# **Otahoua & Te Whiti Drainage Schemes**



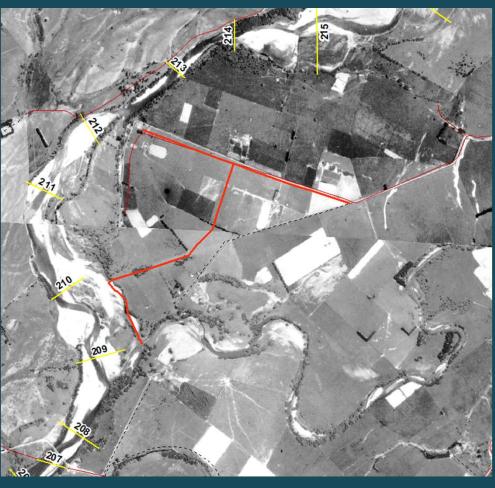


## **Purpose of meeting**

- Summary of scheme
- Works completed in last few years and financial statement
- Introduce the review of the scheme
  - Scheme extent
  - Maintenance work plans
  - Funding
  - Scheme members input into management of the scheme
- Next steps

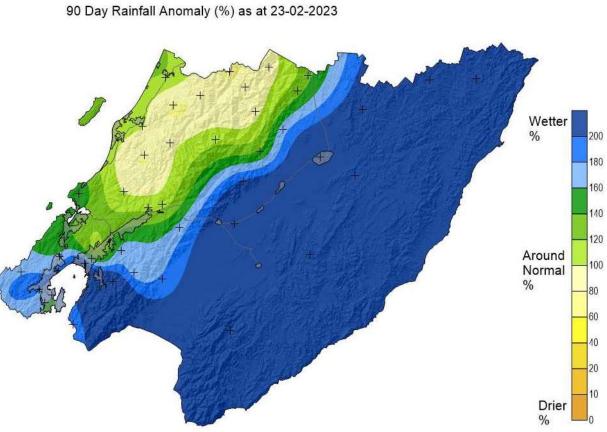
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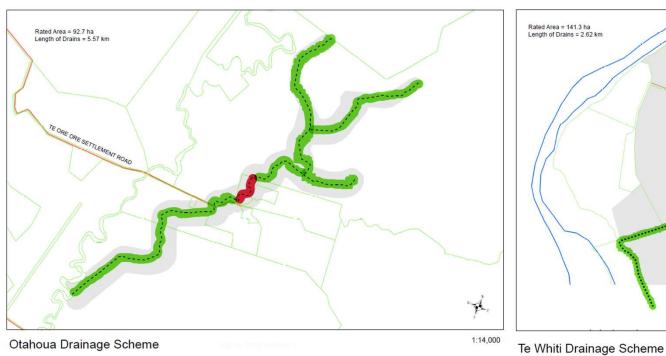


## A wet Summer!





# **Spray maps**





### **Financial statements**

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#### Otahoua Drainage Scheme

Financial Statement August 2023

| ITEM                          | ACTUAL   | ACTUAL   | ACTUAL   |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                               | 2020/21  | 2021/22  | 2022/23  |
| REVENUE                       |          |          |          |
| Special Rates                 | \$3,091  | \$3,152  | \$3,215  |
| District Councils             | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      |
| Other Revenue                 | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      |
| Interest on Reserves          | \$261    | \$187    | \$135    |
| TOTAL REVENUE                 | \$3,352  | \$3,340  | \$3,350  |
| EXPENDITURE                   |          |          |          |
| Works                         | \$982    | \$3,218  | \$1,294  |
| Overheads                     | \$561    | \$574    | \$495    |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE:            | \$1,543  | \$3,792  | \$1,789  |
| SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) TO RESERVES | \$1,808  | -\$452   | \$1,562  |
| Reserve Opening Balance       | \$9,892  | \$11,700 | \$11,248 |
| RESERVE CLOSING BALANCE       | \$11,700 | \$11,248 | \$12,809 |

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#### Te Whiti Drainage Scheme

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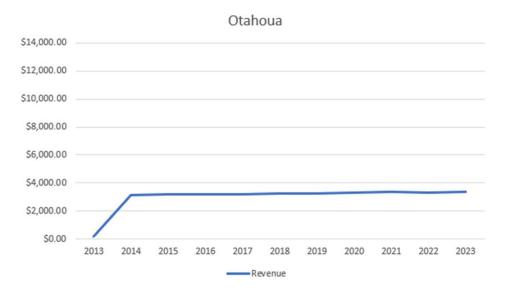
| ITEM                          | ACTUAL  | ACTUAL  | ACTUAL  |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                               | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 |
| REVENUE                       |         |         |         |
| Special Rates                 | \$1,389 | \$1,417 | \$1,445 |
| District Councils             | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |
| Other Revenue                 | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |
| Interest on Reserves          | \$35    | \$31    | \$24    |
| TOTAL REVENUE                 | \$1,424 | \$1,448 | \$1,469 |
| EXPENDITURE                   |         |         |         |
| Works                         | \$174   | \$1,077 | \$0     |
| Overheads                     | \$252   | \$347   | \$314   |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE:            | \$426   | \$1,425 | \$314   |
| SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) TO RESERVES | \$998   | \$23    | \$1,155 |
| Reserve Opening Balance       | \$958   | \$1,956 | \$1,979 |
| RESERVE CLOSING BALANCE       | \$1,956 | \$1,979 | \$3,134 |
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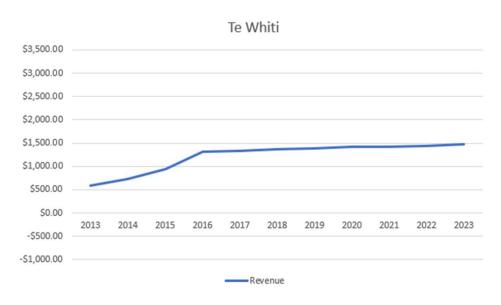
#### Rates for Current Year 2023/2024

| Туре | Description (Basis)                                  |
|------|--|
| 4    | Roading rate (L)                                     |
| 39   | Sundry Facilities & Services (C)                     |
| 54   | Annual charge ()                                     |
| 59   | Roading charge ()                                    |
| 89   | GWRC General (C)                                     |
| 94   | GWRC Public Transport (C)                            |
| 103  | GWRC Wellington Regional Economic<br>Development (U) |
| 114  | Representation & Development (C)                     |
| 124  | Regulatory Services rate (C)                         |
| 201  | GWRC Te Kauru River Management (C)                   |
| 250  | 469 Otahoua Class A (A)                              |
|      |  |

#### Rates for Current Year 2023/2024

| Туре | Description (Basis)                                  | Dit |
|------|--|-----|
| 5    | Roading rate (L)                                     |     |
| 40   | Sundry Facilities & Services (C)                     |     |
| 55   | Annual charge ()                                     |     |
| 60   | Roading charge ()                                    |     |
| 90   | GWRC General (C)                                     |     |
| 95   | GWRC Public Transport (C)                            |     |
| 104  | GWRC Wellington Regional Economic<br>Development (U) |     |
| 115  | Representation & Development (C)                     |     |
| 125  | Regulatory Services rate (C)                         |     |
| 201  | GWRC Te Kauru River Management (C)                   |     |
| 253  | 470 Te Whiti Class A (A)                             |     |





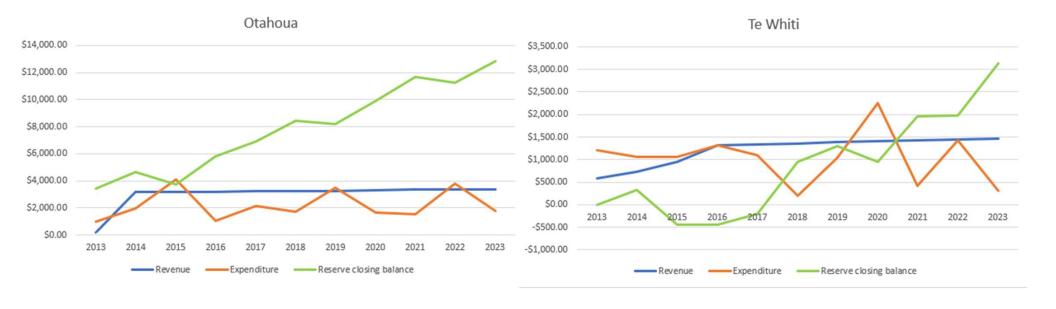
### Otahoua

| Financial contribution range | Number of scheme members |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                              |                          |
| \$0-\$10                     | 2                        |
|                              | 2                        |
| \$10-\$20                    | 0                        |
| \$20-\$50                    | 1                        |
| \$50-\$100                   | 0                        |
| \$100-\$200                  | 2                        |
| \$200-\$500                  | 1                        |
| \$500-\$1000                 | 1                        |
| \$1000+                      | 1                        |

### Te Whiti

| Financial contribution range | Number of scheme members |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$0-\$10                     | 1                        |
| \$10-\$20                    | 2                        |
| \$20-\$50                    | 1                        |
| \$50-\$100                   | 0                        |
| \$100-\$200                  | 2                        |
| \$200-\$500                  | 0                        |
| \$500-\$1000                 | 0                        |
| \$1000+                      | 1                        |





## Some impacts on expenditure

- Stock exclusion rules
- Appearance of Celery Weed in the drain
- Health and Safety requirements
- Works can no longer be undertaken in house by GW
- Permitted activity rules for GW have changed.

### **Level of service**

### Current maintenance aspiration of the scheme:

- Annual herbicide weed spray
- Machine clean every 5/6 years
- Blockage removal eg: during/after rainfall event.

### Other works are the responsibility of the landowner:

- Replacement of culverts/bridges
- Anything which requires consent eg: enlargement of drain
- Erosion repair
- Repairing connecting drains that are not part of the drainage system
- Repair of any damage caused by flooding.

### Items for scheme members to consider:

For each scheme, scheme members to advise:

- If they think that the extent of the scheme requires adjustment.
- If they believe that the aspirational maintenance approach is correct, and if not then what alternatives should be considered.
- Whether they think that GW should be managing more maintenance activities, or fewer?
- The best way for scheme members to communicate with GW.

### **Future challenges**

- Funding to match the maintenance strategy
- Ecology in the drain is being given more importance, leading to restrictions on how they can be maintained and what herbicides can be used in them.
- National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020

#### 2.1 Objective

- (1) The objective of this National Policy Statement is to ensure that natural and physical resources are managed in a way that prioritises:
  - (a) first, the health and well-being of water bodies and freshwater ecosystems
  - (b) second, the health needs of people (such as drinking water)
  - (c) third, the ability of people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural well-being, now and in the future.

### Suggested next steps

- Scheme members to consider maintenance of the drain and the items highlighted.
- Any further information can be requested from GW via the gravitydrains@gw.govt.nz email address shown on the website.
- GW can analyse the impact of different maintenance strategies or approaches on the targeted rates.
- Scheme members to consider how they want to manage liaison between themselves and GW.
- GW will collate all responses and investigations and arrange a follow up meeting with scheme members in around 2-3 months time.