

Court proceeding

I,

GIVEN NAMES

SURNAME

DATE OF BIRTH

of

ADDRESS

ADDRESS WHERE SUMMONS CAN BE SERVED

I accept that Council will initiate Court proceedings

for watering restriction violation:

VIOLATION DATE (DD/MM/YYYY)

VIOLATION ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

DATE (DD/MM/YYYY)

what now?

Fill out the

1. DONATE TO CHARITY OR COURT PROCEEDINGS

form.

If you choose to donate to charity, you can pay via Internet banking, using the following details:

Account: 01-0771-0018890-03
Particulars: Water
Code: *Your surname*
Reference: GL 2397504
Amount: \$150.00

THEN

2.

Detach the completed form and send, along with any payment and/or further documents supporting your case, to:

Legal Services

Upper Hutt City Council

838 – 842 Fergusson Drive
Upper Hutt 5018

Private bag 907
Upper Hutt 5140

fax: (04) 528 2652

email: askus@uhcc.govt.nz

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Water restriction bylaw breach

YOUR OPTIONS GOING FORWARD

*"I have been served a
water restriction violation.
What are my options?"*

LEGAL SERVICES

options available to you

1 WRITE

Write to Council with your explanation of why you violated the watering restrictions.

Council may use information included in your explanation against you in a prosecution if Council does not accept your explanation.

If your explanation is not accepted, you still have the choice of paying a donation to a registered charity. If you choose not to donate to a registered charity and/or you choose to ignore the violation, you will be prosecuted.

2 DONATE

Make a \$150.00 donation to a registered charity.

Make the payment to Council via cash, cheque, EFT-POS or Internet banking (see back panel for details). Council will forward the payment to the specified charity in your name and then send you the receipt.

3 IGNORE

If you do nothing, your written explanation is not accepted, and/or if you choose not to donate to charity, Council will prosecute you.

If you plead 'not guilty,' a hearing date will be set for your case. Upper Hutt City Council's prosecutor will give you full disclosure prior to the hearing date.

GUILTY VERDICT

If you plead guilty or are found guilty of the offence, the Court may order you to pay:

A **fine** of up to \$500.00

Court costs + \$130.00

A TOTAL OF UP TO \$630.00

NOTE: A guilty verdict will be recorded as a criminal conviction. You may then be required to declare it when applying for jobs and/or travelling overseas.

For more information on the District Court process, call the Ministry of Justice on (04) 918 8800.

Donate to charity

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ADDRESS WHERE RECEIPT CAN BE SENT

would like to donate **\$150.00** to

REGISTERED CHARITY

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COUNCIL USE ONLY

GL 2397504

PAYMENT RECEIVED BY

DATE

