

## Prepared for To Tātou Vai

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#### Acronyms

AVG Automatic valveless gravity filter
NES National Environmental Services

OEMP Operational environmental management plan

PACI Poly Aluminium Chloride SOP Standard operating procedure

SS Suspended solids
ST Settling Tank
TTV To Tatou Vai

WTP Water Treatment Plant

<u>Units</u>

μg/L milligrams per liter

Kg Kilograms

E. Coli Escherichia coli (E. coli) bacteria normally live in the intestines of people and animals.

Most *E. coli* are harmless and actually are an important part of a healthy human intestinal tract. However, some *E. coli* are pathogenic, meaning they can cause illness, either diarrhea or illness outside of the intestinal tract. The types of *E. coli* that can cause diarrhea can be transmitted through contaminated water or food, or through contact with animals or persons. (https://www.cdc.gov/ecoli/general/index.html)

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### Explanation

This supplementary plan is informed by the operational environment management plan main report. It provides for the management of environmental hazards and risks outside of the potential hazards and risks caused by the PACI. The plan covers the following:

- 1. Location of the Ngātoe Water Treatment Plant;
- 2. Areas where there are likely significant potential adverse environmental impacts;
- 3. How the Water Treatment Plant works;
- 4. Management of potential environmental hazards and risks; and
- 5. Summary of Recommendations and Monitoring Programme

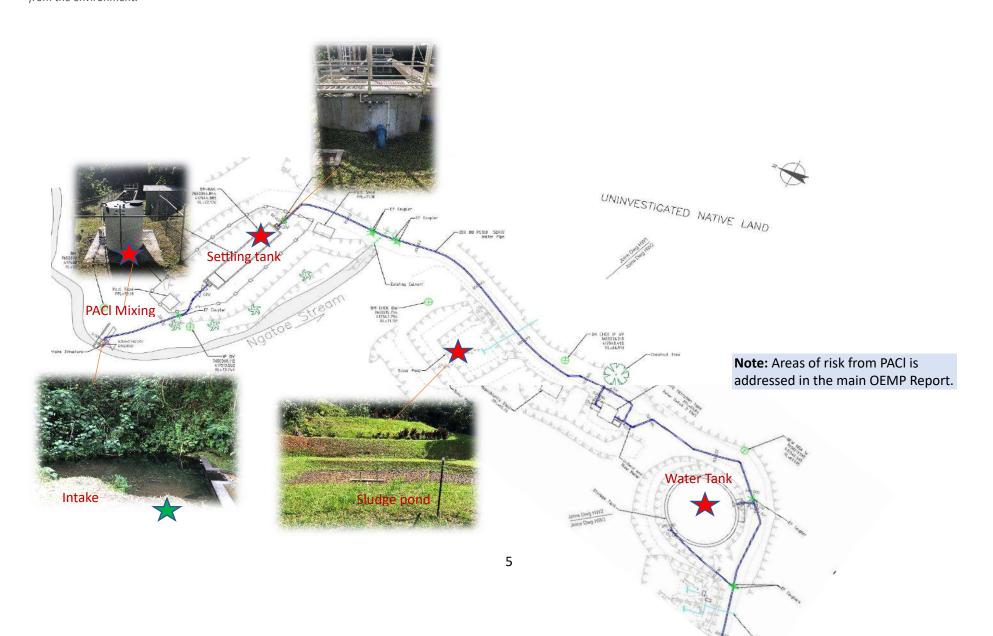
# 1. Where is the Ngātoe Water Treatment Plant?



Figure 1 - Location of Rarotonga's Water Treatment Plants with Ngātoe in red

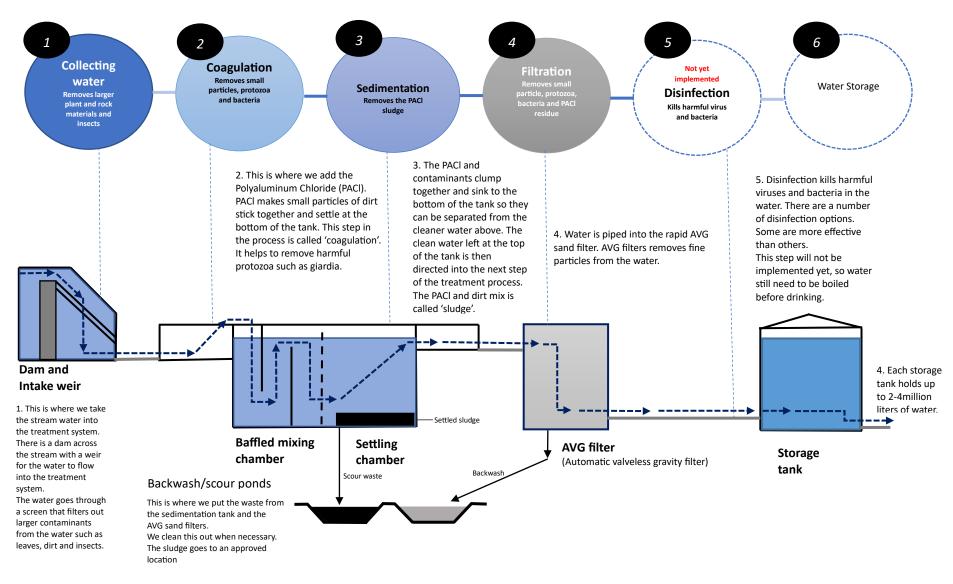
# 2. Ngātoe Water Treatment Plan — Areas where there are likely significant potential adverse environmental impacts.

Figure 2 - Ngatoe Water Treatment Plant with areas of high risk for PACI leakage and risk to the plant Risk from PACI Risk on the Environment from the environment.



#### 3. How the WTP work?

Figure 3 - How the Ngātoe Water Treatment Plant work (Source: TTV sign boards at each WTP)



# 4. Management of Environmental Hazards and Risks

All hazards and risks are identified and using the risk assessment methodology attached in the Appendices Section as 6.1. The meaning of the color code: Red = Very High Risk, Brown = High Risk, Yellow = Medium Risk, Blue = Low Risk and Green = Very Low Risk.

Hazards and Risks (What they are and level of risk)	Potential Impacts	Mitigation Strategy	Monitoring Parameter	Monitoring Programme	Responsibili ty	Staff and equipment Requirement	Oversight
Removal of accumulate debris behind intake. IC = Moderate P = Medium	- Erosion in the catchment area May increase slips in the catchment area Increase sediment entering WTP.	Short term  + Develop SOP for controlled release of materials downstream.  + Controlled release of material downstream.  + Landowners may remove stockpiled debris at their own cost.  + Otherwise, no material is removed from site, except for use for roading.  Long term  + Request for NES approval for controlled release of material downstream.  + Investigate and construct silt trap options further inland of the intake and weir to minimize erosion.	- SOP - Debris deposits and volume of deposits When debris level is critical and after major rainfall Volume of material released.	+ Daily check + After major rainfall.	+ Supervisor	+ Removal by contractor, T&M Heather. Supervisor to be present.	Manager and Supervisor
Land slips are predominant on this site. IC = Major P = Medium	<ul> <li>- Access along the access road is impaired.</li> <li>- Risk to health and safety of operators especially during times of heavy rain and the wet season.</li> </ul>	Long term + Maintain RV radio communication on vehicles making sure they are operational at all times. + Maintain a good relationship with contractor, i.e., Call and pay later to dig and move debris and trees from the road, and pay on time.	- slips - Heavy rainfall.	+ Visual Inspection Especially during the wet season and times with high rainfall and windy conditions.	+ No supervision needed, at this time + Supervisor will be dealing with other priorities to keep the WTP on line.	+ Clearing of access way by contractor, T&M Heather. + Supervisor to be present.	+ Manager + Supervisor

Hazards and Risks (What they are and level of risk)	Potential Impacts	Mitigation Strategy	Monitoring Parameter	Monitoring Programme	Responsibili ty	Staff and equipment Requirement	Oversight
Sludge pond is inappropriately located due to limited land for WTP. IC = Major P = High	- Sludge pond located near the mountain, and surface water from the mountain goes directly into the sludge pond during times of high rainfall Cause sludge to get into the stream and drainage.	Short term  + Keep an eye on the weather and manage the sludge pond accordingly.  Long term  + Seek the advice of the engineering division for drainage options.  + Use vetiver grass to protect the slope and improve drainage.	Weather, rainfall.	+ Visual inspection during wet season.	Operator (s) Engineering Division Operators	Operator (s), Engage contractor to do emergency work when required.	Manager and Supervisor.

# 5. Summary of Recommendations and Monitoring Programme

The following are recommended actions to improve the operation and effective management of this WTP.

Hazards and	Recommendations	Monitoring Programme
Risks		
Removal of	+ Develop SOP for controlled release of materials downstream.	+ Daily check
accumulate	+ Controlled release of material downstream.	+ After major rainfall.
debris behind	+ Landowners may remove stockpiled debris at their own cost.	
intake.	+ Otherwise, no material is removed from site, except for use for roading.	
	+ Request for NES approval for controlled release of material downstream.	
	+ Investigate and construct silt trap options further inland of the intake and	
	weir to minimize erosion	
Land slips are	+ Maintain RV radio communication on vehicles making sure they are	+ Visual Inspection
predominant	operational at all times.	Especially during the wet season and times with high rainfall and windy
on this site.	+ Maintain a good relationship with contractor, i.e., Call and pay later to dig	conditions.
	and move debris and trees from the road, and pay on time.	
Sludge pond is	+ Keep an eye on the weather and manage the sludge pond accordingly.	+ Visual inspection during wet season.
inappropriately	+ Seek the advice of the engineering division for drainage options.	
located due to	+ Use vetiver grass to protect the slope and improve drainage.	

Hazards and	Recommendations	Monitoring Programme
Risks		
limited land for		
WTP.		

# 6. Appendices

## 6.1 Risk Assessment Methodology Used

The assessment of risks involved for each hazard is provided below in Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1 Level of risk impact and probability

Risk Criteria	Definition of Rating	Score
	A: Extent – The area over which the impact will be experienced	Local = 1; Island = 2; and National = 3
Impact (I)	<b>B:</b> Intensity – The magnitude of the impact, i.e., whether the impact will result in minor, moderate, major or catastrophic environmental, social and economic (including human health) changes	Low = 1; Medium = 2; and High = 3
	<b>C:</b> Duration – The time frame over which the impact will be experienced and its reversibility.	Short Term – 1; Mid Term – 2; and Long Term – 3
In	npact Consequences (Combined Score): Minor 3 – 4; Moderate 5 – 6; Major 7	7 – 8; Massive 9 – 10.
Probability	Improbable - Unlikely to occur during project lifetime	1
(P) -	Possible - May occur during project lifetime 20%-60% chance of occurring	2
Likelihood of the	Probable - Likely to occur during the project lifetime >60-90% chance of occurring	3
impact occurring	Highly probable - Highly likely to occur, or likely to occur more than once during project lifetime	4

Table 2 Matrix showing overall significance of the impact as a combination of the consequences and probability rating

		Probability of Occurrence						
		Improbable	Possible	Probable	Highly Probable			
of	Minor	Very Low	Very Low	Low	Low			
Consequences of Impact	Moderate	Low	Low	Medium	Medium			
lmsequ	Major	Medium	Medium	High	High			
Co	Catastrophic	High	High	Very High	Very High			

## 6.2 To Tatou Vai (TTV) Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Operator's Daily Check List (Source: TTV Treatment Division)

Date WTP	Sludge Level (%)	Bulk Tank (%)	Dose Rate (mg/L or g/m³)	Intake (NTU)	ST (NTU)	Post AVG (NTU)	Reservoir (NTU)	Flow Rate (L/Sec)	Reservoir (KPA)	Comments

**Note:** PACI storage tank (how full it is in %), PACI header tank (Float valve and arm), the sludge level in the settling tank (from bottom of tank to mid-way level in %), adjusting the dosing level of PACI (in mg/L), Intake (NTU), Sediment tank (Float valve arm at the NTU), Post AVG (NTU), RES (NTU) Flow rate (L/sec)