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Please tell us what you like about this option

Financially attractive.
Hopefully will have less financial impact on other Council services.
Hopefully economies of scale will occur. Will need to be better run than Auckland Water, however.

Please tell us what you don't like about this option

Potential for regional parochialism to develop over time; and to adversely affect operations.

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As for Option 1, above.

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Not financially sustainable

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Any councils with objectives similar to PNCC, looking to achieve economies of scale.

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Waste water treatment plant should be designed so that its capacity can easily be increased when future needs dictate.

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From the information you've provided in the documents; "Palmy's Water" it seems perfectly logical that Option 1 has got the best possible outcomes for all participants.

Please tell us what you don't like about this option

Probably accepting the financials you've put forward will turn out to be ACTUALS given the fullness of time. Life has taught me that these type of projections/"modelling", rarely are accurate. In general they end up higher, i.e. more EXPENSIVE!

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Pretty well as you've laid in the "pros" of the option

Please tell us what you don't like about this option

As above

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As indicated in your potential "pros."

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The significantly higher financial burden all people living in the city will be forced to pay, ie: ratepayers, renters, (through increased rent?) & every one else.

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& Kapiti District Council

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I believe in the 25 years living in PNth that PNCC has done a pretty good job of managing the water services it provides. The 2004 floods caused a bit of anxiety with stormwater backing up, but Council made improvements to hopefully mitigate these happening again.
Any future organisation MUST be kept "LEAN & MEAN" so as it doesn't turn out to be another "bloated bureaucracy" sucking off the ever suffering ratepayer. !!

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Meets legal requirements. Ticks all the boxes
Councils and communities are closely connected

Please tell us what you don't like about this option

The ability for the water organisations to be able
to borrow up to five times its revenue. (up to
500% debt to revenue ratio) What interest rate will
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Whanganui District Council, Rangitikei District
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easier closer together.

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Not legal. Too expensive

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All Customers connected to the services or able to be installed with water meters.
Compulsory for all new homes to have a water tank installed/included in building plan
Encourage existing home owners to install a separate water tank./or make compulsory with assistance from Groot and Council with finance for those who require it. Similar to Warm Palmerston North for insulation.

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This option keeps the water within PNCC. Work within your budget. Stop borrowing on non-essential projects. We can't keep paying to sustain your wish list.

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