

Scientific Research:

The following table outlines the key reference articles used in submissions (in support of Council stopping the fluoridation of the city water supply).

| Research paper (name) | Year | Author | Commissioned for / Recognised by | Evaluation of research |
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| Public Health Investigation of Epidemiological data on Disease and Mortality in Ireland related to Water Fluoridation and Fluoride Exposure Available: http://www.enviro.ie/Public%20Health%20Investigation%20of%20Epidemiological%20data%20on%20Disease%20and%20Mortality%20in%20Ireland%20related%20to%20Water%20Fluoridation_Waugh%20Febuary%202013%20Master.pdf.pdf | 2013 | Declan Waugh BSc. CEnv. MCIWEM. MIEMA. MCIWM | Report for The Government of Ireland The European Commission and the World Health Organisation (WHO) | Literature review collated by environmental scientist/consultant |
| Ethics of Artificial Water Fluoridation in Australia Available: http://phe.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2012/08/18/phe.phs016 | 2012 | Niyi Awofeso | Public Health Ethics Oxford Journals | Published in a peer-reviewed international journal Author affiliation: School of Population Health, University of Western Australia, and School of Public Health, University of New South Wales, Australia |
| Developmental Fluoride Neurotoxicity: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Available: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3491930/ | 2012 | Anna L. Choi, Guifan Sun, Ying Zhang, and Philippe Grandjean, | Environmental Health Perspectives Harvard School of Public Health (see http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/news/features/fluoride-childrens-health-grandjean-choi/) Reviewed by NFIS | Published in peer-reviewed research and news journal published with support from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences EHP is the second-ranked journal in Public, Environmental, and Occupational Health and the fourth-ranked journal in Environmental Sciences. |

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| <p>Critical review of any new evidence on the hazard profile, health effects, and human exposure to fluoride and the fluoridating agents of drinking water Available: http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/environmental_risks/docs/scher_o_139.pdf</p> <p>Modifications of the draft SCHER opinion http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/environmental_risks/docs/scher_o_139_note.pdf</p> | 2011 | SCHER | European Commission Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER) | Published by one of the independent non-food Scientific Committees which provides the European Commission with scientific advice SCHER Committee addresses questions relating to examination of the toxicity and eco-toxicity of chemical, biochemical and biological compounds whose use may have harmful consequences for human health and the environment. |
| <p>Estimated Dietary Fluoride Intake For New Zealanders Available: http://www.esr.cri.nz/SiteCollectionDocuments/ESR/PDF/MOHRReports/FW0651-Fluoride-intake-assessment-July2009.pdf</p> | 2009 | Peter Cressey Dr Sally Gaw Dr John Love | Institute of Environmental Science & Research Limited Client report for Ministry of Health Reviewed by NFIS | Research was prepared as part of a Ministry of Health contract for scientific services |
| <p>Fluoride in Drinking Water: A Scientific Review of EPA's Standards Available: http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=11571&page=R1 Also available: http://www.actionpa.org/fluoride/nrc/NRC-2006.pdf</p> | 2006 | National Research Council Of The National Academies Committee on Fluoride in Drinking Water Board on Environmental Studies and Toxicology Division on Earth and Life Studies | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Government funded research entity |
| <p>Water Fluoridation: a Review of Recent Research and Actions http://www.jpands.org/vol10no2/kauffman.</p> | 2005 | Joel M. Kauffman | Journal of America Physicians and Surgeons 10(2) | Review of literature by author - Joel M. Kauffman, Ph.D.Professor of Chemistry Emeritus at the |

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| pdf | | | | University of the Sciences in Philadelphia The Journal is not listed as an academic journal but as a professional association journal Has a double-blind peer-review process |
| Prevention and reversal of dental caries: role of low level fluoride. | 1999 | Featherstone JD. | Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology. Feb;27(1):31-40. | Ranking academic journal Forum for scientifically based information in community dentistry |
| Why I changed my mind about water fluoridation. Available: http://armpitoftruth.com/Health/Fluoride/Fluoride%20Change%20Mind%20NZ.doc | 1997 | Colquhoun J. | Perspectives in Biology and Medicine University of Chicago Press | Peer-reviewed academic journal published by Johns Hopkins Author: former dental officer in New Zealand during the 1970s and early 1980s |
| The mystery of declining tooth decay Available: http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v322/n6075/pdf/322125a0.pdf | 1986 | Mark Diesendorf | Nature Vo 322 | Nature is a prominent interdisciplinary scientific journal. Ranked the world's most cited. |