

Question 12753 (2026)**Member:** Pham, Lan

Question: Further to Response 11373 (2026), what advice, listed by title and date, if any, was provided on the development of the wastewater environmental performance standards by the "structured interagency officials' group" referred to in the response?

Response:

The Authority engaged with public health officials through this forum ahead of consultation on the wastewater environmental performance standards to discuss the intent of the standards and links to public health considerations such as recreational contact with water bodies.

Written feedback was provided by the Ministry of Health on draft Cabinet material, and by Health New Zealand on the draft discussion document as indicated below:

Organisation	Item	Date
Ministry of Health – Public Health Agency	Email containing comments on the proposed wastewater standards	11/02/2025
Health New Zealand – National Public Health Service	Email attaching comments on the proposed wastewater standards: 'wastewater standards feedback and advice 22042025'	22/04/2025