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Waipawa Trunk Sewer Main Renewal

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Dear Residents and Landowners,

Central Hawke's Bay District Council wishes to provide early notice of an upcoming project to rehabilitate and renew the 375mm earthenware trunk sewer main, between McGreevy Street and the Waipawa Wastewater Treatment Works (an overview is provided in the attached map). Our records indicate this pipeline was laid in 1910, and has had some minor upgrade works undertaken as and when events occur.

The 375mm earthenware trunk sewer main that runs adjacent or through your property has been highlighted for rehabilitation, and has been identified through Council's Long Term Plan and Asset Management Planning for renewal.

The project is currently under tender and we aim to award a contract by mid May 2019. With the project aiming to start in approx. June 2019 and finish December 2019.

Central Hawke's Bay District Council and our selected contractor will be needing to access and excavate in places to renew this pipeline. The exact positions will be confirmed as we confirm the methodology and programme with the successful contractor.

Through CCTV inspection, we have identified several areas of concern with cracks in the mainline, tree root intrusion and leaking joints along the existing pipeline. In eight different locations along the pipe it has been identified that root intrusion has decreased flow to less than 20% of what it should be.

We expect when the renewal has been completed, this will give the pipeline an additional 50 year life extension and allow for an increased level of service in high flow events, additionally reducing the likelihood of overflows and manholes surcharging.

The Infiltration of stormwater into the wastewater network through this pipeline can also cause issues with the treatment process.

We understand that this may cause concern for many landowners and the impacts of the replacement of this pipeline has been taken into consideration. CHBDC is engaging and seeking permission from land owners who are on the boundary or have the pipe line run through their properties. If there are any concerns or you would like to discuss anything related to this project, please feel free to contact myself or one of the team on the details provided below.

As mentioned above, once we have progressed the methodology with our contractor we will again be in touch with more detail. Please also find attached for your information a map of the proposed work.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'DKlerk'.

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