



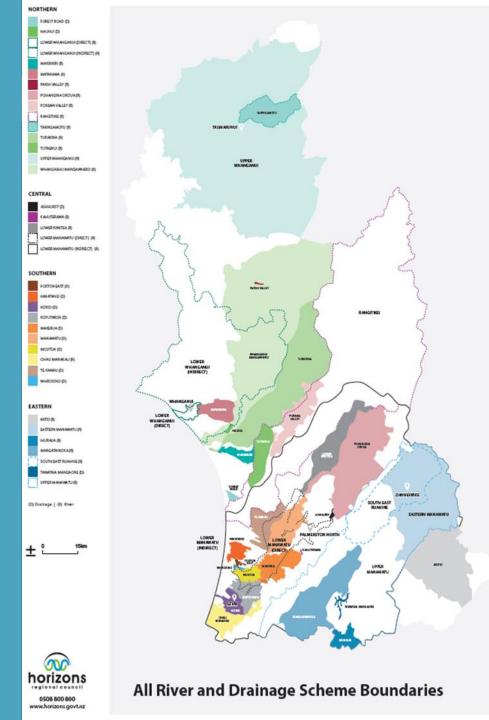
2019-2020 RIVER MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY GROUP POREWA FLOOD CONTROL SCHEME MEETING

HORIZONS RIVER MANAGEMENT

32 staff with a current operating budget of \$11M

34 River and drainage schemes

Providing protection/benefit to 10 urban areas and 75,000 hectares of rural land





1,270km of river channel

1,100km of drain

23 pump stations with a total discharge capacity of 43m3/s

53 detention dams that store 4.3 million cubic metres of floodwater

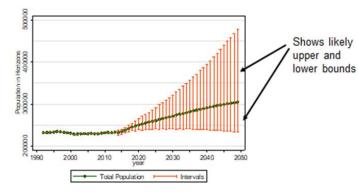
500km of stopbanks



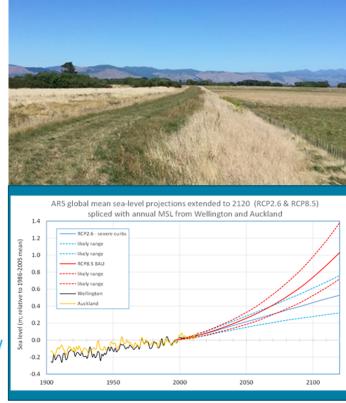




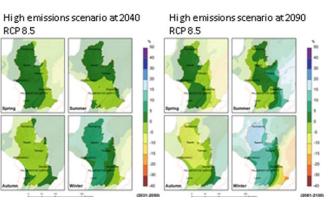
The population within the region is likely to grow to over 300,000 by 2050.



Annual growth for 1995-2015 was almost 0% For 2015-2048 population projected to grow at an average of 0.9%



Horizons rainfall projections



SIGNIFICANT RIVER MANAGEMENT ISSUES FOR THE REGION

Operational reliability

Sediment build-up reducing flood protection standards

Urban growth

Climate change





Porewa Flood Control Scheme Assets



Scheme Facts

Scheme Assets. 27 Detention Dams

Total Asset Replacement Value: \$7,668,036.40 (July 2019).

POREWA SCHEME

Asset Map 2020



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POREWA SCHEME

Strategic Direction

The focus of the Scheme over the next 3 years is to continue to maintain existing infrastructure and to implement dam safety review findings.

Aim

To maintain a level of service that meets the expectation of the local community (township of Rata, Hunterville and approximately 800ha of rural land in the valley floor) for flood protection.

Scheme Level of Service

To ensure that the assets are managed in a consistent, efficient and sustainable manner.

To ensure the long-term performance of the assets and ensure cost-effective delivery of service to the standard agreed with the ratepayers.

To protect from flood events that do not exceed 4% Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP).

To manage gravel and general channel conditions within the various streams included in the Scheme in order to maintain desired channel alignment and minimise lateral erosion.



Scheme Funding

Funding Policy

The Schemes funding comes from three revenue sources:

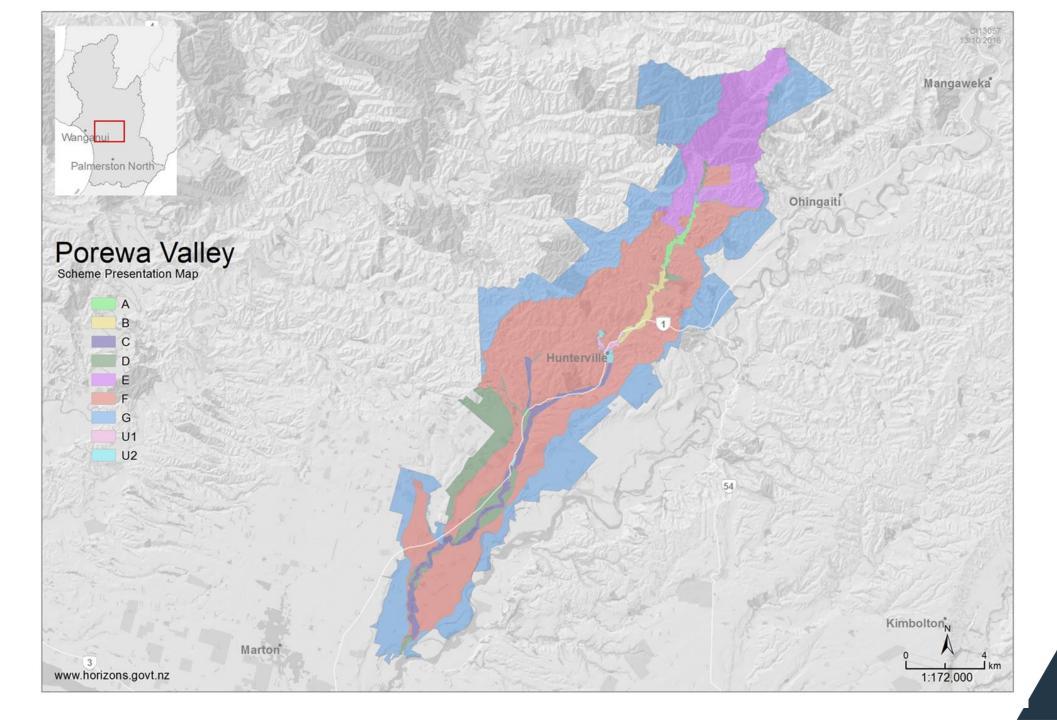
Targeted Rates – differential targeted rates levied on properties directly benefiting from or causing the need for the work.

General Rates – uniformed rate levied over all properties in the Horizons Region.

Other income – Revenue from lease land, forestry blocks, scheme reserves, etc. held by the scheme. This is used to reduce the level of the targeted rate



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Key Activities and Issues: 2019-20

Scheme Expenditure

Expenditure is on track to finish year within budget

Works Activity

Dam inspections, maintenance and repairs.

Vegetation clearance and spraying.

Removal of tree blockages – South of Hunterville and near dam 84.

Burn old slash piles (near Queens Park).

To Do

Burn further slash piles – adjacent to Queens Park and below Dam 75.



Photos



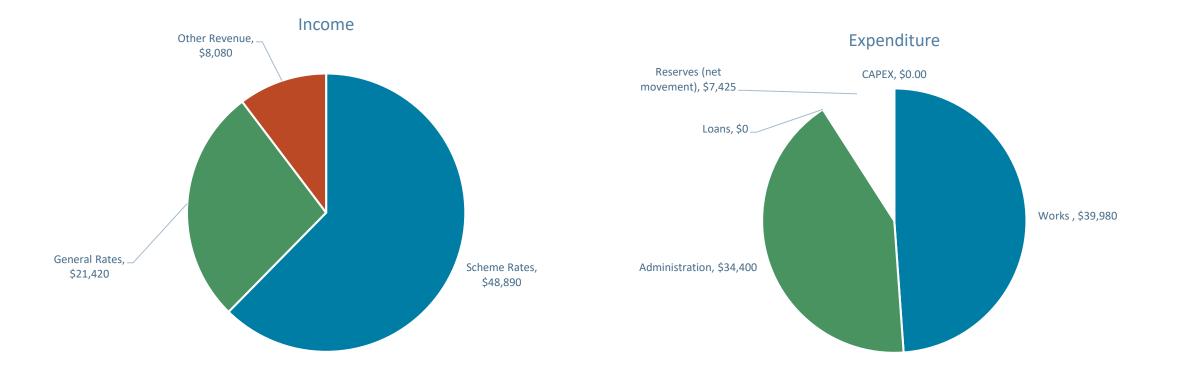
Tree blockage just south of Hunterville (since removed)



Slash pile burnt – north of Queens Park, Hunterville



Income and Expenditure 2019-20







Key Activities and Issues: 2020-21

Scheme Budget

\$11,200 increase in works expenditure funded \$5,400 from increase in general rate \$3,210 contribution to the Emergency Reserve Fund \$1,400 increase for insurance Increase in general rate contribution from 20% to 40% over 4 years

Works Activity

Continue dam maintenance program.

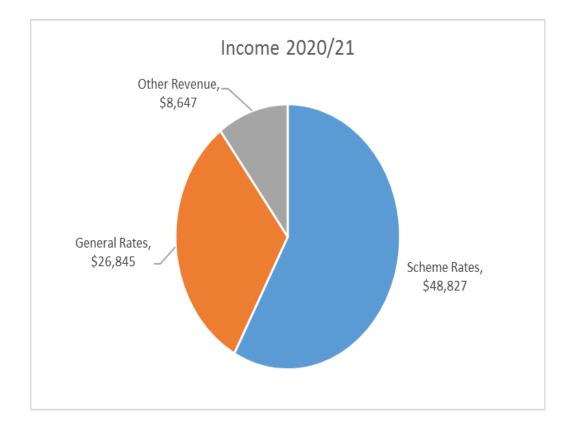
Implement dam safety initiatives for 27 dams.

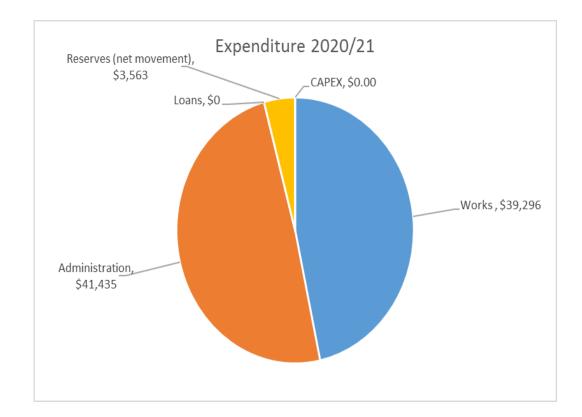
Higher maintenance regime through Hunterville township.

Address stream blockages as they occur.



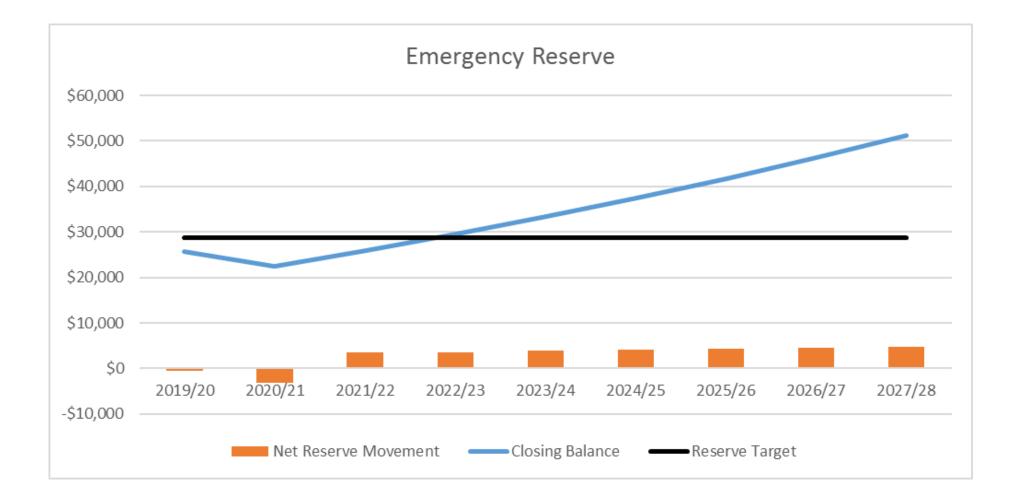
Income and Expenditure: 2020-21





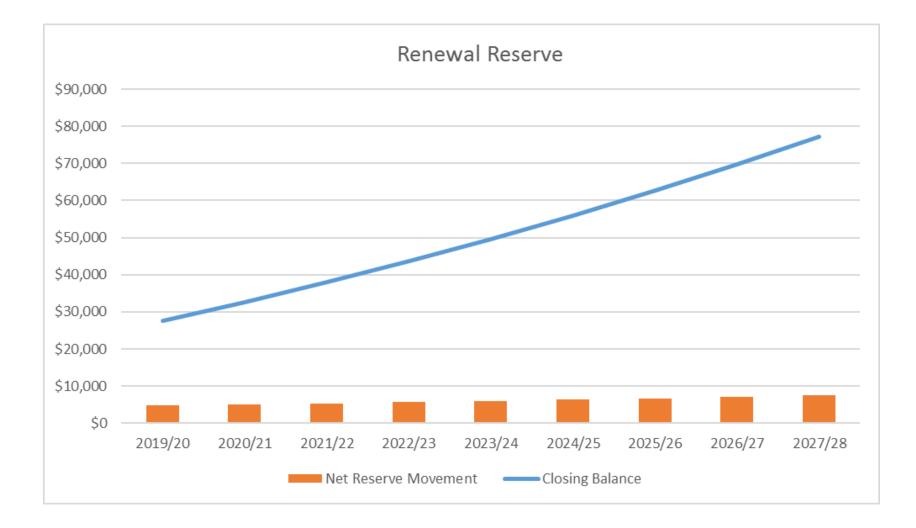


Emergency Reserve Balance





Renewal Reserve Balance





Issues Arising

Porewa Scheme	
Rate increase of 10% was thought to be too high and should be lowered to 5%	Discussions were to be held to investigate lowering the rate increase.



The End









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