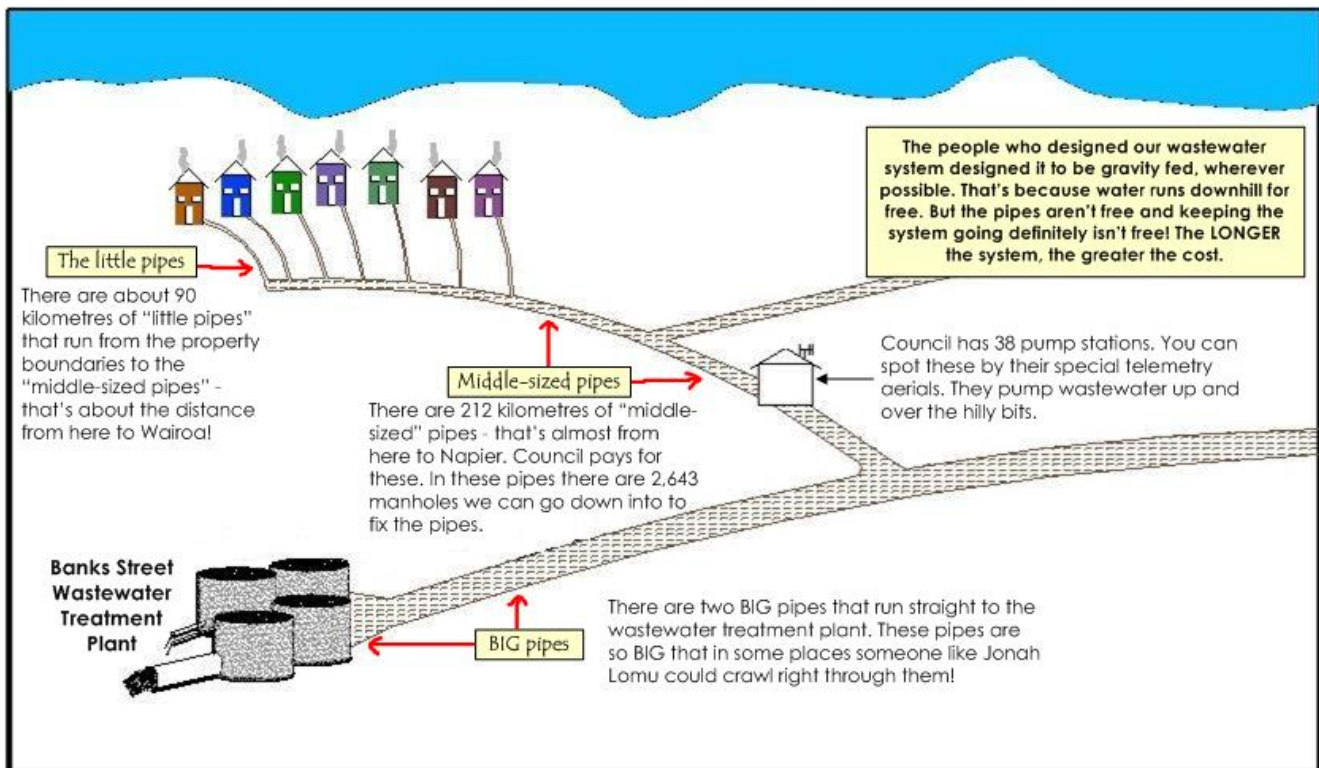


WASTEWATER

Activity 5

Wastewater Facts

- o Wastewater is sometimes called sewage. Wastewater or sewage is all the water and waste that goes down the drains in our homes. This is **greywater** from our baths, showers, laundry tubs, hand basins and sinks, and waste from our toilets.
- o In most parts of Gisborne city, wastewater drains into pipes that are buried under the ground. Sewer pipes are part of the wastewater system (or sewerage system).
- o The wastewater system also takes away dirty water from schools, hospitals, factories and other workplaces.
- o About 13 million litres of wastewater flows through the main sewer pipes to the Banks Street Wastewater Treatment Plant each day.



1. Prepare a presentation explaining Gisborne's wastewater system to someone who doesn't know about it. You can use a board, flipcharts, or even a computer presentation. Include illustrations to make it fun!
2. How many words can you make out of wastewater? (Here's a hint – your teacher has a list of 115 different words. Some of the words are difficult, but do the best you can!).