

# INFRASTRUCTURE BRIEFING

*Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021*

***Water Supply Bylaw  
Review***

# BYLAW REVIEW

- ▶ Existing Bylaw was approved in 2012.
- ▶ We are required to review it after 10 years.
- ▶ Staff recommend that a bylaw is still the best way to manage the water supply
- ▶ The current bylaw has worked well, and staff will not be recommending major changes.
- ▶ This briefing provides Councilors an opportunity to provide input

# WHAT THE BYLAW COVERS

- Details the responsibilities of both Council and the consumer with respect to the public water supply
- Provides guidelines to protect public health and the security of the public water supply
- Details the different types of water supply
- Details mechanisms for the recovery of costs of water supply
- Provides guidelines to prevent the wastage of water
- Provide a mechanism for demand management
- Details breaches and offences and provides a disputes procedure

# CHANGES

- ▶ No Major changes are recommended
- ▶ Noted that the CE now has authority to impose and lift water restrictions
- ▶ Estimating of accounts is done with agreement of customers
- ▶ Permits for fire hydrant use may be withdrawn
- ▶ Other minor clarifications and definitions

# NEXT STEPS

- ▶ Councilors are invited to provide feedback
- ▶ Staff will finalise review
- ▶ Legal review
- ▶ Prepare Statement of Proposal
- ▶ Take Statement of Proposal to Council