



Media Release

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Water Meter Reading and Billing

The final round of water meter reads for this financial year will take place in May and June.

This affects all properties in Bannockburn and Patearoa and all commercial and properties larger than 1100m² in Cromwell, Alexandra, Clyde, Omakau and Ranfurly.

Some users may now have exceeded the annual water allocation for this financial year. Consumers will only be billed for any excess water use.

Property owners are reminded that it is their responsibility to pay the water bill. It is up to the individual property owner as to how they recover these charges from their tenants.

Council staff are noting an increasing awareness of water use since meter installation began. Utility Services Manager, Peter Greenwood said "We are noticing an increase in the number of people fixing leaks and greater awareness of the demands irrigation places on the water supply".

Mr Greenwood said "Council continues to encourage all residents to check their meters regularly so as to be aware of their water use and try to keep within their annual water allocation. Doing a regular check is an effective way of detecting any water wastage caused by leaks.

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