Shaken, not stirred Water supply network resilience in the Wellington region





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Pipelines...



...and Faultlines



Water Supply Infrastructure



Emergency Stage



Survival Stage 1



Survival Stage 2



Survival Stage 3



Operational Stage



Scope of the Study

The study aims at estimating the magnitude of the problem:

- How long to restore the bulk supply?
- How long will users be without water?
- What is the minimum distribution network required to supply priority users and public distribution points?

Bulk Network Vulnerability



Bulk Network Restoration



Possible Restoration Timeline



Current bulk network - best and worst case restoration time estimate

Conclusion for the Bulk Network

The restoration timeline is too long. The storage is too limited. There is insufficient redundancy.

Distribution Points



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Optimising the Distribution



Connecting the Dots



Optimising the Cost

Uncertainty about rates Uncertainty about quantities. Cost risks Cost opportunities





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