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Waterline Oroua Catchment Freephone 0508 4 Flood

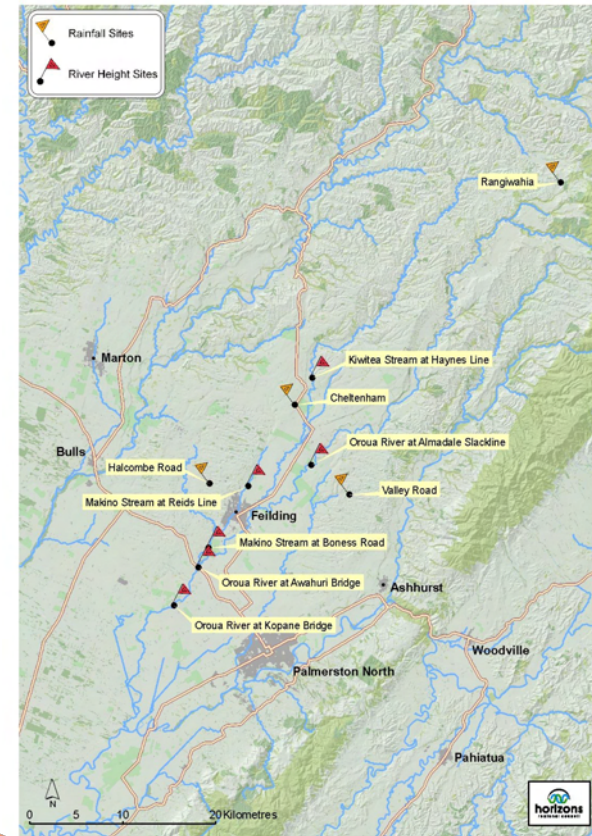
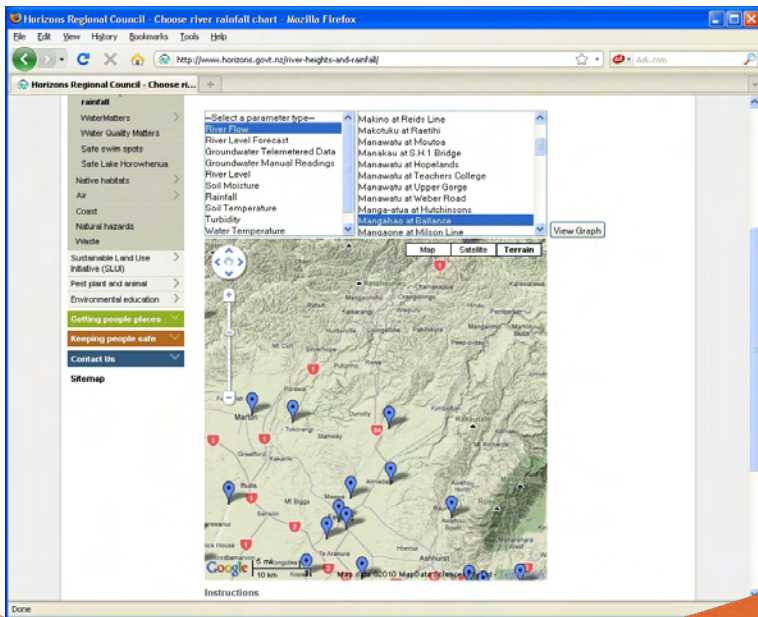
Waterline is a 24-hour, freephone service giving river height and rainfall information.

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.

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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

- 03 = Oroua River at Almadale Slackline
- 04 = Kiwitea Stream at Haynes Line
- 05 = Makino Stream at Boness Road
- 08 = Makino Stream at Reids Line
- 12 = Oroua River at Awahuri Bridge
- 13 = Oroua River at Kopane Bridge

Or

3 = Rainfall

Then

Rainfall Sites

- 00 = Valley Road
- 01 = Cheltenham
- 02 = Rangiwahia
- 07 = Halcombe Road

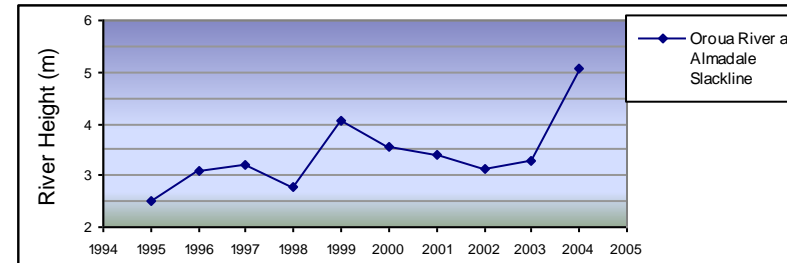
Speed Dial your favourite site

To save time, you can speed dial your favourite site. For example, entering 1103 will give you the river height of the Oroua River at Almadale Slackline.

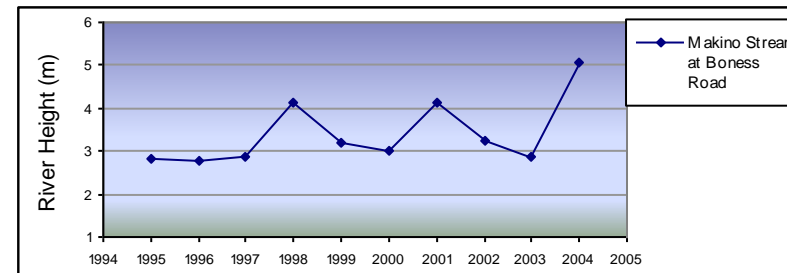
Please let us know as soon as possible if you think something is wrong with the Waterline System by phoning our 24-hour call free number 0508 446 749.

How big is the flood?

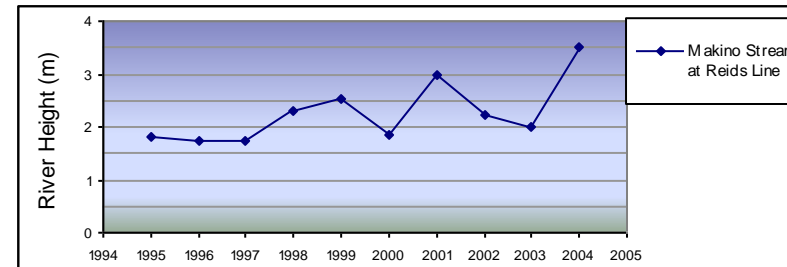
The graphs below show the maximum river height reached during the largest floods recorded each year between 1995 and 2004.



Maximum Recorded Height:
Almadale Slackline – 5.21m in 1958



Maximum Recorded Height:
Boness Road – 5.08m in 2004



Maximum Recorded Height:
Reids Line – 3.51m in 2004

No records are available for Haynes Line, or Kopane Bridge
For the period 1994-2003
Maximum Recorded Height:
Haynes Line – 5.17m in 2004
Kopane Bridge – 6.8m 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.