

The Anakiwa Bay Water Supply Society Inc (ABWSS) runs a 32 home scheme in a valley on the Oaks farm. Unlike many Sounds water sources - it never runs dry.

I was chairman 2010 - 2013. My committee did its best to bring it into the 21st century. As with all organisations run by volunteers the finished product can vary

With Drinking water you need 100% disinfection 100% of the time. The latest communication from the 2026 ABWSS chairman is that the water should be boiled prior to drinking. WE HAVE NO NEED TO BOIL OUR WATER. WE DISINFECT IT IN OUR GARAGE. INCLUDED IN SALE.

Using the knowledge gained from my time as chairman fifteen years ago we installed the Chlorine Dioxide dose pump shown below. Running on 0.2 setting it automatically disinfects all of our household water.

The disinfectant that we use is Alphasan made in Richmond, Nelson. A \$65 10 litre pack of Alphasan lasts us about 12 months.

Solly's Freight in Nelson also supply the same disinfectant with a different brand name.

Many Anakiwa people (including ourselves) have installed UV disinfection. Alphasan has residual disinfection. UV has zero residual disinfection. UV is useless if the water is turbid.

Regards
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