Tēnā koe,

Western Bay of Plenty District Council (Council) thanks the Commerce Commission for the opportunity to submit on the Information Disclosure package for the water sector.

Council appreciates that this is part of the wider reform of the water services currently provided by local government.

Council generally supports the submission prepared by Taituarā (Local Government Professionals Aotearoa).

We support taking a pragmatic approach to disclosures that ensures the appropriate level of information at an affordable cost for ratepayers.

Ngā mihi

Miriam Taris

Chief Executive Officer

Tumu Whakarae