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Dear Sir / Madam

Managing stormwater – Mount Maunganui and Sulphur Point

We are writing to ask for your feedback about flooding and stormwater issues in the Mount Maunganui Industrial and Sulphur Point areas.

Tauranga City Council (TCC) is preparing a catchment management plan (CMP) for the public stormwater network in the Mount Maunganui Industrial and Sulphur Point catchment.

The CMP will look at where there may be flooding or stormwater quality issues associated with TCC's stormwater system. The CMP will seek to identify these problems and look at the best ways to address them.

The CMP will take into account a major stormwater upgrade which is planned in the next few years to address flooding issues in the Te Maire Street and Portside Drive areas.

The area or "catchment" being addressed is identified with a blue border on the map. On the Mount Maunganui side of the Tauranga Harbour the catchment runs from Adams Avenue in the north to Waipu Bay in the south. The area on the Tauranga side of the harbour includes all of Sulphur Point and the Harbour Bridge.



If you would like to comment about stormwater issues in this catchment please contact:

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Please see overleaf for some of the tools that we have to address stormwater issues.

Some of the tools that we have to address stormwater issues are:

- **Stormwater System Upgrades**

As mentioned above for the Te Maire Street and Portside Drive area, parts of the existing stormwater network will be upgraded to reduce flooding or to improve the quality of stormwater that enters the harbour.

- **Tauranga City Council Stormwater Management Guidelines**

In 2012, TCC published some guidelines for stormwater management within Tauranga. These guidelines set out the framework for how stormwater should be managed in Tauranga City. The guidelines are available on www.tauranga.govt.nz.

- **Stormwater Management Plans for High Risk Sites**

Under the Stormwater (Pollution Prevention) Bylaw 2010, Tauranga City Council can require high risk sites to have stormwater management plans to control the quality of stormwater that enters the public network from their properties.

- **Education Programmes**

TCC runs education programmes to raise awareness of stormwater pollution issues. Education is also an integral part of the implementation of the Stormwater (Pollution Prevention) Bylaw 2010.

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Please give us your feed back by 31 October 2012.

Yours sincerely



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