

# The Water Pressure Group

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Our 'Turn On' Squad will make sure you have water!

## Why Boycott Water bills?

**Lets give the politicians a message they CAN'T ignore!**

Internationally, multinational water corporations are taking over the world's water through Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs), like the Papakura District Council franchise or PPP with United Water. The Council may still 'own' the pipes but the operation and management of water services are contracted out to allow corporations to make private profit from public infrastructure without actually owning it.

**Boycott to stop water privatisation through PPPs!** Water and wastewater are essential public services which should not be run as profit-making businesses.

**Boycott to abolish "Metrowater" and "Watercare" as LATES (Local Authority Trading Enterprises).**

**Boycott to return the pipes we've paid for back to direct Council control and management with more community control and accountability.**

**Boycott to end user charges for water and wastewater which turn water from a vital necessity to life to a saleable commodity.**

**Boycott to pressure the next Government to take water services out of the Commerce Act (like Health)**

**Boycott to stop the privatisation agenda of the Auckland Citizen Ratepayers Now dominated Auckland City Council.**

**Boycott to get 'dodgy' Waikato water turned off!**

'Best raw water first' minimises the risk to public health!

The Water Pressure Group urgently need money \$\$\$ and resources to keep getting messages out regarding not only water but freedom of expression and genuine elections as basic human rights. <http://water-pressure-group.org.nz/index.htm>

Agree with us? Join us! Help us! Post a cheque, to:

**The Water Pressure Group, PO Box 19764, Avondale. Thanks!**

**ARgh!**  
**metrowater**  
 water & wastewater charges

*Be a Responsible Citizen!*  
**DON'T PAY!**

Metro Water Ltd  
 Statement/Tax Invoice G...vo 4...  
 Customer Billing Number  
 Invoice Date  
 Payment Due

<b>Water</b>			
Water service charge	76 days	@\$30.00 pa	6.25
<b>Water consumption charges</b>			
Metrowater network charge	72 m <sup>3</sup>	@\$0.66000	47.52
Watercare charge	72 m <sup>3</sup>	@\$0.51500	37.08
<b>Wastewater</b>			
Wastewater service charge	76 days	@\$30.00 pa	6.25
<b>Wastewater usage charges</b>			
Metrowater network charge	54 m <sup>3</sup>	@\$0.93000	50.22
Watercare charge	54 m <sup>3</sup>	@\$1.8800	101.52

**NB: Not paying your water bill is a civil matter. No Police involvement.**