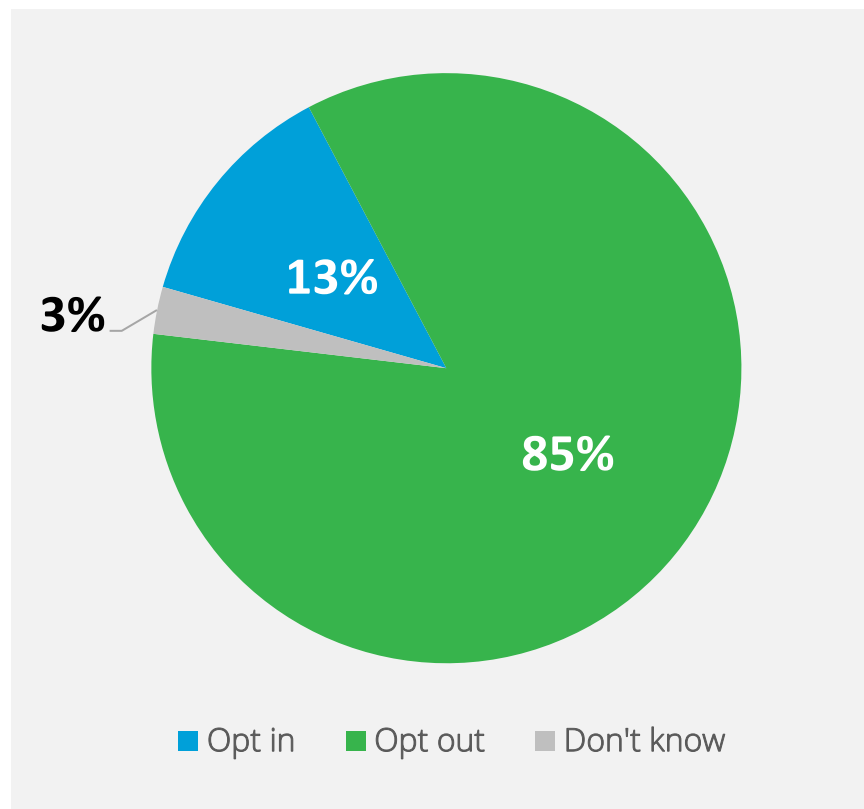


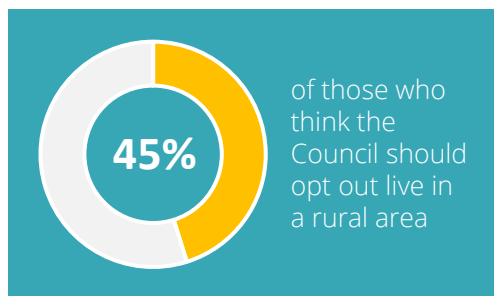
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## Key findings – Self-selected participants

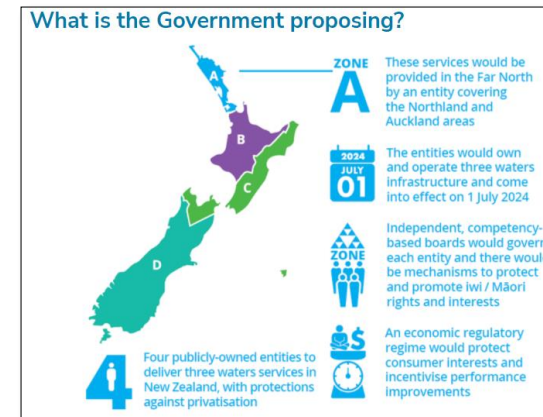


**43%**  
of those who think the Council should opt in to the programme were from the 18-39 age group



**52%** of respondents who selected 'Opt out' are male

Far North District Council recognised that there was strong interest in the issue in the community, so they have provided the general public with the opportunity to have their say. The survey link and all relevant information about the Government's three waters proposal were posted on the Council's website. The closing date for the survey was 22 October 2021. Post survey, the data has been weighted to the 2018 Census data to ensure that the sample is representative of known population distributions within the district. The sample achieved for the public survey is n=879 residents.



## Opt out by Ward

Half of those who think Council should opt out were from the Bay of Islands - Whangaroa Ward

- Te Hiku
- Bay of Islands – Whangaroa
- Kaikohe – Hokianga

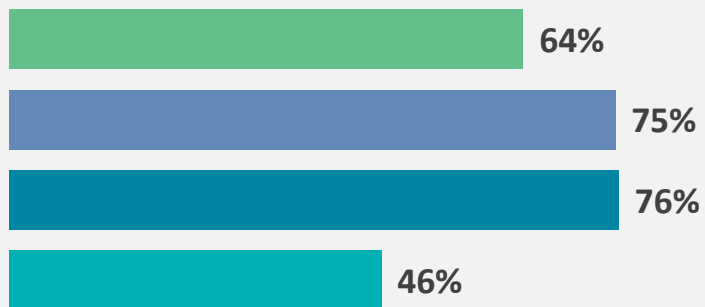
**32%**

**50%**

**18%**

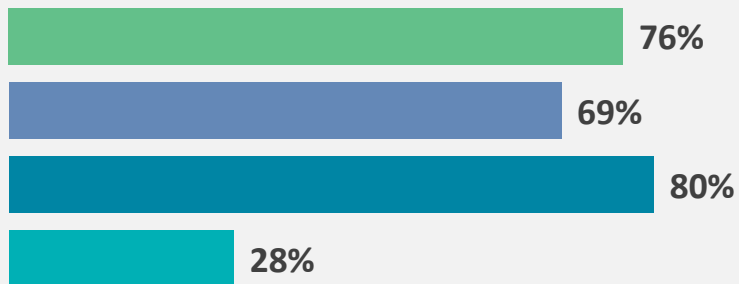
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**13%  
Opt in**



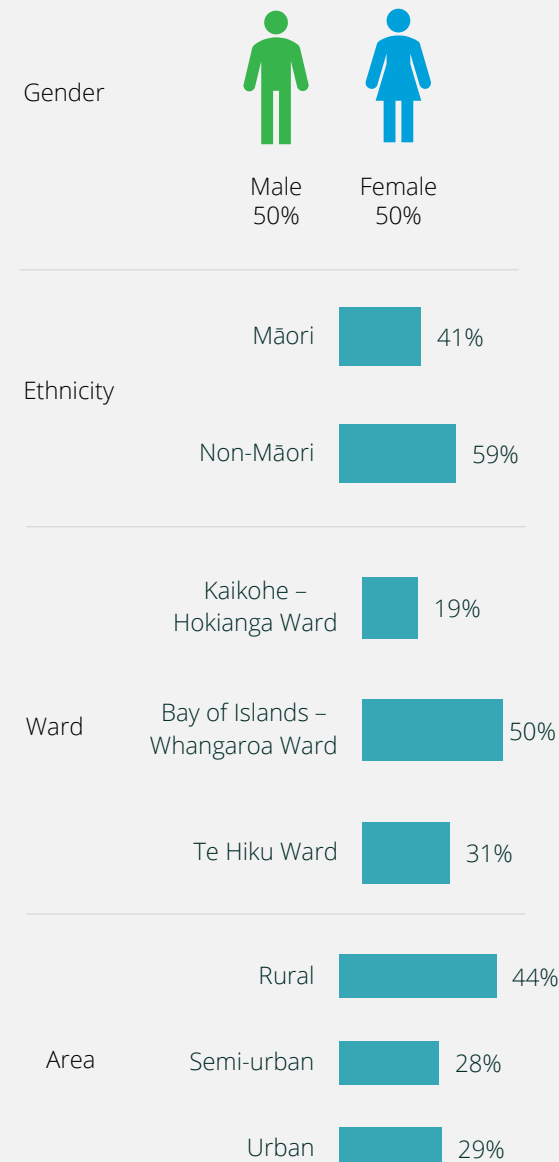
- The same level of service should be provided across New Zealand
- Amalgamating three waters services will create efficiencies and reduce costs to households
- The new entities will be better at meeting challenges, such as higher standards and climate change
- Other

**85%  
Opt out**



- I am concerned we won't have a strong, democratic say in how three waters services are provided
- I want our three waters services to be managed, built and operated locally
- I don't believe the reforms will deliver the efficiencies or lower costs claimed by the Government
- Other

## Sample profile



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Sharing the cost across the country will reduce the burden on Far North ratepayers while ensuring the same level of service is enjoyed by all.

This is not a central government function. Leave this with local government.

The specifics of how the reform will affect the day-to-day lives and costs of ratepayers who supply their own water via tanks and deal with wastewater via their own septic tanks have not been outlined.

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