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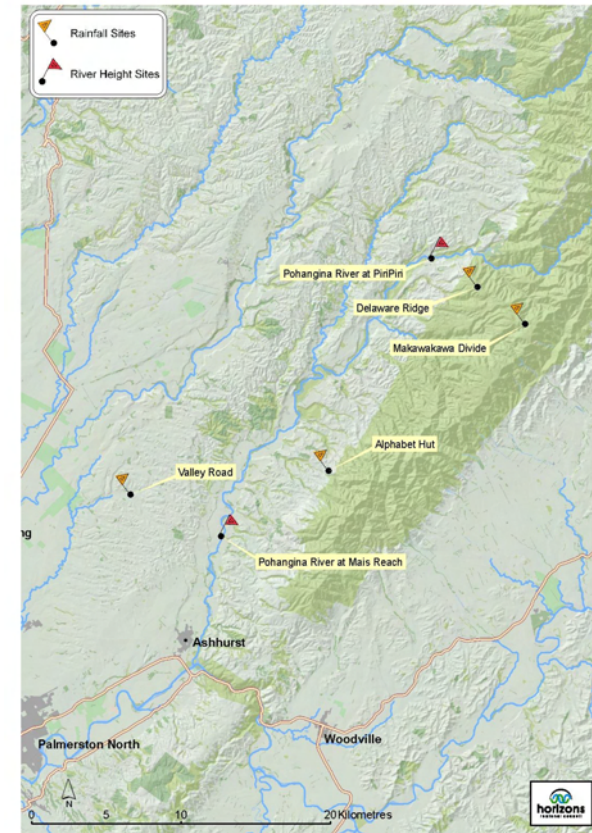
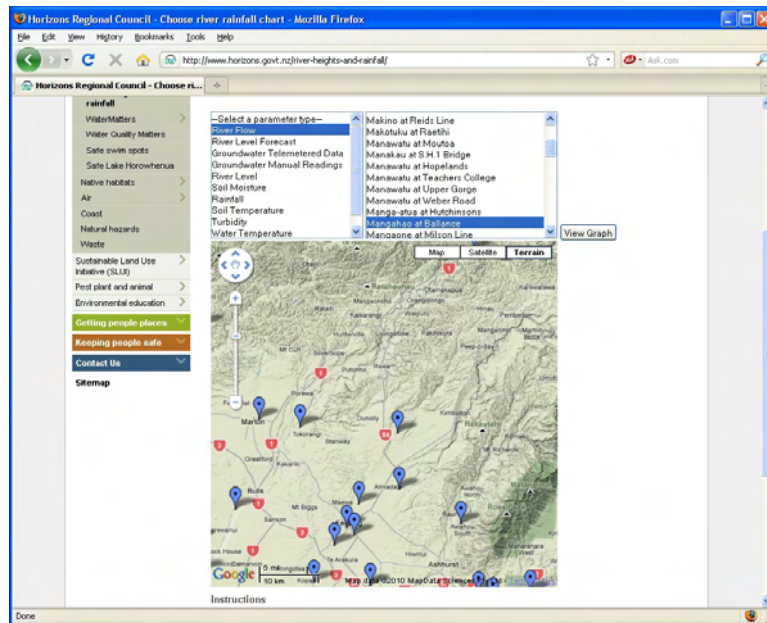
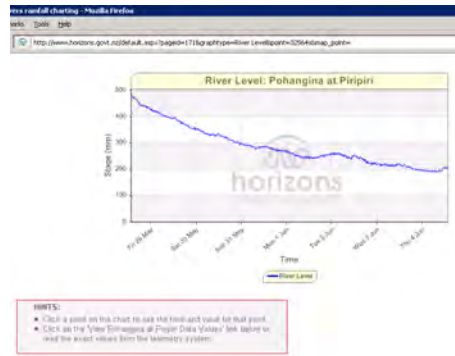
# Waterline Pohangina Catchment Freephone 0508 4 Flood

Waterline is a 24-hour, freephone service giving river height and rainfall information. Simply follow the voice prompts to get the information you want to know.

## Check out our Website

Check out our website to find out what is happening at the river and rainfall sites in our Region, and about other council services, news and information.

[www.horizons.govt.nz](http://www.horizons.govt.nz)



## What you do

Phone 0508 435 663. When answered, enter the following numbers, depending on what you want to know:

### 1. Manawatu Catchment Downstream of Manawatu Gorge

#### Height Sites

**1 = Height** Then choose your site number

- 02 = Pohangina River at Piripiri
- 06 = Pohangina River at Mais Reach

Or

#### Rainfall Sites

**3 = Rainfall** Then

- 00 = Valley Road
- 03 = Alphabet Hut
- 04 = Makawakawa Divide
- 05 = Delaware Ridge

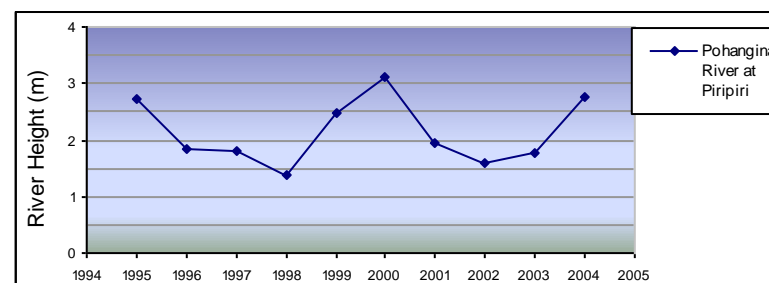
### Speed Dial your favourite site

To save time, you can speed dial your favourite site. For example, entering 1102 will give you the river height of the Pohangina River at Piripiri.

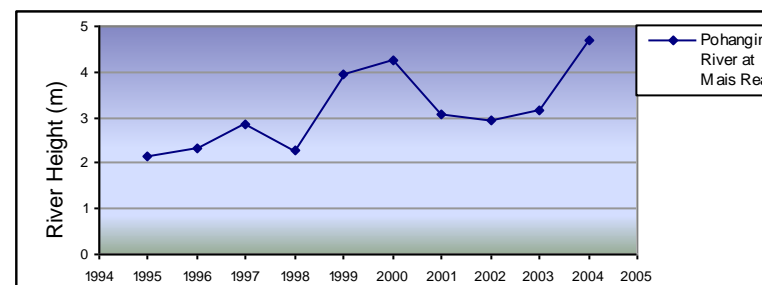
*Please let us know as soon as possible if you think something is wrong with the Waterline System by phoning our 24-hour call free number 0508 446 749.*

## How big is the flood?

The graphs below show the maximum river height reached during the largest floods recorded each year between 1995 and 2004.



Maximum Recorded Height:  
Piripiri - 3.11m in 2000



Maximum Recorded Height:  
Mais Reach - 4.68m in 2004

You can estimate the flood's likely impact on your property by combining the river height information you receive with these graphs and your own knowledge of past events. If you are new to the area, we recommend you contact neighbours to find out how different sized floods affect your property.