

Central Hawke's Bay District Council	POLICY MANUAL	
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STORMWATER DRAINAGE POLICY	Approved by:	Council
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1. Council will approve, develop and maintain stormwater and drainage systems within the residential areas which will provide adequate capacity to dispose of stormwater to prevent undue nuisance and disturbance or damage to property.
2. Stormwater systems shall be designed to handle minimum design storms with return periods or annual exceedance probability (AEP) as follows:

Function	Return Period	AEP
Primary protection – satisfied by an appropriately sized pipe or waterway network	50 years	2%
All areas where no secondary flow path is available	100 years	1%
Secondary protection – satisfied by a combination of the primary protection system and appropriately designed secondary flow paths, controlled flood plains, and setting of appropriate building levels.	100 years	1%

3. Roving stormwater systems including culvert and bridge structures shall be designed in accordance with New Zealand Transport Agency design standards and Council policy.
4. Monitoring, maintenance and renewal of the District's stormwater disposal systems will continue in accordance with the adopted Stormwater Activity Management Plan.