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The New Zealand Water & Wastes Association *Waiora Aotearoa*



Backflow Group

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# Outgoing Backflow Chair

Presenter: Jim McGibbon

# Our Work Plan for 2021-2022



# The New Water Services Bill

The biggest shake up of the industry  
we are likely to see in generations.



An opportunity to learn, train and  
grow.



We all need to pull together on this.

# The 1904 Olympic Marathon



The first Olympic Marathon held in the United States.



The first Olympic Marathon to feature non-white runners.



The first Olympic event to almost kill several of the contestants.

# The Stats



Took place in St Louis



Start time August 30<sup>th</sup> 1904 3:03pm



Temperature: 33°C Humidity: 93%



32 Contestants- 14 finished (barely)



2 Water stops- 6 miles and 12 miles

# The Contestants



**Felix Carbajal**  
Arrived last minute.  
Five feet tall.  
Postman.  
Apple thief.

**Len Tau and  
Jan Mashiani**  
Tswana tribesmen.  
Not runners.



**Fred Lorz**  
Bricklayer.  
Cad.  
Practical joker.



**William Garcia**  
Athlete.  
Hates cars and dust.

**Thomas Hicks**  
Not a rat.  
Finished in 3.28  
Lost 3.6kg



What went well?

What can we learn from this?



Planning for an event is key.



Listen to the people who know.



Don't do anything that will harm people.