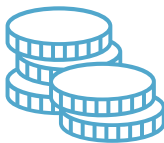


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Future regulatory landscape for drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater services and networks

The Local Government (Water Services) Bill proposes changes to the way that drinking water, wastewater and stormwater services and networks are regulated. This document provides an overview of roles and responsibilities under the new regulatory regime.



Economic regulation
(Commerce Commission)

Regulatory focus is to promote sufficient revenue recovery for efficient investment and maintenance of water services. Must regulate drinking water and wastewater and may regulate stormwater in future.



Water services regulation and environmental performance standard-setting and oversight
(Water Services Authority – Taumata Arowai)

Regulatory focus is to ensure that water services are safe, secure, resilient for people and the environment.



Environmental regulation
(Consent authorities, e.g. regional councils)

Regulatory focus is sustainable management of resources, including resource consent requirements for drinking water, wastewater and stormwater networks.

