

How We're Building Our Way To Better Water

You may not have seen it yet, but work is happening right now to improve Marton's water supply. Here's what we're working on and how it will help.

Our Current Water - Sound But Not Great

The water we use from the Tūtaenui reservoir is affected by algae blooms and other external influences (weather, animals, etc). Although this water is treated and completely safe to drink, we know that it doesn't always taste or smell the best.

A New Plant For Better Filtration

Our current plant is 100 years old. We're planning major upgrades so it can cope with the different water quality coming from the bores, increased demand and produce more consistent drinking water for you.

Our Milestones

- Build a test-bore to find an aquifer and test its quality and flow
- If successful, adapt bore so it's ready to supply continuous water (installation of larger pipes)
- Obtain Resource Consent from Horizons Regional Council and Rangitikei District Council
- Design the treatment plant upgrades
- Implement upgrades to the treatment plant
- Connect the new bore to the treatment plant

Finding A More Reliable and Steady Water Source

We're developing a test bore right now to identify an aquifer that might be able to provide more steady and higher quality water for us to use.

Want to learn more?

Head to www.rangitikei.govt.nz/marton-water-strategy

Better Water for A Better Future

It takes time for these changes, happening in the background, to result in great drinking water. But by the end of 2024, you will see the results flowing through your taps.

Backup Water for High Demand

The water we get from this bore and the Tūtaenui bore is sound, but we need more to meet our growing population's needs. Sourcing water from multiple places also makes us better prepared for emergencies.

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NEW BORE

WATER TREATMENT PLANT

TŪTAENUI ROAD BORE

RESERVOIR

CALICO LINE BORE

GROUND WATER

Tūtaenui Road

Calico Line

MARTON TOWNSHIP