

Council Sewage Spill Notification Form to the PHS (Block A)

Notifier	Graeme Fox	TLA	Tasman District Council
Date of Spill	17 th October 2021	Time discovered	18:00
Date Notified	18 th October 2021	Time notified	8:30
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Location and Cause: (Council may embed a map in this section or attach to email when form notified to the PHS)

Inflow and infiltration, as a result of the rainfall overnight, overwhelmed the pumping capacity of the Sunview Heights sewer pump station (circled in blue). This resulted in wastewater backing up and eventually overflowing to the nearby stormwater drain (shown by yellow dotted line going north).



The overflow was diluted by the inflow/infiltration and the ongoing rainfall

Estimated Quantity	5 m ³	Estimated Duration	0.6 hrs	Ongoing (delete one)		N
Weather (delete one)					wet	
Tide conditions at START of spill (delete one)				Rising		
Is it a contact recreation area? (delete one) (Swimming, windsurfing, water skiing, paddle boarding, surfing etc.)				Yes		
Is it a recreational shellfish collection area? (delete one)					no	

Is sampling proposed? (delete one)		no
Are warning signs proposed (delete one)	Yes	
Is a Public Health Advisory proposed (delete one) (A Council media statement that advises the public to avoid contact or take shell fish for human consumption from a recreational water area, due to a sewage spill)	Yes	

<p>Summary of any risk mitigation action to be taken by Council (Council to complete) Block B</p> <p>Council may complete this block at the same time it completes Block A or subsequently following discussions with the PHS in the case of more complex spills.</p> <p>No sampling is proposed given the background contamination levels of the rest of the flood water and the significant dilution effect of the inflow/infiltration</p> <p>There is an on going programme to investigate and fix where possible sources of wastewater network inflow and infiltration.</p> <p>This will reduce the number of events where pump stations get overwhelmed.</p>
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