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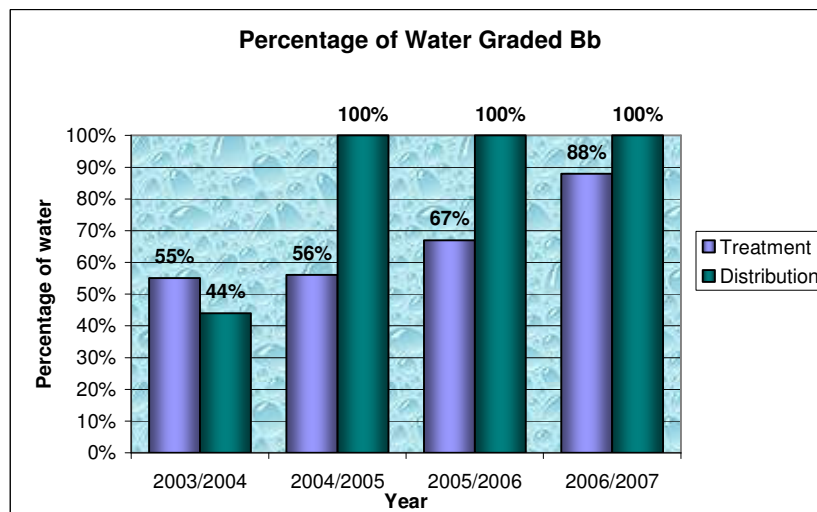
We can all enjoy a healthy and safe lifestyle

How we will measure this: Quality of reticulated water

Why are we monitoring this?

Quality of water supply indicates whether our communities have safe access to drinking water. Quality of water supply is extremely important in ensuring that our communities remain healthy because of the important role that water plays in our life. Around 73% of households in the District get their water from Council's reticulated supply.

Key Results



Source: Western Bay of Plenty District Council

What is this about?

The Ministry of Health has developed a grading system to measure the public health risk in drinking water. The grading has two components: the capital letter is the grade of source water, after treatment, the lower case letter indicates the contamination risk of water received by the consumer, after distribution.

The chart above shows the percentage of supplies in our district that are graded Bb. B is considered as safe, b is considered satisfactory with a very low level of risk. In 2006/2007 all of our distributed water was of a satisfactory quality while 88% of our treated water was confirmed satisfactory by the Ministry of Health while 12 percent was still awaiting confirmation.

How will we know we are successful?

Infrastructure is safe and meets our needs.