

## Council Sewage Spill Notification Form to the PHS (Block A)

<b>Notifier</b>	Graeme Fox	<b>TLA</b>	Tasman District Council
<b>Date of Spill</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021	<b>Time discovered</b>	20:30
<b>Date Notified</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	<b>Time notified</b>	9:30
<b>Phone</b> 📞		<b>Phone</b> 📱	

**Location and Cause:** (Council may embed a map in this section or attach to email when form notified to the PHS)

Inflow and infiltration, as a result of the heavy rainfall last night, overwhelmed the pumping capacity of the Sunview Heights sewer pump station (circled blue – just outside 515 Hill St South). This resulted in wastewater backing up in the wetwell and eventually overflowing to a nearby stormwater ditch (shown by yellow dotted line going north)



The overflow was diluted by the inflow and infiltration and the ongoing rainfall

<b>Estimated Quantity</b>	2 m <sup>3</sup>	<b>Estimated Duration</b>	1 hrs	Ongoing (delete one)		N
<b>Weather</b> (delete one)					wet	
<b>Tide conditions at START of spill</b> (delete one)					Rising	
<b>Is it a contact recreation area?</b> (delete one) (Swimming, windsurfing, water skiing, paddle boarding, surfing etc.)					no	
<b>Is it a recreational shellfish collection area?</b> (delete one)					no	
<b>Is sampling proposed?</b> (delete one)					no	
<b>Are warning signs proposed</b> (delete one)					no	
<b>Is a Public Health Advisory proposed</b> (delete one) (A Council media statement that advises the public to avoid contact or take shell fish for human consumption from a recreational water area, due to a sewage spill)					no	

**Summary of any risk mitigation action to be taken by Council (Council to complete) Block B**

Council may complete this block at the same time it completes **Block A** or subsequently following discussions with the PHS in the case of more complex spills.

No further immediate action is proposed due to the size of the overflow and the dilution/flushing with stormwater.

There is an on going programme to investigate and fix where possible sources of wastewater network inflow and infiltration.

This will reduce the number of events where pump stations get overwhelmed.