The Waipa water story











And the tale begins...

WDC faced with three significant demand issues

- 1. Te Awamutu and Cambridge Water Supplies find it difficult to meet peak demands
- 2. Future growth forecasts = significant increase in district demand
- Consent capacity in Te Awamutu considerably drops in 2030
 - From 21,000 m³ to 4300 m³





What are we gonna do bout it?

- Need to control and alter demand for the service available
- Modify demands to a compatible level
- Strategy = Modifying customer demand through education and awareness









How?

- Sub Regionally
 - Smart Water (Shared Services)

Demand Management Officer

• \$120million LTP Budget









Then

- Limited engagement
- Media Releases
- Heavy political influence
- Council website





Now



To view LTP engagement videos – visit <u>Te Awamutu Water Supply</u>

Was it successful?

- Yes!
- Definite awareness in the community
- Some people being over vigilant
- First time in **three** summers no AL3
- Earliest in **five** summers restrictions have been lifted





What's next?

Future Summer Campaigns

Open up facilities for more tours

Water Metering – district wide installation





Pipeline Dreams!

Incentives

Competitions and rewards

Waipa Water Wardens



