it is important to note they are still subject to audit which will be completed in September/October 2026.

2. Commentary

2.1 This shows:

- 2.1.1 Operating Cash surplus of \$14.3k for the period ended 30 June 2026. While greater deficit than budgeted, it is in line with earlier conversations around increased costs with electricity and staff costs.
- 2.1.2 Capital Expenditure of \$50.1k for the period ended 30 June 2026
- 2.1.3 Notional Cash Reserves of \$908.8k as at the 30 June 2026
- 2.1.4 Included in the attachment below, is a plot of the electricity costs for the period which includes a cost per kilowatt hour as requested at the last meeting.

3. Discussion and Options Considered

- 3.1 Nil

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 Nil

5. Impact on Strategic Risks

- 5.1 Nil

6. Strategic Alignment

- 6.1 Nil

7. Mana Whenua Implications

- 7.1 Considered as part of Rangitikei District Council's full 2024-34 Long Term Plan

8. Climate Change Impacts and Consideration

- 8.1 Considered as part of Rangitikei District Council's full 2024-34 Long Term Plan

9. Statutory Implications

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9.1 Nil

10. Conclusion

10.1 Monthly report attached for consideration

Attachments:

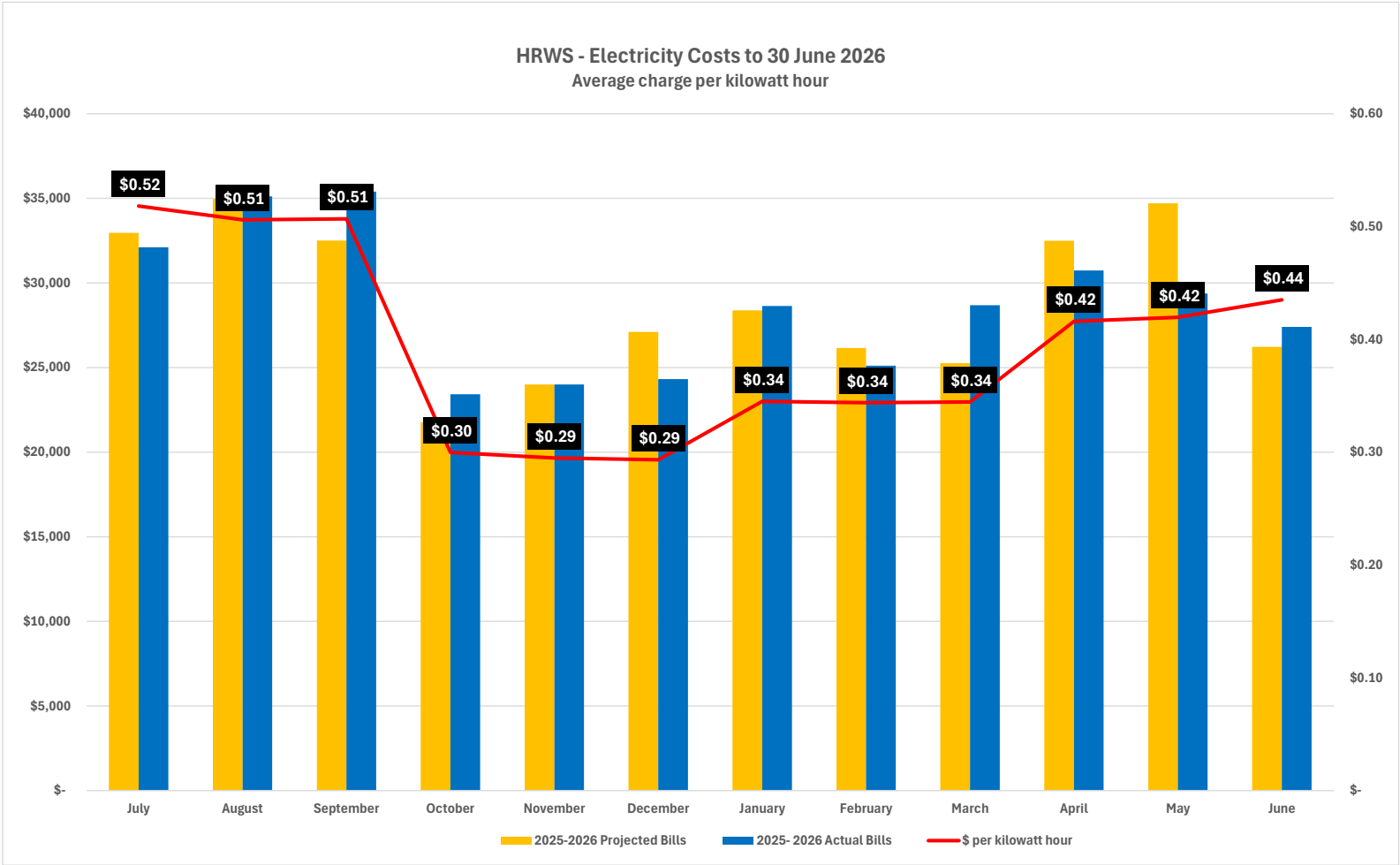
1. HRWS Financial Summary - June 2026 [↓](#)
2. HRWS Electricity Summary - June 2026 [↓](#)

Recommendation 1

That the report 'HRWS Financial Summary – June 2026' be received by the Hunternville Rural Water Scheme Committee.

**Huntermville Rural Water Scheme
Financial Statement
Year to Date 30 June 2026**

	Jun-26			2024/25		2026/27
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Full Year Budget	Actual	Budget	Full Year Budget
INCOME						
Metered Charges	528,440	532,478	532,478	532,426	532,478	532,478
Penalties	5,486	2,412	2,412	9,157	2,186	2,413
Interest	26,920	33,060	33,060	29,759	0	38,310
	560,846	567,950	567,950	571,342	534,664	573,201
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Phone	2,506	2,497	2,497	3,204	2,444	2,564
Electricity	377,579	275,198	275,198	255,626	241,305	329,644
Insurance	22,530	30,000	30,000	30,656	27,664	27,636
Rates - Utility	17,638	15,847	15,847	14,530	14,530	17,263
Member remuneration	(480)	3,205	3,205	3,440	0	3,200
MDC Professional Services	0	0	0	0	1,248	0
Operational Costs - Contractor	0	0	0	0	1,297	0
Reticulation Costs - Staff	82,392	39,676	39,676	35,671	20,053	40,703
External Contractors	30,325	16,795	16,795	17,584	16,435	17,234
Resource Consents	0	2,822	2,822	0	2,762	2,900
Chemicals / Consumables	0	3,889	3,889	0	3,805	3,988
Materials	13,998	10,684	10,684	9,230	13,582	10,960
	546,488	400,613	400,613	369,941	345,125	456,092
NON CASH EXPENDITURE						
Depreciation	284,740	204,382	204,382	196,635	219,023	284,000
Finance Costs	0	7,671	7,671	0	8,323	0
Internal Charges	0	0	0	183,949	185,247	0
	284,740	212,053	212,053	380,584	412,593	284,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	831,228	612,666	612,666	750,525	757,718	740,092
Accounting Surplus/(Deficit)	(270,382)	(44,716)	(44,716)	(179,183)	(223,054)	(166,891)
Add back						
Depreciation	284,740	204,382	204,382	196,635	219,023	284,000
Finance Costs	0	7,671	7,671	0	8,323	0
Internal Charges	0	0	0	183,949	185,247	0
Operating Cash Surplus (Deficit)	14,358	167,337	167,337	201,401	189,539	117,109
Capital Expenditure	50,103	50,546	50,546	50,413	49,456	51,759
Capital Expenditure relates to:						
Contractor - Reticulation	25,914	28,081	28,081	9,600	20,754	28,755
Contractor - Treatment	17,400	22,465	22,465	26,374	16,479	23,004
Makohine Viaduct Pipe Replacement	6,789	0	0	14,439	12,223	0
	50,103	50,546	50,546	50,413	49,456	51,759
Available Finance						
Funding Surplus (Deficit) b/f	944,571	944,574	944,574	793,583	793,583	1,061,365
Operating Cash Surplus	14,358	167,337	167,337	201,401	189,539	117,109
Capital Expenditure	(50,103)	(50,546)	(50,546)	(50,413)	(49,456)	(51,759)
Funding Surplus/(Deficit) c/f	908,826	1,061,365	1,061,365	944,571	933,666	1,126,715



9.2 Operations Report - August 2026

Author: Andrew van Bussel, Water Supply Specialist

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 To Provide the Committee with an update on the operation of the Scheme.

2. Operations updates

2.1 Operations Project Update

- Scheme consumption within consent requirements.
- Scheme generally running well.
- Taraketī Marae, John McManaway will update at meeting, work in progress.
- Starlink internet at middle pump station will be installed in the next two weeks waiting on some hardware, and then we will remove all our equipment at Waka woolshed.
- Andrew van Bussel will update committee on tank level and flow monitoring costings.
- Investigate whether pipeline locations or easements can be more clearly identified on property titles this is still work in progress.
- Five timber tanks were inspected, see report summaries and recommendations.

2.2 **Wairata tank:** Overall, this reservoir is in above to average condition. The immediate surrounds are stable, mostly clear but grass and soil should be removed up to the first cable. The barrel is plumb; there is minor rot around the uphill side from the tank previously being buried. Keep clear and monitor over the future. Cables and grips are a mix of modern 6 bolt; cables and grips are of various ages but are in good condition- the bottom cable to be uncovered. The roof is in good condition, with minor splits in the shingles at the apex however these are acceptable. Rafters do not show sign of any sag. The roof is quite dirty with moss and lichen growing. This should be treated or pressure washed. The interior is in good condition; the liner is Tri-PE material and was replaced in 2021. There is a blanket of minor silt across the floor. The pipework looks to be operating as designed however the overflow should have better stays attached. There is an accumulation of flies in the interior which should be removed.

2.3 **Silverhope tank:** Overall, this reservoir is in below to average condition. The tank was buried for a period and as such the lower cables have had to be replaced. The surrounds were excavated approximately 20 years ago. The immediate surrounds are now stable, mostly clear, but soil should be removed up to the first cable. The barrel is plumb; there is minor rot in various places of the barrel from being buried. Keep clear and monitor over the future. Cables and grips are all 9mm with original 5 bolts grips. Some of the cables have slackened over time and the staples have fallen out resulting in some sagging cables. Cables should have the grips replaced in the future and the cables slightly tensioned. The barrel is still meshed reasonably well. The roof is in average condition, with minor splits in the shingles and soft shingles at the apex. Although the rafters are

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original, they do not show sign of any sag. The roof is quite dirty with moss and lichen growing. This should be treated or pressure washed. The interior is in good condition; the liner is Tri PE material and was replaced in 2021. There is a blanket of minor patchy silt across two-thirds of the floor. The pipework looks to be operating as designed however the overflow should have better stays attached. There is an accumulation of flies in the interior which should be removed.

- 2.4 **Top pumping station tank:** Overall, this reservoir is in below average condition. The tank was originally built below ground level. The immediate cut in surrounds is stable, mostly clear but there may have been subsidence over the years contributing to a lean. The barrel has a significant lean. Currently the tank leans toward the north, the southern TandG staves have started to lift off the baseboards. There is a 40 to 42 mm gap between the staves and top boards. Once the leaning 'in' side starts to lift (hydraulic) the tank is at risk of toppling. This can be mitigated by lowering the top water level to reduce the pressure. The tank should be fully drained, cables loosened and the tank pulled straight. Once plumb the cables will be tensioned. The cables and grips are a modern 6 bolt; most cables and grips are in good condition- the bottom five or so cables have minor patchy corrosion. The roof is in poor condition, primarily the rafters and cladding. One rafter has a split grove and is sagging, some shingles are split and are missing at the apex of the roof. This roof can be refurbished to extend its life if required by replacing some components. The liner is Tri-PE material and was recently replaced in 2026. *Recommendation 2.*
- 2.5 **Middle pump station tank:** Overall, this reservoir is in below to average condition. The immediate inset surrounds are stable, mostly clear but should be maintained. The cables and grips are a modern 6 bolt; most cables and grips are in good condition- cable number 4 has some corrosion and should be monitored (assumed this was once near the bottom before repositioning). The roof is in below average condition, primarily the rafters at the top knot and disengaged shingles at the apex. This roof can be refurbished to extend its life if required by replacing some components. A cyclone ring may be added to stabilise the apex and level rafters at the topknot. The Tri-PE liner has a very minor leak near the gate – no water is observed to be flowing though, monitor and assess. Some internal pipework should have stays added for support. *Recommendation 3.*
- 2.6 **Main reservoir:** Officers are waiting on report, which will be provided as a verbal update or tabled at the meeting.
- 2.7 Makohine Viaduct pipe upgrade is completed (see Appendix 2). A job well done at long last.

Attachments:

1. **Appendix 1 - Leaks and Repairs** [↓](#)
2. **Appendix 2 - Makohine Viaduct Photos** [↓](#)

Recommendation 1

That the report Operations Report – August 2026 be received.

Recommendation 2

That the Huntermville Rural Water Supply Committee [approves/does not approve] that work be completed on the Top pumping station tank to replace the roof, straighten walls and restrain wires at a total cost of \$23,357.00 + GST.

Recommendation 3

That the Huntermville Rural Water Supply Committee [approves/does not approve] that work be completed to replace roof on Middle pumping station at a cost of \$19,545.00 + GST.

Recommendation 4

That the Huntermville Rural Water Supply Committee [approves/does not approve] minor pipe work and pipe restraints to continue to be repaired by Rangitikei District Council staff.

Appendix 1 – Leaks and Repairs:

2. Leaks and Repairs

- 2.1 27-05-26 Spray around tanks – ground maintenance
- 2.2 28-05-26 Found restrictor on Makaraka Farm out
- 2.3 28-05-26 Repair leak at Harry Duncans – digger hit pipe
- 2.4 08-06-26 Builders hit pipe with auger – Harry Duncans farm
- 2.5 10-06-26 Adjust seal in mid pump station
- 2.6 17-06-26 Replace seal on inlet valve at Otairi
- 2.7 21-06-26 Makohine viaduct pipe renewal
- 2.8 22-06-26 Check leak at Ricard McIntyres place
- 2.9 01-07-26 Fix leak Mangahoe Road - Renshaw
- 2.10 01-07-26 Replace bore cock on Marshall Road – Renshaw farm
- 2.11 01-07-26 Install box over tap in Gibbons Road
- 2.12 7-7-26 Meet with Daniel from Timber tanks for site visits
- 2.13 08-07-26 Finish off with Daniel from Timber tanks
- 2.14 9-07-26 Leak on Dave Munns place
- 2.15 11-07-26 Replace bore cock at Bernie Hughs
- 2.16 30-07-26 Repair pipe on hill at Dave Munns
- 2.17 30-07-26 Mellington Dairy – no flow due to pine trees broken pipe – Forest company

Appendix 2 - Makohine Viaduct Photos



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10 Meeting Closed

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