



DON'T WANT TO PAY METROWATER'S BILL?

Don't want to pay for 'dodgy' Waikato water ?

You can cut this out and attach it to the next Metrowater bill you receive to join the boycott

- ❖ *I/we dispute that user-charges for water services are 'fairer'.
My/our water/wastewater charges have gone up far more than our rates came down when Metrowater was set up.
If Metrowater is so 'efficient' how come your prices keep going up?
Over the last year, my/our property-based rates cost : \$ _____
My/our Metrowater bill for water & wastewater cost for the year \$ _____
- ❖ *I/we hold that user charges for the water itself, measured by a water meter, turn the water itself into a commodity.
- ❖ *I/we want to pay for the service of bringing water to my/our household and taking away the wastewater under property-based rates. Water is a basic human right, and water services should be run as an essential public service – not a profit-making business, under the commercial model as it is with Metrowater. Water services back under direct Council control! User charges for water, have led to user charges for wastewater, which are crippling many Auckland families!
- ❖ *I/we dispute Metrowater's estimate that 75% of incoming water is wastewater. It is only a 'guesstimate'!
Approximately 30% of Auckland City's stormwater and wastewater pipes have not been separated.
Auckland City residents pay for stormwater under rates and wastewater charges in our Metrowater bills.
- ❖ *I/we dispute being charged separately for stormwater and wastewater which is going through the same pipes.
- ❖ *I/we dispute that the Watercare wastewater charge detailed by Metrowater on your bill is accurate.
Watercare Services do not charge Metrowater on a cubic meter basis for wastewater – they can't – because Watercare receive the wastewater and stormwater from Metrowater mixed together, and coming through the same pipes.
- ❖ *I/we dispute that the commercialisation of Metrowater is not setting up for privatisation. The Birch Report has recommended 'investigating public-private-partnerships for both Metrowater and Watercare services'.
Papakura District Council's water services are already operated and managed by two of the biggest water multinational companies in the world in such a public-private-partnership with United Water IE: PRIVATISATION!
*I/we refuse to pay for Waikato water – the public health risks have not been minimised! We demand 'best raw water first'!

Signed: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

My Address: _____