

Council anticipates promoting water conservation measures that come out of the Wellington Water Management Plan. This will ensure households take action and save water at home to reduce demand on the public supply and increase security. There are water saving opportunities in each area of a home including repairing and up-dating leaky pipes and equipment i.e. toilets. Dual flush toilets provide the user with two flush options – a full flush that uses 1.6 gallons of water and a partial flush that uses approximately half the water or 0.8 gallons. A family of four would save more than 14,000 gallons of water per year by installing 1.6 gallon per flush toilets and more than 17,000 gallons of water per year by installing dual flush toilets.

6.9 Outcomes of Consultation for Stormwater

Councillors want confirmation that options for mitigating run-off will be addressed.

RPH appreciate that stormwater runoff can contaminate aquatic environments therefore see it as important that adequate monitoring of stormwater outlets and adjacent environments such as bathing beaches is continued. They feel this on going monitoring is vital to establish current public health risks and identify any improvements in water quality from stormwater quality improvement initiatives.

RPH recommend that risks from potential cross-contamination need to be considered in the discussion on promotion of double plumbing installation for rainwater harvesting.

Glenside Stream Care Group wants to contribute actively to defining community expectations of and be involved in public consultation

Glenside Stream Care Group feel they have only been able to express views about water quality management through notified resource consent hearings. They suggest a formal workgroup with Councils Urban Design and BCLS (or similar strategic groups) so their concerns can be documented, managed and incorporated into planning and regulatory documents.