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Dear Pauline

### **OHURA WATER SUPPLY**

Thank you for your letter of 16 June 2014 to Michael McCartney seeking our views on potential negative effects on the environment should the Ohura Water Treatment Plan close and the community moved to water tanks.

We cannot foresee any negative effects on the environment from ceasing the water take. However we do recommend that any decommissioning of infrastructure as a result of the treatment plant ceasing be undertaken with minimal disturbance to the stream bed.

If you have further queries or concerns regarding this matter please do not hesitate to make contact.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Peet".

Nic Peet  
**GROUP MANAGER STRATEGY AND REGULATION**

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