



**Hamilton Residents &
Ratepayers Association**

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POSITIVE CHANGE for HAMILTON

is hosting a

Public Meeting

about the new

IAWAI

Water Company

**7:00pm, Friday 5th of June 2026,
at the Chapel Hill Community Church Hall,
2 Cate Road, Rototuna.**

Did you know that IAWAI will?

- Take control of Hamilton City Council's water infrastructure on the 1 July 2026.
- Combine the water services of Hamilton City and Waikato District together into one corporate entity.



According to its strategy¹, IAWAI is planning to:

- Greatly increase the water costs for residents (from \$940 to \$1603 by 2029 for the average household in Hamilton, an increase of +71% over the current household average water bill).
- Double its debt levels to over \$1.4 billion by 2030.
- Install and upgrade residential water meters (expected to cost at least \$108 million).

¹ <https://hamilton.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Documents/Content-Documents/Environment-and-Sustainability/Water-Services-Strategy-summary-v2.pdf>
<https://hamilton.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Documents/Strategies/IAWAI-Water-Services-Strategy.pdf>