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To Whom It May Concern

Compliance with the Drinking Water Standards for New Zealand 2021-2022

During the 12 months ending 30 June 2022 sampling for E.coli was undertaken for all Council water supplies to show microbiological compliance with The Drinking Water Standards for New Zealand (2018). The following comments are made with regard the **Havelock** water supply.

While sampling has shown compliance with the Microbiological Standard, Council is unable to prove compliance for Protozoa.

Treatment will be necessary to show compliance with The Drinking Water Standards for New Zealand (2018) to meet Protozoa compliance, Council is currently planning to construct a treatment plant to achieve this. Completion is expected during 2024/25. In the meantime, if industries require the water used in their processing to meet the full requirements of The Drinking Water Standards, treating of water within the plant or premises may be necessary.

The Ministry of Health no longer publishes an Annual Report of Drinking Water Quality. They ceased doing so in June 2021.

The new drinking water compliance regulator is Taumata Arowai. It is anticipated they will commence reporting on water supply compliance from 1 January 2023.

In the interim, Council has engaged an independent expert to review and verify Council's compliance results. His report can be provided on request.

I trust this information is to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely

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