

September 2023

To Whom It May Concern

An independent assessment of the performance of Gisborne District Council as a “water supplier” has been completed for the year 1 June 2022 – 31 July 2023.

The primary compliance requirements changed from the Drinking-water Standards for New Zealand to the Drinking Water Quality Assurance Rules at the end of 2022. The summary separates these time periods.

Compliance with the Drinking-water Standards for New Zealand 2018

1 July 2022 – 31 December 2022

Distribution Zones

Distribution Zone	E.coli Review Outcome
Gisborne City	✓
Gisborne Rural	✓
Te Karaka	✓
Whatatutu	✓

Treatment Plants

Plant name	Bacterial Compliance	Protozoa Compliance
Waingake Gisborne City	✓	✓
Waipaoa Gisborne City	✓	✓
Te Karaka	✓	✓
Whatatutu	✓	✓

Compliance with the Drinking Water Quality Assurance Rules

1 January 2023 – 30 June 2023

Distribution Zones

Distribution zone name	E.coli Review Outcome	Disinfection Review Outcome
Gisborne City	✓	✓
Gisborne Rural	✓	✗
Te Karaka	✓	✓
Whatatutu	✓	✗

Treatment Plants

Plant name	Bacterial Compliance	Protozoa Compliance
Waingake Gisborne City	✓	✓
Waipaoa Gisborne City	✓	✗
Te Karaka	✓	✓
Whatatutu	✓	✗

The full audit report is available on the GDC website.

Queries can be referred to Service@gdc.govt.nz



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