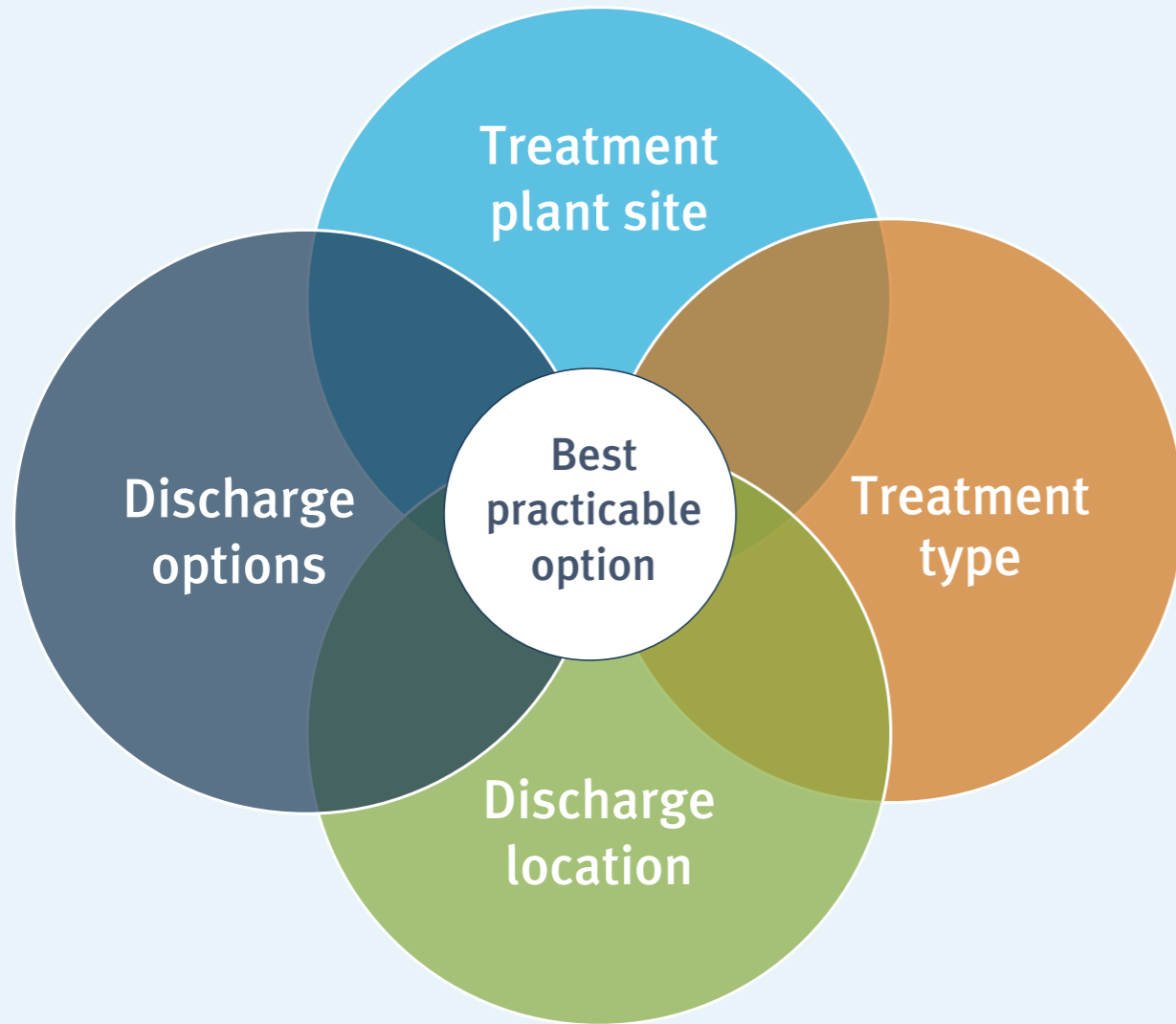


A combination of the following options have been considered...



What next?

We have requested Auckland Council to publicly notify the application. Council will now be reviewing the information prior to making their notification decision .

For information on the consents application and its associated processes, please visit the Auckland Council website www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.

Contact us

For further information to be kept informed or queries regarding the project please contact us on:

Email: southwest@water.co.nz Phone: 09 442 2222

Or visit www.watercare.co.nz –'work in your area'.



An update on the...

South-West Wastewater Servicing Project

Overview

The South-West Wastewater Servicing Project has been looking at the best way to supply Kingseat, Clarks Beach, Glenbrook Beach and Waiuku communities with reliable wastewater services that cater for population growth. Work has now concluded to identify the best practicable option that balances a number of objectives including environment, community, cultural and economic values. A discharge only resource consent application was lodged with Auckland Council on the 30th of June 2016.

Best practicable option

The preferred scheme is for a higher technology treatment plant at the existing Waiuku Wastewater Treatment Plant location which will service the West Franklin townships. The treated wastewater will be conveyed to the existing Clarks Beach site and discharged off the Clarks Beach Golf Course 12th green, mid channel into the Waiuku Estuary.

The preferred scheme will:

- Provide higher treatment technology of wastewater through comprehensive clarifying and additional filtration process.
- By reducing three discharge points down to one, there will be immediate improvements to the surrounding marine environment.
- Improvements to the ecology of the Waiuku estuary (proposed discharge location) due to higher treatment technology.
- Able to immediately service approved areas of development.
- Provide greater flexibility in responding to alternative types of reuse in the medium to long-term.
- Provide a long term and sustainable solution to cater for planned growth.
- Provide sustainable overall costs of services.

BEST PRACTICABLE OPTION...WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

In simple terms, the best practicable option for the South-West Wastewater Servicing Project means the 'best option'



This would be the wastewater treatment and disposal method that balances a number of objectives, is affordable and protects our communities while also preventing harm to the environment and cultural values.



South-West Wastewater Servicing Project - Best Practicable Option

