



# Water restrictions and managing your take via a telemetry unit

Water restrictions are placed on takes from rivers, streams, and aquifers in order to protect minimum flows. It is important that as a water take consent holder, you check the conditions of your consent so that you know what is required to be compliant. Horizons has the tools to make this easy for you.

- Register with Watermatters to manage your daily and hourly water use and check if you are allowed to take water today.
- Visit our River Heights and Rainfall page to check water restrictions and river heights. This can be used by anyone.
- Alternatively you can call free phone 0508 4 FLOOD and follow the instructions for information on your area and river heights.

## Telemetry

Horizons can install telemetry units on a flow meter with no associated cost to the consent holder. Telemetry units send water use data to Horizons automatically - this means no more manual data collection! It also helps to highlight where there may be leaks in a system and early detection of this will help you to ensure compliance with consent conditions.

Data transferred via telemetry units can also be

accessed by the consent holder via Horizons Watermatters page – simply visit this page on our website to register your consent.

If you wish to have telemetry installed on your water take please contact our water team by email on [waterinformation@horizons.govt.nz](mailto:waterinformation@horizons.govt.nz) or call toll free 0508 800 800 and ask to speak to a telemetry installer from our Hydrology team or our Water Consents Monitoring Officer.

