

Response:

The current treatment process did not fail. The upgrades at that time were required for water treatment process upgrades and water storage requirements to ensure compliance with New Zealand Drinking Water Standards and firefighting capability in Marton. The Marton Water Strategy was initiated to improve the quality of the water supply to Marton during the summer months when the source water is exposed to the risk of algal blooms that creates unpleasant odour and taste in the Marton water supply.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to email lgoima@rangitikei.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

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