Where does our wastewater go?

Our Place
Our Water

Our wastewater systems collect used water from urban homes and businesses, including what is flushed down toilets, and greywater from sinks, showers and washing machines. Some wastewater is also created from industrial activity.

Council provides wastewater services to **66%** of our **37,000** district residents

We ensure wastewater is disposed of safely and reliably, meeting strict regulations for wastewater treatment, and we also maintain and upgrade our wastewater networks.

COUNCIL OPERATES

3 urban wastewater treatment systems

18 stations that pump wastewater to other parts of the gravity network

202km of wastewater pipes

Ashburton 20,450

9178 sewer connections

4 oxidation ponds at Wilkins Road

Treated wastewater disposal by irrigation at Ocean Farm

Methven 2670

1104 sewer connections

2 oxidation ponds

3 infiltration basins

Rakaia 1340

606 sewer connections

12 sludge drying beds

Treated wastewater disposal by irrigation



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