

Comments to suggested network sale

Selling Aurora will not come with any financial benefit for people living in Aurora's network area. Any company taking over will try to make as much profit as possible and pass on any costs to customers on their network and will likely neglect maintenance for profit maximisation.

The sale will only make the council look good.

The likely outcome is higher cost for network customers, neglect of network assets for the benefit of a private owner or shareholders and likely repurchase of assets by the rate payer once the network is run into the ground.

A fresh start, forming a new council owned company with competent staff taking over Auroras assets gradually and dissolving Aurora afterwards could be a possible solution

Previous re-structuring was meaningless since the same people, who failed before were put into similar positions making the same mistakes. Their services became even worse and more complicated.

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