Waimakariri District Council – Context

- Medium sized council population ~50,000
- Located just north of Christchurch
- Challenges identified in 30 Year Infrastructure Strategy



- 1. Catering for population increases and growth;
- 2. Meeting increased expectations and regulatory standards;
- 3. Coping with Major Natural Events, including funding;
- 4. Renewing existing infrastructure.

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Waimakariri DC – 3 Waters Assets

- Average age of 3 Waters assets:
 - Wastewater 23 years
 - Water 20 years
 - Stormwater 17 years
- First sewer laid from 1930s, but most assets in last 40 years
- Peak renewals from 2070 to 2120
- Funding for renewals managed depreciation fund
- Renewals programme risk based approach





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Waimakariri DC – Strategies

- Funding headroom.
 - With insurance in place
 - Without insurance
- Good condition data is seen as one of the key parts of our renewals approach to ensure we improve the overall resilience of our infrastructure.
- Allow for ground conditions in valuations



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Waimakariri DC – Renewals Approach







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Risk based reticulation renewals

- The burst history of the water main
- The remaining useful life
- The vulnerability, made up of:
 - Location
 - Material ductility
 - Jointing method
- Criticality





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Risk Based Reticulation Renewals

Location	Diameter (mm)	Material	Criticality	Vulnerabilit y	Remaining Useful Life	Risk Score
Sewell St, Kaiapoi	375	Asbestos Cement	AA	Extreme	27	6500
Holland Dr, Kaiapoi	100	Polyethylen e	С	Medium	15	248
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Risk based reticulation renewals

Future resilience

- Protection of pipe joints and pipe haunching in liquefaction prone areas with geotextile
- Long sleeve joints at manholes
- Depth of sewer mains (<3.5m)
- Location suitable for future repair / replacement
- Consider different solutions e.g. Vacuum or Pumped wastewater services.



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