



## River Height Information Service - Automated Warnings

### Are you new to the area?

If you are new to the area we advise you to consult with neighbours to determine what the heights at various flood warning sites mean for your property. We are also happy to help with this if required. Please remember the advice given on the height of the river is the most current information available at the time of the call. Your response to possible flooding should not rely solely on this information. Please complete and return the form if you would like to be added to the River Height Information Service.

### Do you want to make changes to your current details?

If you would like to make any changes to your current contact or warning information please complete and return the form.

### More information

River height information is also available by calling **0508 4 FLOOD (0508 435 663)** to access Waterline. Waterline is a 24 hour freephone service giving river height and rainfall information. Simply follow the voice prompts to get the information you want. You can download a copy of the Waterline brochure for your area of interest at [www.horizons.govt.nz](http://www.horizons.govt.nz). You can also access river height and rainfall information by visiting our website. An improvement recently introduced is the River Level Forecast option that takes advantage of improved computer modelling. It can forecast river height on two levels - one based on rainfall that has actually fallen in the catchment, and the other on the forecasted rainfall. Forecasts for several additional sites have been added over the last year.

**If you would like more information on our River Height Information Service  
please contact us on 0508 800 800.**

The flood warnings sites listed below are currently available as at May 2010

SITE	RIVER LEVELS (m)					
Kiwitea River at Haynes Line	1.5 m					
Makakahi River at Hamua	2 m	2.5 m	3 m	4 m	4.5 m	
Makino Stream at Boness Road	4 m					
Makino Stream at Reid Line	2 m	2.5 m	2.75 m			
Manawatu at Hopelands	4.5 m					
Manawatu at Moutoa	7 m	8.4 m				
Manawatu Spillway	8.25 m					
Manawatu River at Teachers College	3 m	3.5 m	3.8 m	4 m	4.1 m	4.2 m
	4.8 m	4.9 m	5.5 m	6 m	6.5 m	
Manawatu River at Upper Gorge	4 m	5 m	6 m	7 m	8 m	9 m
	10 m	11 m	12 m			
Manawatu River at Weber Road	4 m	5.2 m	6 m	7 m		
Manga-Atua at Hutchinsons	2.1 m					
Mangahao River at Ballance	2.4 m	2.5 m				
Mangahao River at Kakariki	1.8 m	2.4 m	2.6 m			
Mangaone Stream at Milson Line	1.9 m	3.25 m	3.5 m	3.75 m		
Mangatainoka River at Larson's Road	1.8 m	2 m	2.3 m	2.4 m	2.5 m	2.8 m
	4 m					
Mangatainoka River at Pahiatua Town Bridge	1.9 m	2.35 m	3 m	3.6 m		
Mangawhero River at Raupiu Road	4 m	4.5 m	4.6 m	5 m		
Matarawa at City Branch	1.8m	1.9 m				
Ohau River at Rongomatane	1.2 m	1.5 m	1.6 m	1.8 m	2 m	2.2 m
	2.5 m	3 m				
Ohura River at Tokorima	7 m					
Oroua River at Almadale Slackline	2.3 m	2.7 m	2.9 m	3 m	3.2 m	3.5 m
	4.2 m					
Oroua River at Kopane Bridge	5 m	5.6 m	5.75 m	6 m	6.25 m	6.8 m
Pohangina River at Mais Reach	2.6 m	2.9 m	3.5 m			
Pohangina River at Piripiri	1.5 m	2 m	2.3 m			
Rangitikei River at Mangaweka	3.6 m	4 m	4.2 m	4.5 m	4.8 m	5 m
	5.5 m	6 m	6.5 m	7 m		
Tamaki Water Supply Intake	1.8 m					
Tiraumea River at Ngaturi	4.5 m	7 m	11 m			
Turakina River at O'Neills	5 m	5.5 m	7 m			
Turakina River at Otairi	4 m	5 m				
Whangaehu River at Aranui	5 m	6 m	7 m			
Whangaehu River at Kauangaroa	6 m	6.8 m	7 m	7.8 m	8 m	9 m
	10 m	11 m				
Whanganui River at Pipiriki	6 m	8 m	10 m	11 m	13 m	

# River Height Information Form

- Step 1. Tick action required
- Step 2. Complete details on form
- Step 3. Sign at bottom of the form and return to the River Height Administrator

- Add my details to the River Height Information Service**
- Update my details on the River Height Information Service**
- Delete my details from the River Height Information Service**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Postal code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Flood Warning Contact Numbers** \_\_\_\_\_

*Limit to a maximum of four*

### Additional Site/s and Level(s)

*Please limit to a maximum of three levels per site*

<b>Site Name</b>	<b>River Height Warning Level (m)</b>
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### We invite you to share with us your reason for subscribing to each river height

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- I/We no longer require this service.
- I/We \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I/we have requested Horizons Regional Council to register us so that I/we will be notified when the height of a certain river within its jurisdiction reaches a specified height. As a result of making this request and Horizons accepting the request, I/we agree that Horizons Regional Council shall not be liable for any damage of any type (including consequential losses) caused as a result of Horizons partial or complete failure to provide accurate or timely information (or its failure to provide any information) in respect of the height or characteristics of flows within any river or otherwise touching or concerning our notification requirements whether or not that damage is caused directly or indirectly and whether that damage is caused negligently or otherwise.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2010

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date changes made: \_\_\_\_\_

Deleted from old list: #      Merged to new list: #

Please refold and return this freepost form to Horizons Regional Council.  
The sooner this form is returned, the sooner we can action your request.

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**Check out the rivers and rainfall page on our website**  
**[www.horizons.govt.nz](http://www.horizons.govt.nz)**

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**FREEPOST No. 217922**  
**River Height Administrator**  
**Horizons Regional Council**  
**Private Bag 11 025**  
**Manawatu Mail Centre**