

## Mark Hall

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**From:** Ben Volz <Ben.Volz@health.govt.nz> on behalf of Fluoride <Fluoride@health.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 14 July 2022 1:22 PM  
**To:** Mark Hall  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Ministry of Health re Community Water Fluoridation

Kia Ora Mark

Thank you very much for your response. Note that (if a direction is issued) there will be a process to apply for Ministry funding.

Regards

Ben Volz  
Senior Advisor  
Public Health Agency

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**From:** Mark Hall <Mark.Hall@npdc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 13 July 2022 2:51 pm  
**To:** Fluoride <Fluoride@health.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Ministry of Health re Community Water Fluoridation

Kia ora Ben

We have received a proposal from a supplier for a temporary installation which we believe is feasible to install at our plant. Allowing for lead times for supply of imported equipment I'd expect it could take 6 to 9 months to finalise design, procure and install.

The estimated capital cost for this would be in the order of \$120,000. As this is an unbudgeted service level expenditure, it may require us to reprioritise spending as part of the 2023 Annual Plan meaning funding may not be available until 1 July 2022.

**Mark Hall**  
Three Waters Manager

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**From:** Ben Volz [<mailto:Ben.Volz@health.govt.nz>] **On Behalf Of** Fluoride  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 12 July 2022 9:09 AM  
**To:** Mark Hall <[Mark.Hall@npdc.govt.nz](mailto:Mark.Hall@npdc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter to Ministry of Health re Community Water Fluoridation

Kia ora Mark

Sorry to bother you- but do you think you'll be able to provide the information by this Thursday the 14th?

It's just we are on a very tight timeframe here to provide the information to the DG to inform decision making.

Nga Mihi

Ben Volz  
Senior Advisor  
Public Health Agency

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**From:** Ben Volz <[Ben.Volz@health.govt.nz](mailto:Ben.Volz@health.govt.nz)> **On Behalf Of** Fluoride  
**Sent:** Friday, 8 July 2022 3:31 pm  
**To:** Mark Hall <[Mark.Hall@npdc.govt.nz](mailto:Mark.Hall@npdc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Ministry of Health re Community Water Fluoridation

Great thanks Mark. Yes- confirming we're just interested in your main supply at this point.

Ben Volz  
Senior Advisor  
Public Health Agency

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**From:** Mark Hall <[Mark.Hall@npdc.govt.nz](mailto:Mark.Hall@npdc.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 6 July 2022 3:41 pm  
**To:** Fluoride <[Fluoride@health.govt.nz](mailto:Fluoride@health.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Ministry of Health re Community Water Fluoridation

Kia ora Ben

We have approached a supplier to provide options and a pricing for a containerised solution. We are hoping to hear from them this week but it may not be in time to meet your requested deadline by COB tomorrow. Once we get this it should give us the information you've requested below. Also just to clarify based upon you the letter we received at this stage we are only looking at the New Plymouth supply. We'll provide this information asap once received.

Ngā Mihi

**Mark Hall**  
Three Waters Manager

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**From:** Ben Volz [<mailto:Ben.Volz@health.govt.nz>] **On Behalf Of** Fluoride  
**Sent:** Friday, 1 July 2022 1:27 PM  
**To:** Mark Hall <[Mark.Hall@npdc.govt.nz](mailto:Mark.Hall@npdc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Ministry of Health re Community Water Fluoridation

Kia Ora Mark,

Thank you for your letter. Having discussed your letter with our water engineer here at the Ministry we have a few further questions for you to inform the Director-General's decision making.

You note in your letter that if NPDC were required to implement fluoridation in the main NP supply prior to mid-2026 a temporary installation would be required. Are you able to provide information on:

- How long it could take to get a temporary installation in place
- What the cost of a temporary installation might be (ie: we assume this might differ from your previous estimates of the costs of a permanent solution).
- Any further information on the feasibility of a temporary installation or different options you could consider (eg. containerised solution).

We acknowledge the difficulty of providing this information with a high level of certainty given the current environment across the construction sector and the lack of time to undertake further engineering work. However any information you can provide by COP Thursday 7 July would be much appreciated.

Nga Mihi

Ben Volz  
Senior Advisor  
Public Health Agency  
Ministry of Health

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**From:** Mark Hall <[Mark.Hall@npdc.govt.nz](mailto:Mark.Hall@npdc.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 28 June 2022 10:35 am  
**To:** Fluoride <[Fluoride@health.govt.nz](mailto:Fluoride@health.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter to Ministry of Health re Community Water Fluoridation

Hi

Please see letter attached.

**Mark Hall**  
Three Waters Manager

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**From:** Bev Terrill [<mailto:bev.terrill@npdc.govt.nz>]  
**Sent:** Monday, 27 June 2022 3:12 PM  
**To:** Mark Hall <[Mark.Hall@npdc.govt.nz](mailto:Mark.Hall@npdc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Letter to Ministry of Health re Community Water Fluoridation

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