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I refer to your official information request dated 26 August 2025 for information related to backflow prevention for the Taradale return line.

The officer's response is outlined below, and they advised that in answering this question, clarification on the proposed location of the backflow prevention device, and the intended outcome it aims to achieve, would assist.

For context they advise that the Taradale line is not currently fed directly from the impound. The main line into town is from the Treated reservoir.

The Backflow Prevention policy is currently in development. An update on this matter was reported to the Tararua District Council meeting held 27 August 2025, which included the expected timeline for completion, consultation and adoption of this policy. The report considered by the Council can be viewed via our Council website, in the agenda for that meeting: [Agendas and Minutes : Tararua District Council](#)

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From: Allie Dunn
Sent: Tuesday, 2 September 2025 11:39 am
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: CM: Acknowledgement - request for information re backflow prevention on Taradale Return Line

Kia ora

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding installation of backflow prevention on the Taradale return line.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 23 September 2025, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

As part of our commitment to openness and accountability, we are now proactively publishing copies of requests for information and the responses provided to these requests, on our website. In doing so, we will ensure we comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020 and redact any personal / identifying information from any response published.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

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