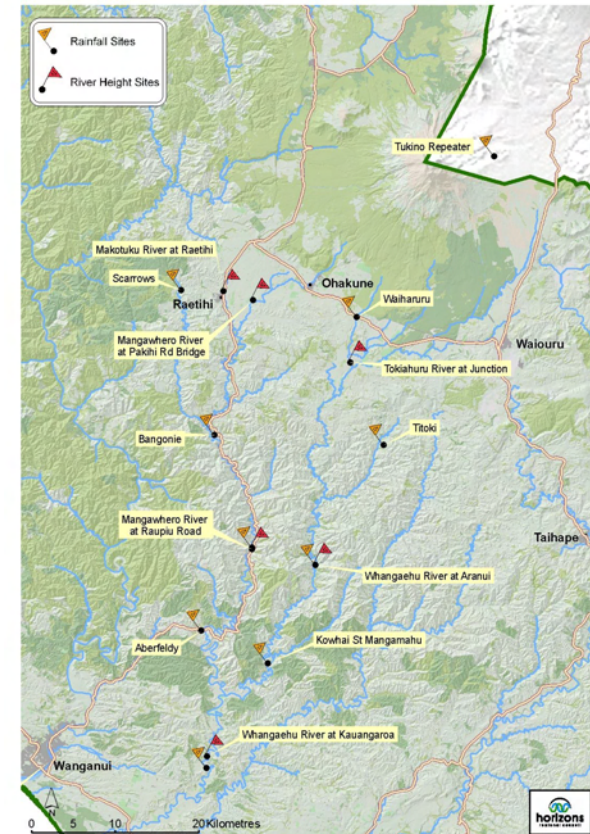




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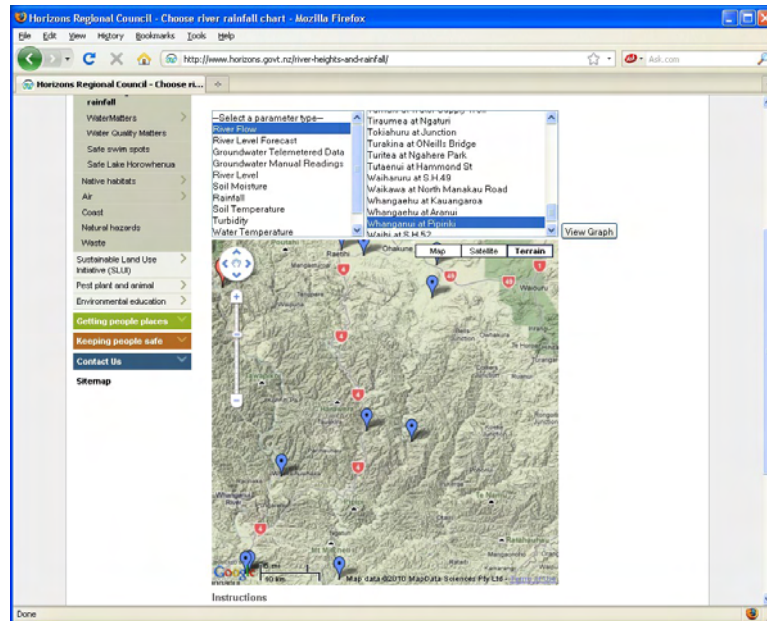
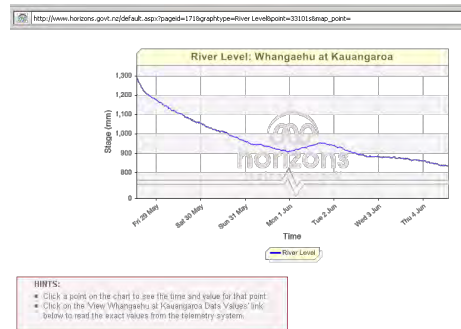
Waterline is a 24-hour, freephone service giving river height and rainfall information. Simply follow the voice prompts to get the information you want to know.



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



What you do

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

5. Whangaehu Catchment

1 = Height

Then choose your site number

Height Sites

- 00 = Whangaehu River at Kauangaroa
- 01 = Whangaehu River at Aranui
- 02 = Mangawhero River at Raupiu Road
- 03 = Mangawhero River at Pakihi Road Bridge
- 04 = Tokiahuru River at Junction
- 05 = Makotuku River at Raetihi

Or

3 = Rainfall

Then

Rainfall Sites

- 00 = Tukino Repeater
- 01 = Scarrows
- 02 = Aranui
- 03 = Raupiu Road
- 04 = Bangonie
- 05 = Waiharuru
- 06 = Aberfeldy
- 07 = Kowhai Street Mangamahu
- 08 = Titoki
- 09 = Kauangaroa

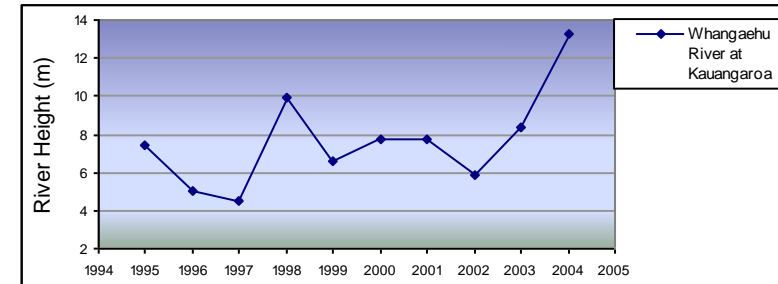
Speed Dial your favourite site

To save time, you can speed dial your favourite site. For example, entering 5100 will give you the river height of the Whangaehu River at Kauangaroa.

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:
Kauangaroa -
13.30m in 2004

No records are available for Aranui or Raupiu Road
For the period 1994-2003
Maximum Recorded Height:
Aranui – 8.66m in 2004
Raupiu Road – 9.28m in 2004

No records are available for Pakihi Road Bridge for the period 1994-2005

No records are available for Junction and Raetihi
For the period 1994-2005
Maximum Recorded Height:
Junction – 2.12m in 1991
Raetihi – 1.65m in 1977

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.