

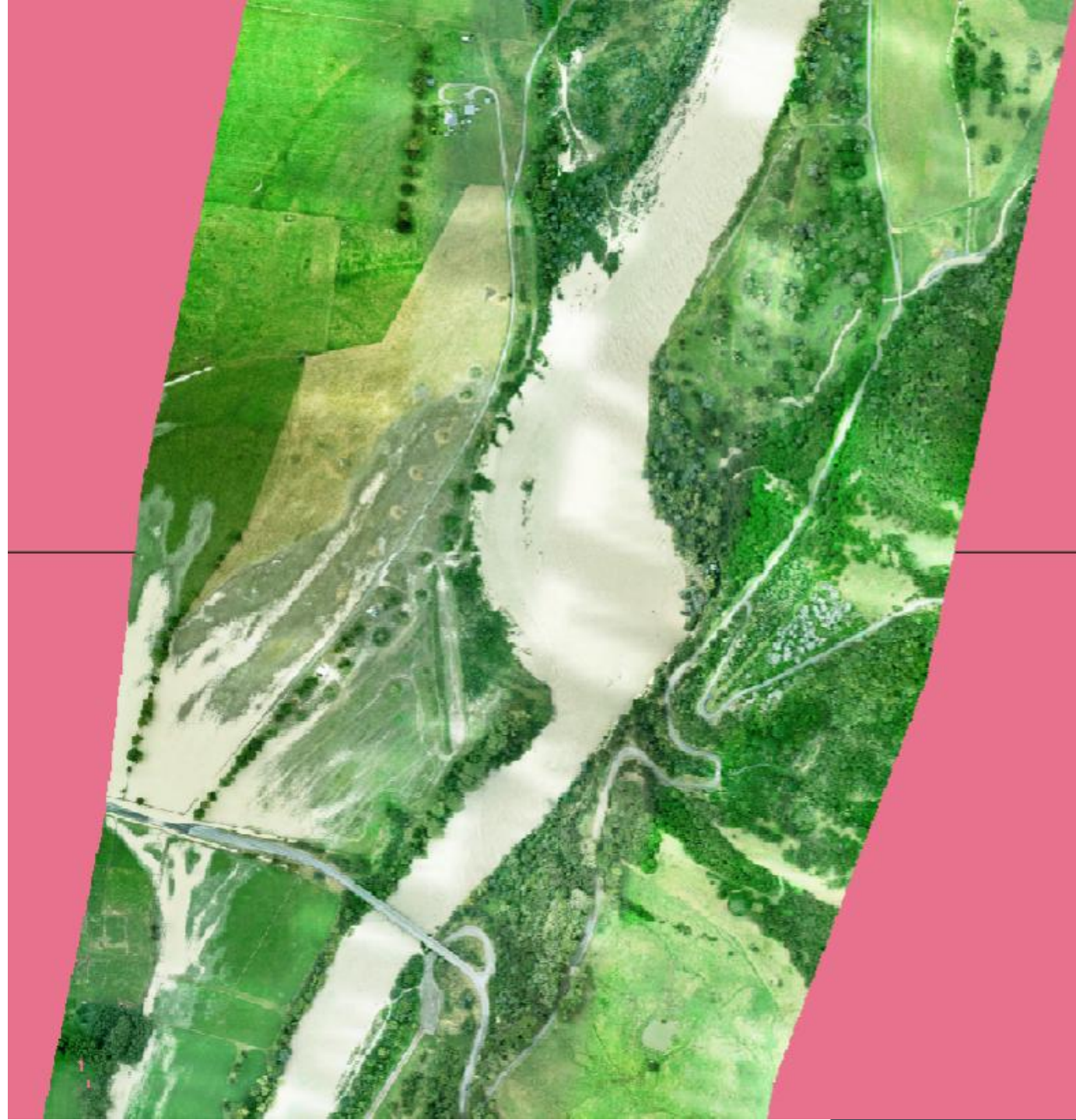


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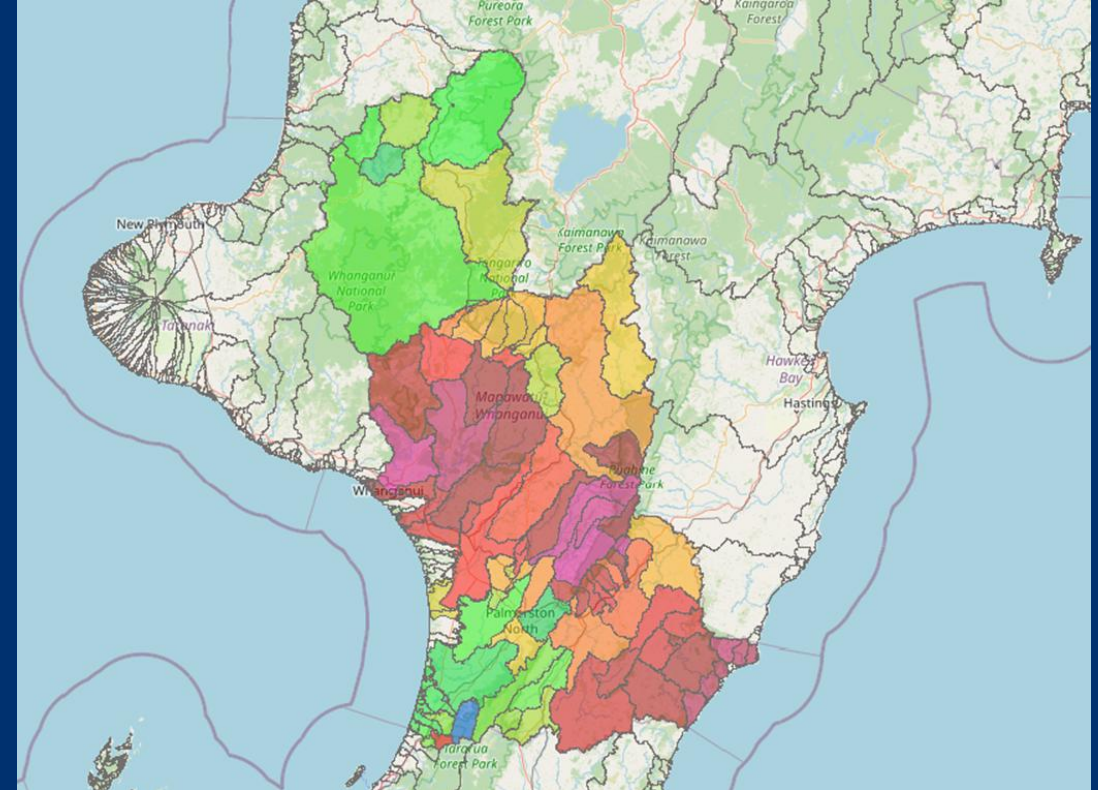
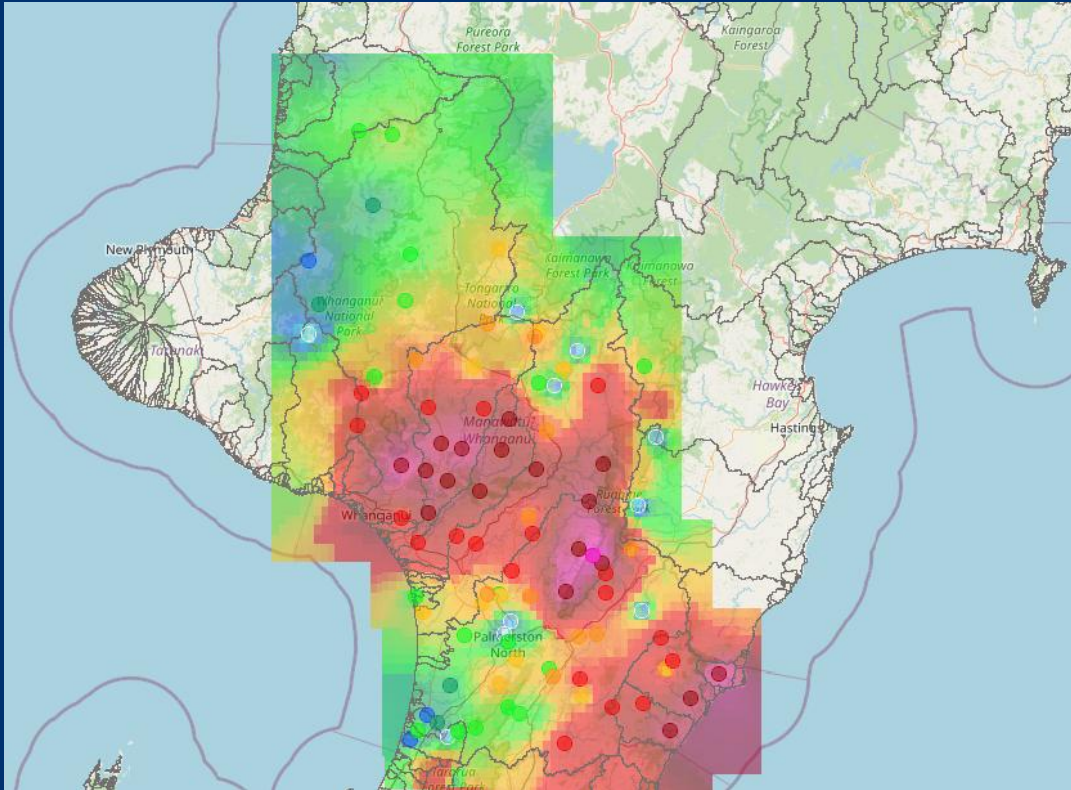
Presentation given 19th February 2026 Pohangina Hall

Feb 2026 Event

Image Saddle Road



16-18 Feb 2026, 48-hour Rainfall Total and Critical Catchments

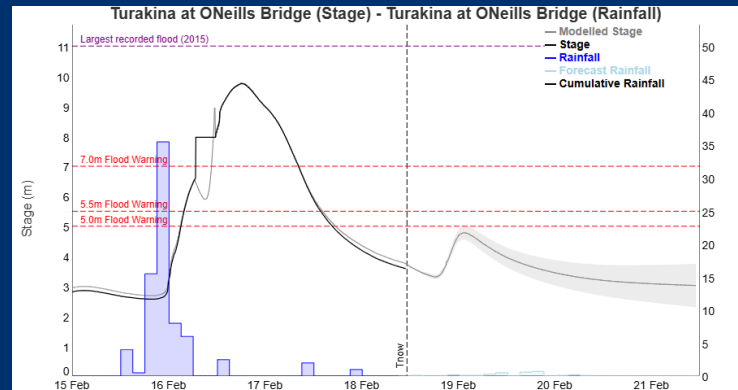
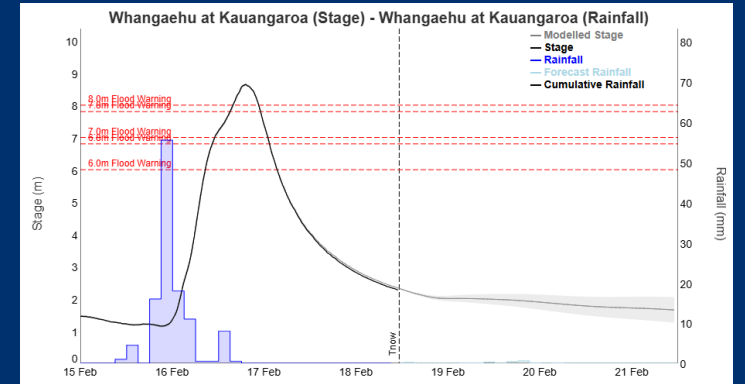
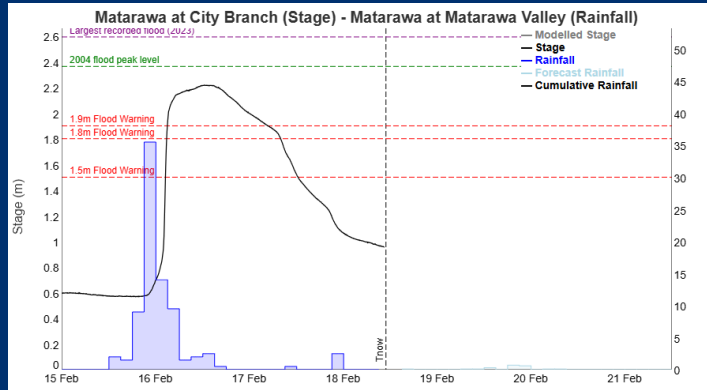
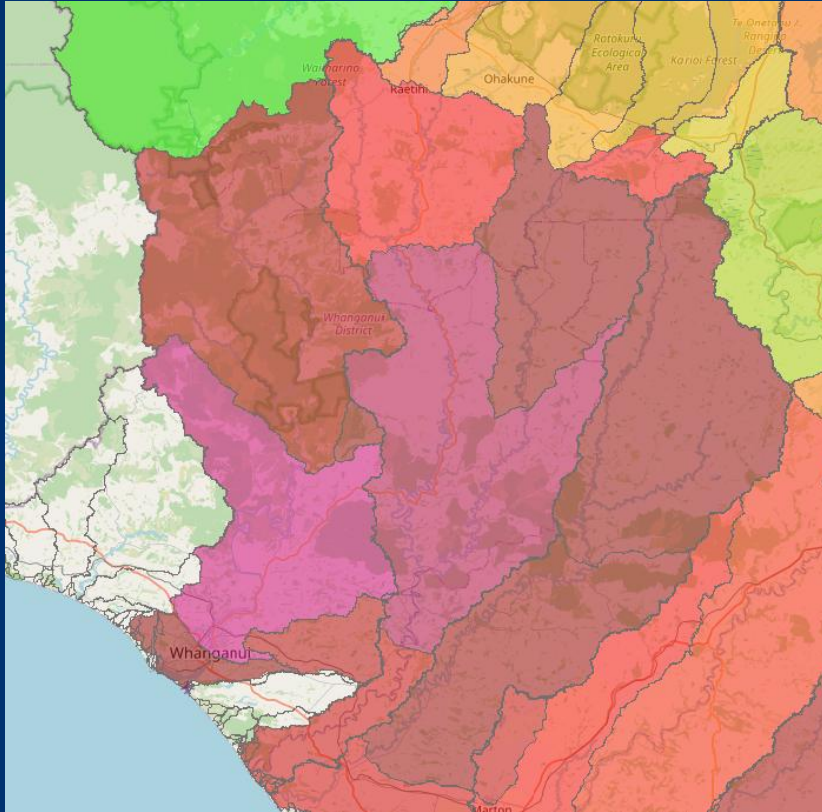


Rivers and Environmental Data

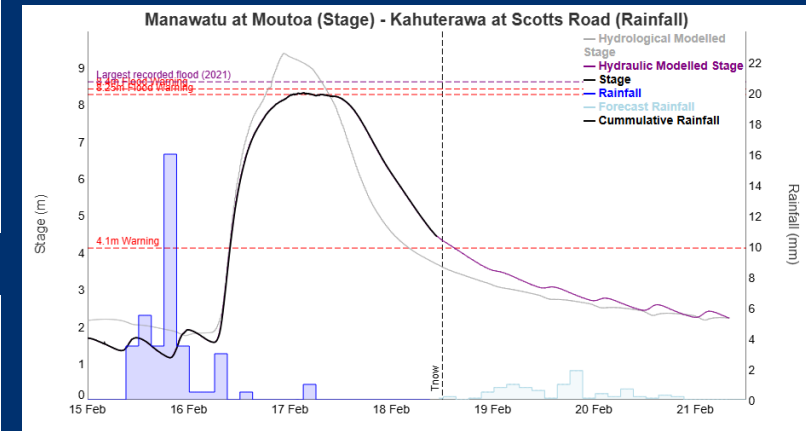
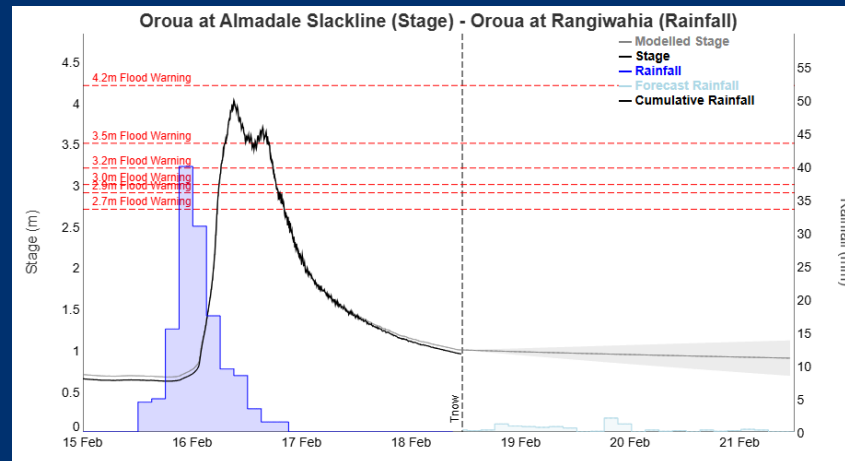
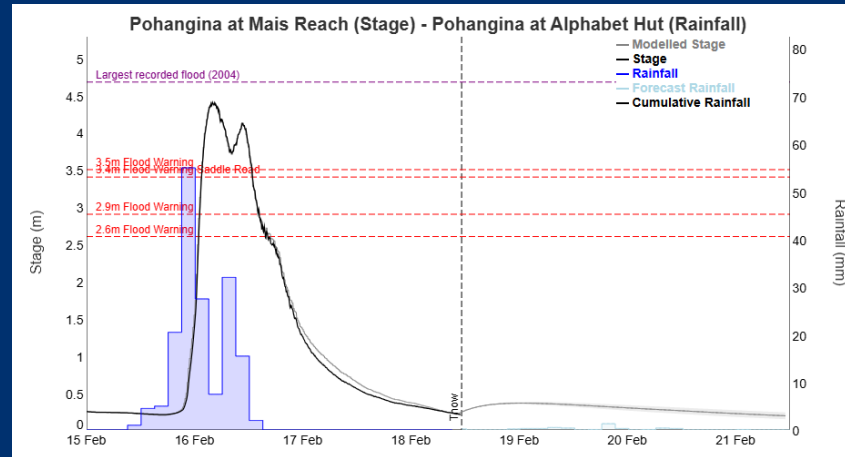
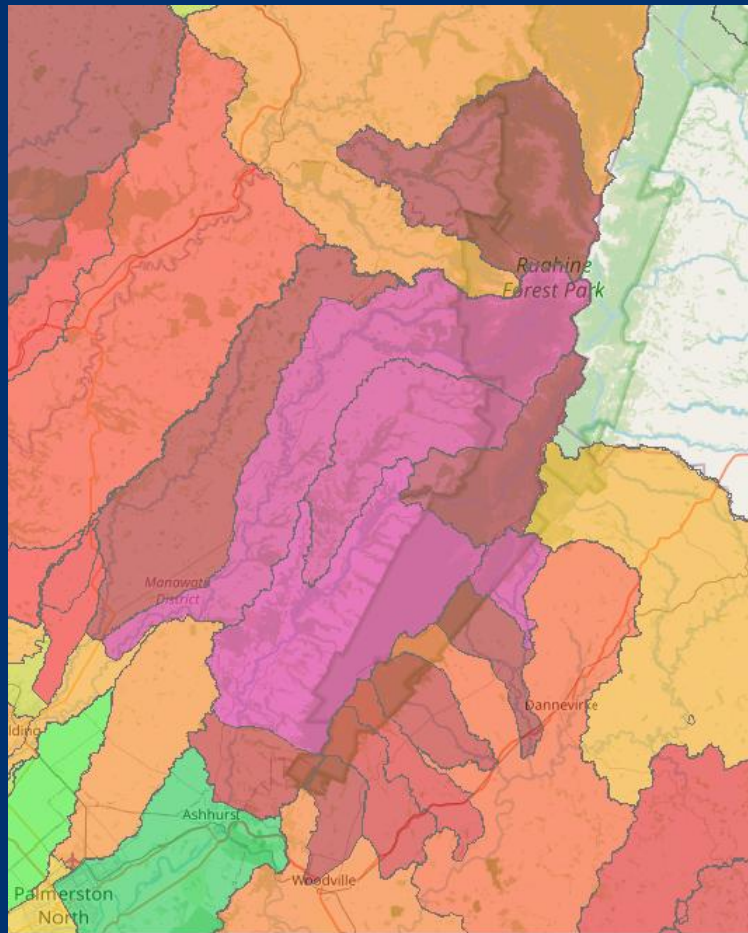
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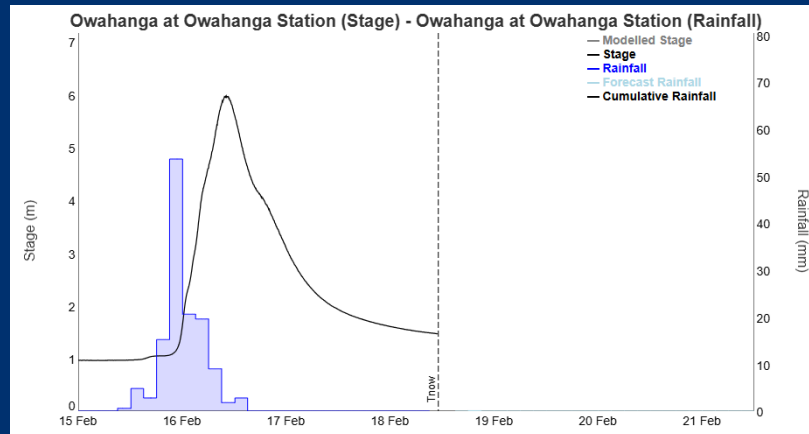
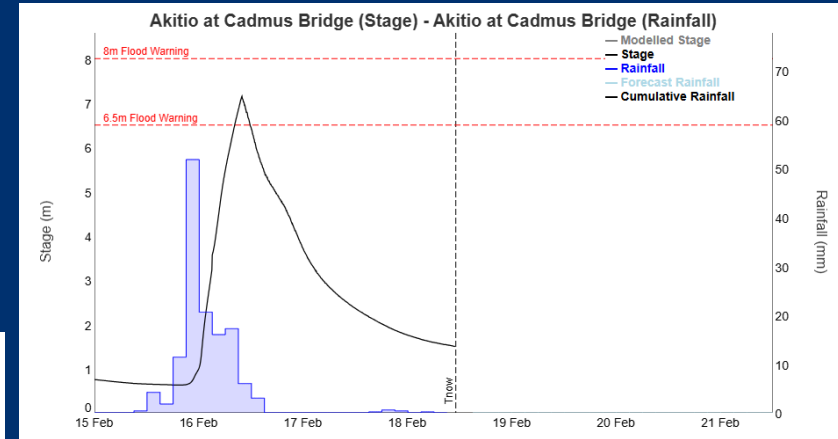
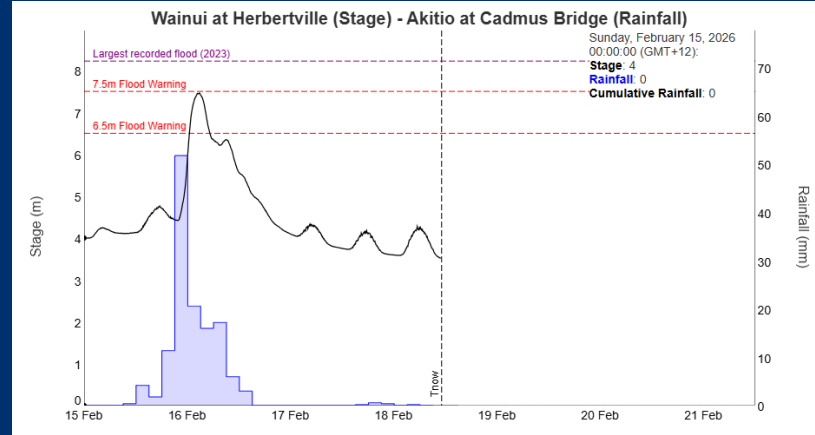
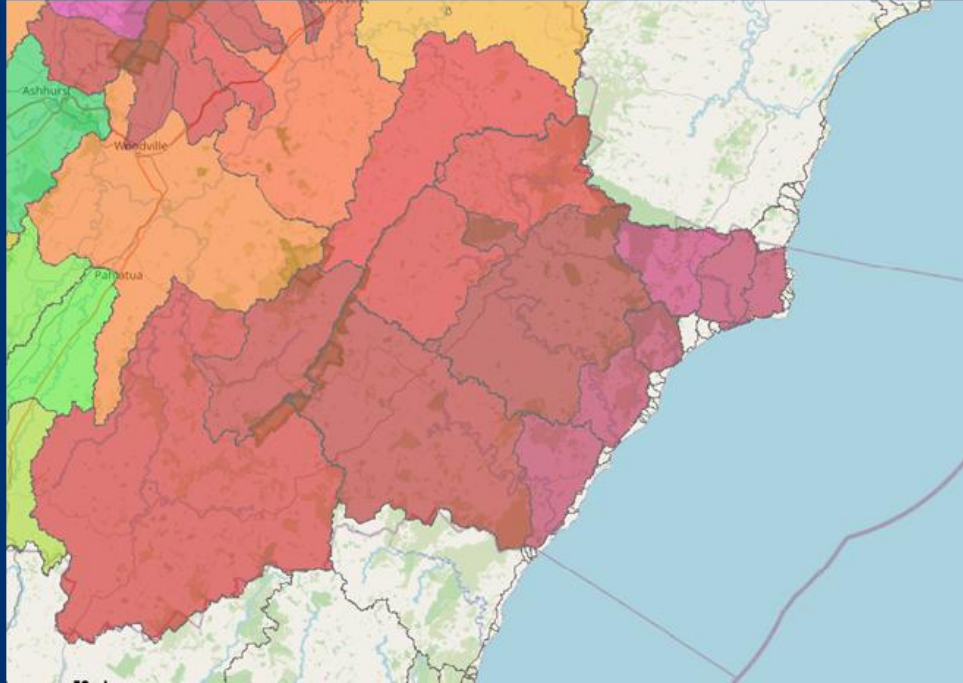
WDC – RDC Impacted Catchments



MDC – PNCC Impacted Catchments



TDC Impacted Catchments



Photos – Manawatū District Council – Feb 2026 Event



Konewa Bridge, Pohangina Valley East Road



Pohangina Valley East Road



Makoura Road

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Feilding CBD



Rangiwahia Road

Estimates of Observed Damage as at 18 February 2026

River	Landowner	Site 1 (m)	Site 2 (m)	Site 3 (m)	Engineers GUESSTIMATE	Priority	Comment	Difficulty
Oroua	Bruce Johnstone	150			\$ 60,000.00	2		Medium
Pohangina	Hugh Akers	40	60		\$ 40,000.00	2		Easy
Pohangina	Shane Carrol	100	100		\$ 90,000.00	2		Hard
Pohangina	Dave Stuart	300	50?		\$ 100,000.00	3	Big site out of scheme, small site in scheme	Medium
Pohangina	Andrew MacDonald	150?			\$ 30,000.00	2	yet to visit	Medium
Pohangina	Jacquetta Ward				\$ 40,000.00	2	yet to visit	Hard
Oroua	Kerry Davies	120			\$ 58,000.00	1	LUC issue, powerline exposed to bare riverbank	Medium
Oroua	Jane Northcott	230			\$ 75,000.00	2		Medium
Oroua	Jeff Dickins	40			\$ 10,000.00	2		Easy
Oroua	Stu Morton	300			\$ 100,000.00	2		Easy
Oroua	Matt Hocken	10	70	250	\$ 45,000.00	1	Large cowshed at risk, planting on the big site	Easy
Oroua	Mike Cranston	110			\$ 44,000.00	2		Medium
Oroua	Craig Connor	200?			\$ 75,000.00	2	Yet to visit (Farm sold New ownership July)	Medium
Oroua	Richard Roberts	40	260		\$ 85,000.00	2		Medium
Oroua	Mike Hoggard	30			\$ 40,000.00	2		Medium
					\$ 892,000.00		Date 18/02/2026	

Priority definitions & prerequisites

P1	Parcel-land or Infrastructure (House or cowshed) at risk
P2	Parcel-land or Scheme asset (River structure) at risk
P3	Parcel-land with no asset (River structure) at risk / Accretion land / No recent investment / Farming infrastructure (Fence, Farm race, Irrigation equipment) at risk



LOAN IMPACTS ON SCHEME RATES

- If the scheme was to add \$1.2M to their existing loan and extended that loan out for 20 years we are looking at an additional \$71k in loan repayments which will increase their rates increase next year to 15%.
- If the scheme takes out a new loan over 20 years and keeps their existing loan as is, then they are looking at around an additional \$88k which will increase their rate increase next year to 18%.

Loan options for \$1.2M

- 15 years = \$107,929 per annum
- 10 years = \$147,949 per annum

Based on 4% interest



Photo – Pohangina River Cyclone Gabrielle repair 2024



Pohangina-Ōroua Scheme meeting

16 August 2024

Delivery in 2023-24

Maintenance / repairs

- Most schemes tracked well; some schemes were behind due to Cyclone Gabrielle works, regulatory permissions, and staff capacity.
- Maintenance based programme was developed.
- Gabrielle works - 138 jobs delivered valued at \$4.5M as at end of June 2024.

Capital programme

- Capital spend was \$9.2M out of \$13.4M (69%).

Asset management

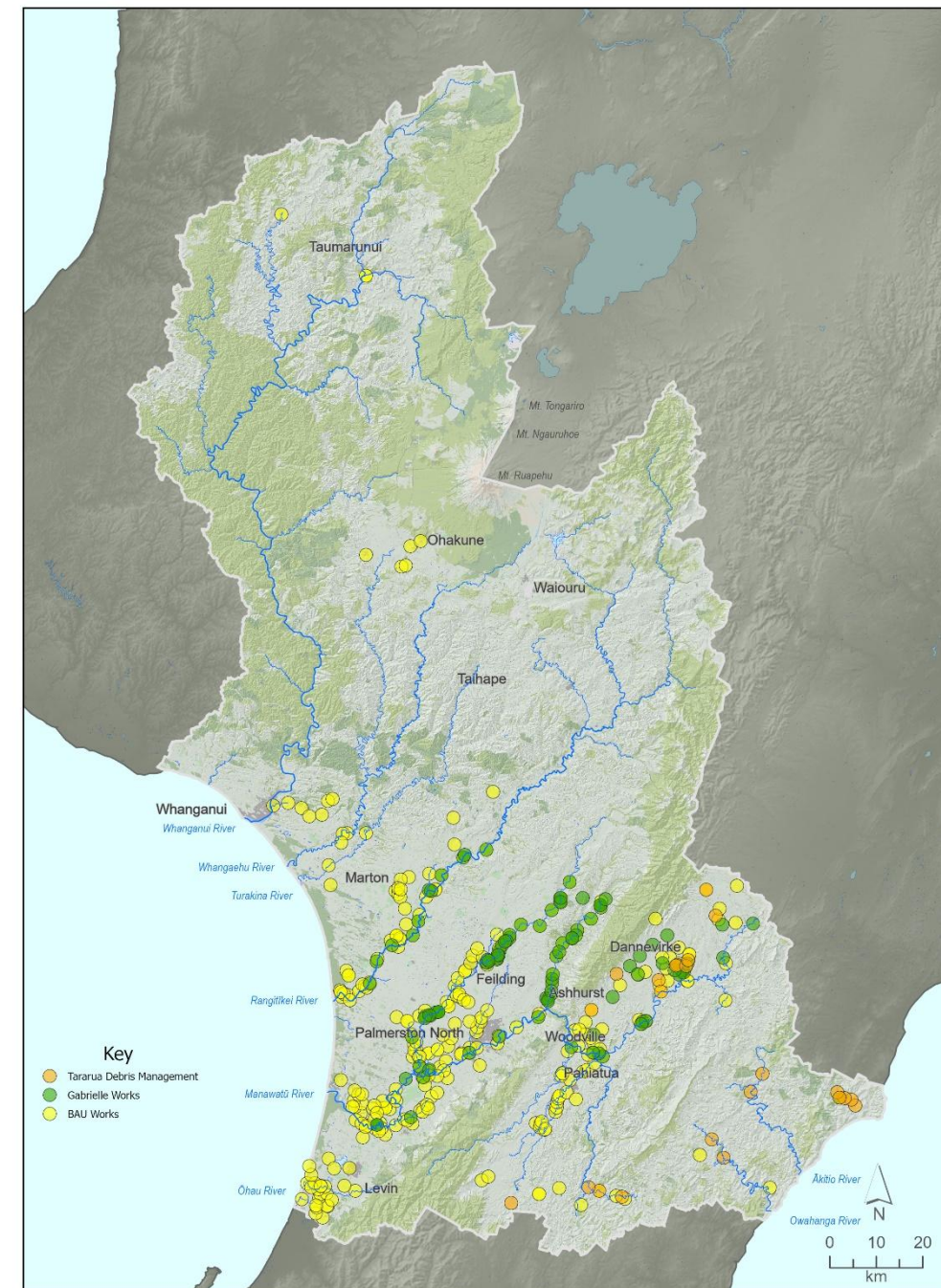
- All 1,220 (100%) high criticality assets have been inspected, 546 (21%) of the 2,616 low criticality assets inspected (target 20%).
- New Infrastructure Strategy and Long-term Plan process completed.

Regulatory, consents and other permissions

- Stock take completed. Over 200 consents & 4,000 consent conditions.
- Over 30 applications in prep. / process. Emergency works used 3 times.
- Over 300 jobs completed via code of practice. Improved reporting.

New government funding (approx. \$4.3M) – delivery by 30 June 2025

- Nature Based Solutions (Room for River). Local Government flood resilience fund co-investment fund: flood warning & mapping upgrades; flood vulnerability assessment; pump station power & communication upgrades; Pohangina works including Tōtara Reserve.



River Management 2024 Works Programme



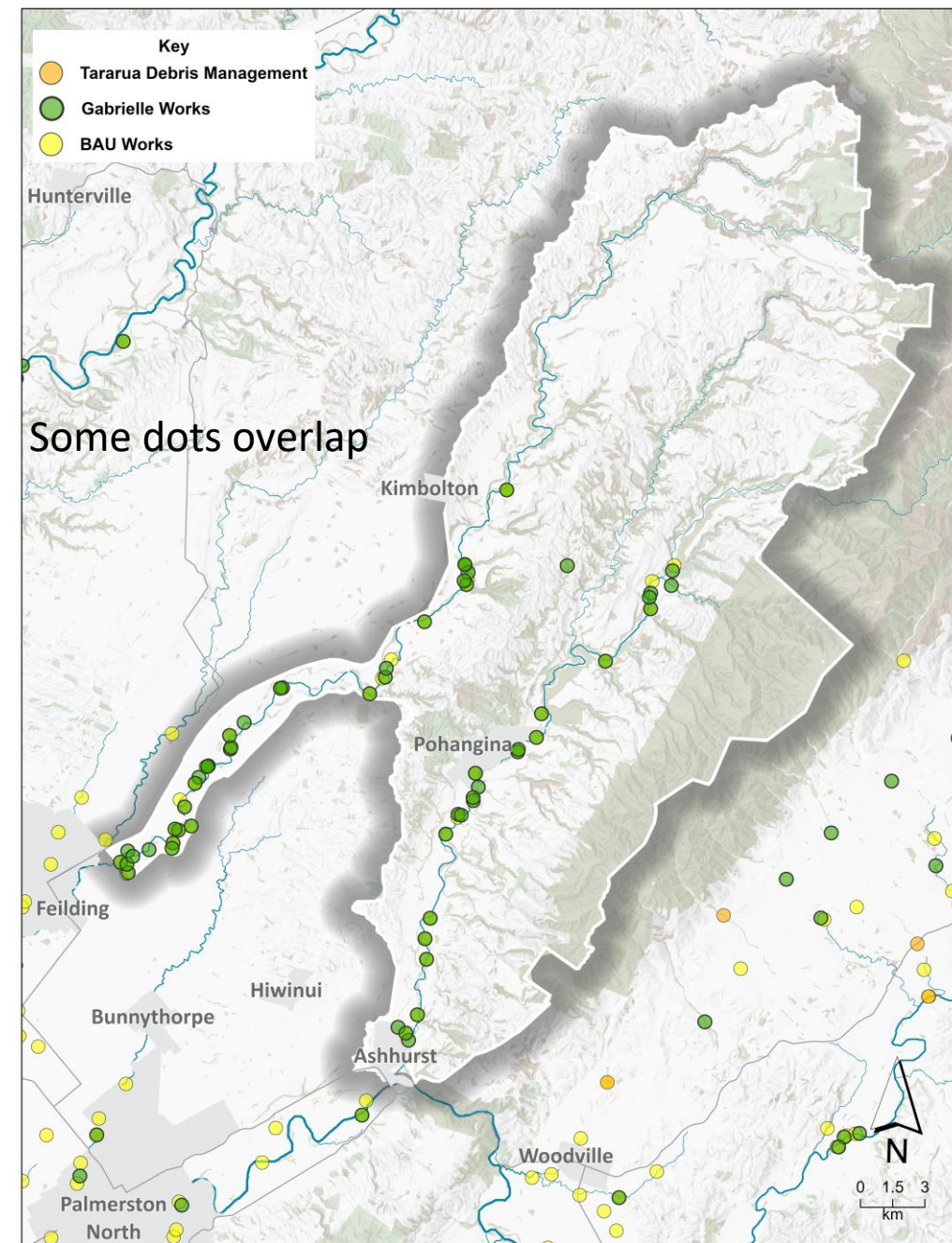
SCHEME FINANCIALS 2022 TO 2024

Expenditure

- Gabrielle works - 57 jobs delivered valued at \$2.448M (Feb 2023 to June 2024)
- Total Scheme expenditure (opex and capex) between July 2022 and June 2024 is valued at \$5.0M (including flood resilience projects in the Pohangina)
 - 2022-23 \$2.3M
 - 2023-24 \$2.7M
- Original Budgeted Expenditure for the two years was \$1.153M
 - 2022-23 was \$0.695M and
 - 2023-24 was \$0.458M
- Budgeted spend \$1.143M, actual \$5.1M (\$3.95M more than budgeted)
- Of the \$5.1M approximately \$1.3M was asset write offs

Funding Over 2022-23 and 2023-24 period

- Rate Take - \$1.64M (Incl. General and Targeted rates)
- Loan Drawdown - \$0.50M
- Landowner Contributions - \$0.78M
- Govt Contributions - \$0.164M
- Insurance \$0.05M (Tōtara Reserve)
- Pohangina Oroua Scheme Reserve Drawdown (\$0.841M)
 - \$0.667M (22-23), \$0.174M (23-24)
- R&D General Rate Reserve - \$1.025M



River Management 2024 Works Programme
Pohangina-Oroua



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