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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the Environmental Code of Practice for River Works

Horizons Regional Council (HRC) has embarked on a process to consolidate its environmental plans and policies (including the Regional Policy Statement and Regional Plan) into a single planning document referred to as the One Plan. One of the underlying principles of the One Plan is that a permissive approach to resource use will be taken where the activity is undertaken in accordance with recognised Good Practice Standards or a Code of Practice. That is, resource consents should not be required if the activities concerned occur within a Good Practice Standards or Code of Practice regime that will avoid, remedy or mitigate any adverse environmental effects on the environment.

Currently, the Operations Group of HRC is required to obtain resource consents to undertake a large number of its river management activities. This adds considerable costs to, and imposes time constraints on, the river and drainage works programme. Furthermore it results in a very large number of consents, with a plethora of different conditions and resulting compliance difficulties. To simplify this process the Operations Group has been applying for consents for river management and gravel extraction activities that cover entire river and drainage scheme areas. A River Works Code of Practice, setting out the various Good Practice Standards and how they would be applied, is expected to obviate the need for further consents for most activities whilst ensuring that river values in scheme areas are maintained.

The purpose of the Code of Practice is to set out environmental standards of good practice that will apply to all river and drainage works, regardless of whether an activity requires a consent or not. In addition, the Code of Practice sets out the procedures for notification and reporting that will apply for all works, unless there is a conflict with any specific consent conditions. The demonstration of good river works practices that avoid, mitigate or minimise adverse environmental impacts, will streamline regulatory requirements and lead to improved efficiencies in the delivery of services and better environmental outcomes.

The Code of Practice will:

- List and describe the activities carried out by the Operations Group;
- List best practice standards to avoid, mitigate and minimise an activity's effect on the environment;
- List the principles that have been used to set up the standards for good practice for each activity;
- List the procedures for consultation and notification, monitoring and reporting;
- Identify a self-monitoring process.
- Ensure works undertaken under the Code of Practice will acknowledge water body values and work in a way that does not adversely impact on those values.

Good practice standards involve using current best river engineering methods to achieve an acceptable environmental outcome when undertaking any activity.

1.2 Horizons Regional Council's Responsibility to Undertake River Works

The Operations Group of Horizons Regional Council is committed to providing affordable flood and erosion protection works that ensure community safety and well-being, and allow for sustainable economic development without compromising environmental values. The activities undertaken to achieve this are underpinned by the following statutory framework and principles:

- Local Government Act 2002.
- Resource Management Act 1991.
- Orders in Council for Local Government Reorganisation 9 June 1989.
- Civil Defence Act 1983.
- Public Works Act 1981.
- Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941.
- Land Drainage Act 1908.

It is important to note that the principles of the above Acts are subject to the purpose and principles of the Resource Management Act, and Horizons Regional Council's One Plan which includes the Regional Policy Statement.

1.3 Scope of the Code of Practice

This Code of Practice applies only to drainage and river schemes works areas as delineated on the maps included in the Code. This Code does not apply within the Coastal Marine Area. Nor does it apply to any activities carried out by the Operations Group outside of the areas delineated in the maps, such as environmental grant work. Such work must either comply with the permitted activity rules within the One Plan or resource consent conditions. The standards to be met in the Code do not supersede any consent condition. On the contrary, existing consent conditions take precedence over standards in the Code.

The Operations Group of Horizons Regional Council undertakes river and drainage activities to deliver a desired level of service to the community in the following areas:

River Management

Includes the management of gravel and vegetation within river channels to enhance channel stability and reduce the risk of flooding and erosion.

Flood Protection

Includes the construction, operation and maintenance of stopbanks, floodgates, spillways and pumpstations to protect property from flooding and to safeguard communities.

Erosion Control

Includes construction and maintenance of erosion mitigation protection works to protect adjoining property assets and infrastructure from damage.

Drainage Management

Includes the construction, operation and maintenance of drainage channels, floodgates and pumpstations to enhance the state of productive land and the economic well-being of the community.

In performing the above functions, the Operations Group undertakes the following activities:

A. River Management Activities

- 1. Bank Shaping; including bank battering and slump reinstatement.
- 2. Beach Raking.
- 3. Gravel Extraction.
- 4. Gravel Management, including channel realignment, diversions and gravel relocation.
- 5. Channel Clearance, including vegetation clearance and herbicide control of vegetation on river banks, beds and berms.

B. Activities that Establish and Maintain Flood Protection, Erosion Control and Drainage Assets

- 1. Lateral Walls Concrete Block, Timber, Sheet Piling, Gabions
- 2. Concrete Riprap
- 3. Culverts
- 4. Detention Dam Maintenance
- 5. Drainage Channels/Modified Streams Mechanical Cleaning
- 6. Drainage Channels/Modified Streams Weed Control by Herbicide Application
- 7. Grade Controls/Bed Control Structures/Weirs
- 8. Groynes Impermeable and Permeable
- 9. Permeable Mesh Units
- 10. Rock Linings
- 11. Stopbanks
- 12. Tied Tree Edge Protection



- 13. Edge Vegetation Management Layering, Lopping, Removal
- 14. Tree Planting

Detailed descriptions and Good Practice Standards for each of these activities are set out in Part Two.

2. Operations Group Activities

2.1 The Manawatu-Wanganui Region

Horizons Regional Council's region stretches from Mount Ruapehu on the volcanic plateau in the north to the fertile Horowhenua plains in the south, and from the sandy western dunes bordering the Tasman Sea to the wild rocky bays on the Pacific Ocean to the east. At 22,215 square kilometres, the Region covers 8.1% of New Zealand and includes a variety of landscapes and climates.

From the earliest settlement of the Region, rivers and lakes have been modified. Maori constructed islands in lakes and eel weirs/traps in streams, and even constructed canals between wetlands and lakes to improve the eel and native fishery. As towns and farmlands alongside waterways developed, so did the demand for flood and erosion control to protect this investment. The last 150 years of development within the Region has had a major impact on the Region's waterways. Few waterways remain in an original condition, with those waterways on the Manawatu Plains and in urban centres having experienced the greatest level of modification. This modification has largely been an inevitable part of the settlement and economic development of the Region.

The period of widespread and extensive waterway modification is behind us. Today, river works are generally small in nature, aimed at maintaining or enhancing the level of erosion control and flood protection offered to communities. Although these activities have an environmental impact, they tend to be temporary and of short duration, and their effects tend to be considerably less than the impacts of the original works, and significantly less than the impacts of the extreme natural events such as the February 2004 storm.

Horizons Regional Council manages 15 river and erosion control schemes that provide protection from flooding, river bank erosion, and channel migration to 71,000 hectares of land and 10 towns. These schemes facilitate full utilisation of, and capital investment on, river margins. Horizons Regional Council also manages 14 drainage schemes to increase production potential across 62,000 hectares by lowering soil water levels and speeding up run-off removal. The schemes are primarily funded by rates collected from those rural and urban property owners who benefit either directly or indirectly from the schemes. There is also some financial assistance provided to the schemes from the general rate in recognition of wider regional benefits.

The total present replacement value of scheme assets is \$233 million. Management of these assets is undertaken in accordance with Scheme asset management plans.

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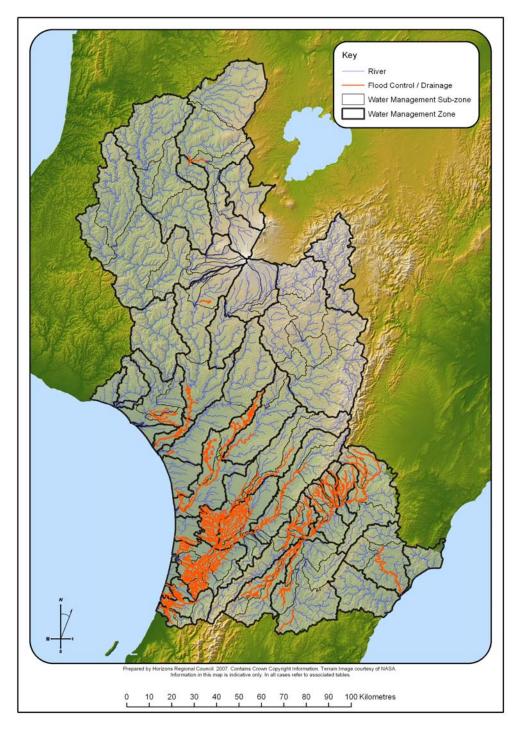
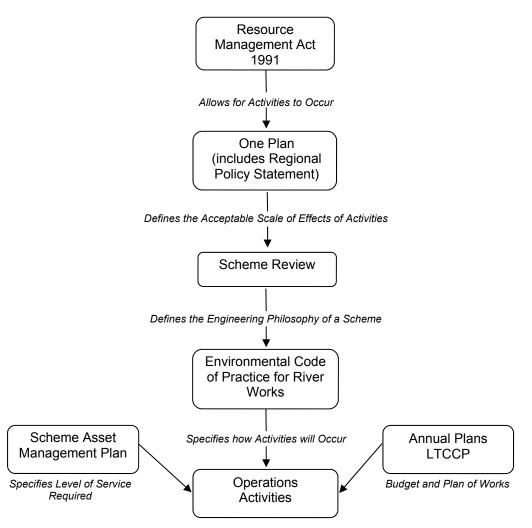


Figure 1 The distribution of the Flood Control and Drainage (FC/D) Values in water bodies across the Region

2.2 Relationship with Other Relevant Documentation

The Code of Practice is one of a suite of documents that provides guidance, planning and standards for activities undertaken by Horizons Regional Council in rivers. The flowchart below shows how the Environmental Code of Practice for River Works fits into the planning framework.



Relationship of Code of Practice with other Council Plans

2.3 Measurable Objectives for Environmental Performance

Measurable objectives for environmental performance for a particular river or drainage scheme will be included in the next revision of the asset management plans for all schemes. Scheme asset management plans define:

- the objectives and performance standards of a particular river and drainage scheme;
- the service level for the scheme;
- the expenditure needed to retain operating and service capacity of the schemes' assets; and
- the monitoring and reporting requirements for each scheme.

Each scheme has its own unique asset management plan. Each plan is reviewed, updated and audited by Audit NZ every three years.

The current edition of the scheme management plans pledge that the schemes will encourage recreational access and environmental enhancement of the river corridor. Consultation for the next revision of the plans began in 2008. One of the improvements that will be implemented will be the inclusion



of measurable performance targets for environmental objectives, similar to the measurable performance targets already in place for infrastructural asset management.

Typical examples are the planting of native species and willow combinations in riparian margins and the enhancement of existing river access points.

2.4 The Operations Group Pledge

The Operations Group of Horizons Regional Council is committed to:

- 1. Protecting the various communities throughout the region from flooding and erosion hazards through the provision of affordable river management measures, and maintaining the economic well-being of communities through the maintenance of effective drainage systems.
- 2. At all times undertaking activities in accordance with the Good Practice Standards set out in this Code, with the objective of preserving the ecosystem and recreational values of the Region's river and drainage systems as far as practicable.
- 3. Consulting with all stakeholders to ensure an appropriate balance between community safety, economic and environmental outcomes is achieved.
- 4. Avoiding the progressive narrowing or straightening of active river channels.

2.5 Hierarchy of Objectives

River works, by their very nature, will at times alter the natural environment and affect the ecology of the river. The following hierarchy of objectives is useful for resolving conflicts regarding the various competing expectations for the use of the river and drainage systems in the Region.

- 1. The protection of human life and property through the appropriate design and efficient operation of river and drainage works.
- 2. The maintenance and protection of existing or agreed environmental values including the preservation of the natural character.
- 3. The acknowledgement of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi
- 4. The avoidance of health and safety risks to all stakeholders.
- 5. The facilitation of public access to the Region's rivers for recreational purposes, where such access does not conflict with the above objectives.

3. Environmental Values

Rivers have many environmental values and characteristics that, combined, comprise their life supporting capacity and are valued by Maori and non-Maori for cultural, spiritual, aesthetic and recreational reasons.

The preservation of a river's natural character is a matter of national importance under Section 6 of the RMA. For the purposes of this Code, the natural character relates to the morphological characteristics of a river, such as bars, pools, runs and riffles, active channel width and channel sinuosity.

The rivers, drains and lakes, to which the activities of this code relate, shall be managed recognising and providing for the Water Management Values in Schedule AB of the One Plan, and summarised in Table 3.1 of this Code.



Environmental Values

3.1 Water Management Values and Purposes

Value Group	Individual Value	Management Objectives	Where it Applies
	Natural State	The river and its bed are maintained in their natural state	Public Conservation Land
	Life-supporting Capacity	The water body and its bed support healthy aquatic life / ecosystems	All natural water bodies and their beds (8 LSC classes)
	Sites of Significance - Aquatic	Sites of significance for indigenous aquatic biodiversity are maintained or enhanced	Specified sites/reaches
Ecosystem Values	Sites of Significance - Riparian	Sites of significance for indigenous riparian biodiversity are maintained or enhanced	Specified sites/reaches
	Inanga Spawning	The water body and its bed sustain healthy inanga spawning and egg development	Specified sites/reaches
	Whitebait Migration	The water body and its bed are maintained or enhanced to provide the safe passage of inwardly migrating juvenile native fish known collectively as whitebait	Specified sites/reaches
	Contact Recreation	The water body and its bed are suitable for contact recreation	All natural water bodies and their beds
	Mauri	The mauri of the water body and its bed is maintained or enhanced	All natural water bodies and their beds
Recreational and	Sites of Significance - Cultural	Sites of significance for cultural values are maintained	Specified sites for the Manawatu River in Mana_10a, 11a, 13a and 13f
Cultural Values	Trout Fishery	The water body and its bed sustain healthy rainbow or brown trout fisheries	Specified zones/reaches (3 categories)
	Trout Spawning	The water body and its bed meet the requirements of rainbow and brown trout spawning and larval and fry development	Specified sites/reaches
	Aesthetics	The aesthetic values of the water body and its bed are maintained or enhanced	All natural water bodies and their beds



Water Use	Water Supply	The water is suitable, after treatment, as a drinking water source for human consumption	Catchments above surface water takes for community water supply
	Industrial Abstraction	The water is suitable as a water source for industrial abstraction or use, including for hydroelectricity generation	All natural water bodies except those classified as NS and those identified as zero allocation Water Management Zones or Sub-zones in Schedule B
	Irrigation	The water is suitable as a water source for irrigation	All natural water bodies except those classified as NS and those identified as zero allocation Water Management Zones or Sub-zones in Schedule B
	Stockwater	The water is suitable as a supply of drinking water for livestock	All water bodies including artificial
	Capacity to Assimilate Pollution	The capacity of a water body and its bed to assimilate pollution is not exceeded	All natural water bodies and their beds except NS
Social/Economic	Flood Control and Drainage	The integrity of existing flood and river bank erosion protection structures and existing drainage structures is not compromised	Existing flood/erosion control and drainage schemes
Values	Existing Infrastructure	The integrity of existing infrastructure is not compromised	This applies in the general vicinity of any existing infrastructure such as roads, culverts, bridges, water intakes, discharge pipes, flow recording stations and gas pipelines



4. Standards of Good Practice for Activities

Good Practice Standards have been developed for each of the activities undertaken by the Operations Group of Horizons Regional Council and are presented in Part Two of this Code.

The standards are based on extensive practical experience in undertaking river engineering activities in a variety of rivers throughout New Zealand. The standards recognise the issues and concerns that have traditionally been raised by those stakeholders who have a particular interest in maintaining and enhancing the river environment, and that are reflected in conditions attached to the many consents currently held by the Operations Group of Horizons Regional Council.

The standards will facilitate the execution of necessary river works, while at the same time mitigating, remedying and where possible, avoiding adverse environmental effects.

The following principles have been used to establish the standards for good practice:

- 1. The standards shall identify practices that will avoid, remedy or mitigate the adverse environmental effects of undertaking river works by:
 - a. considering habitat and morphological diversity
 - b. minimising in-stream works
 - c. avoiding discharges of sediment into water
 - d. avoiding or mitigating effects of activities on fish passage
 - e. isolating the works site to avoid adverse off-site effects
 - f. avoiding the discharge of contaminants
 - g. critically assessing operational methodology
 - h. planning riparian planting carefully
 - i. avoiding archaeological or historic sites
 - j. maintaining ecological values
 - k. maintaining works to an appropriate standard
 - I. considering emergency contingencies
 - m. avoiding the transfer of aquatic pests
- 2. The standards shall take into account the location, timing, duration and the scale of the works by:
 - a. minimising the extent, frequency and duration of the activity

- 3. The standards shall be practicable and affordable while achieving a sustainable and effective river protection and environmental outcome.
- 4. The standards shall be based on established good engineering practice.
- 5. The standards shall generally reflect the requirements of recently awarded consent conditions.

4.1 Maintenance

Maintenance of works in the long term needs to be considered at all times. All works will require some degree of maintenance.

Good planning and increased expenditure on initial capital works may result in lower maintenance costs for the life of the works and therefore less disruption to the environment through repeated activities.

The Operations Group's aim is to disturb the river as little as possible by ensuring works are durable and of a high standard that will require little future maintenance.

All river and drainage scheme assets shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with the relevant Asset Management Plan. Redundant assets shall be removed to avoid adverse environmental affects and/or potential hazards.

5. Recreational Values

There is an increasing expectation from the community that better recreational access to rivers will be available at an increasing number of locations. Considerable improvements in recreational access and use of rivers and their berms have been achieved through flood protection upgrade works; however, further opportunities will arise in future flood protection works and to ensure these opportunities are realised, the Operations Group will:

- Consider opportunities for improved recreational access in relation to all upgrade proposals;
- Ensure river access opportunities are considered in collaboration with District and City Councils, Fish & Game NZ and landowners, and in relation to river enhancement initiatives;
- Avoid the use of concrete riprap at sites that have public access or that are readily visible from public roads or reserves.
- Ensure works do not permanently compromise legal access and public foot access that is generally available.

Recreational Values

6. Consultation, Continuous Improvement and Reporting

6.1 Consultation and Notification Procedures

Consultation with Fish & Game NZ, Department of Conservation and Environmental Compliance Manager, Horizons Regional Council

Before the end of September each year, the Operations Group shall discuss its intended work programme for all scheme activities for the current financial year with the Regional Council's Environmental Compliance Manager, Fish & Game New Zealand (Wellington, Auckland or Taranaki Region, as appropriate) and the Department of Conservation. In particular, the annual works programme shall identify:

- Sites of anticipated significant bed disturbance arising from the removal or movement of gravel or the clearance of vegetation;
- Channel realignment works with a linear length in excess of 20 metres; and
- The proposed location, duration and timing of these works.

The purpose of these discussions will be to inform stakeholders of scheduled significant works activities and to agree appropriate methods for reinstating ecological values where they are compromised.

Notification of significant works that become necessary following preparation of annual programmes shall be given, five days prior to works commencing, to the Regional Council's Environmental Compliance Manager, Fish & Game New Zealand (Wellington, Auckland or Taranaki Region, as appropriate) and the Department of Conservation.

It is not practicable to monitor the effects of all river works. Nevertheless, specific monitoring programmes, such as the ones already in place on the Makino and Oroua Rivers, will provide valuable information that will guide reviews of the Code of Practice. Information arising from monitoring programmes shall be the subject of regular consultation with affected stakeholders.

6.1.1 Consultation with Tangata Whenua

When operating on Maori land or near a marae or where iwi, marae or hapūtake an active management interest, consultation will be undertaken with the appropriate tangata whenua. Consultation will be carried out through the existing forum of Liaison Committees, where that committee has an iwi representative. Alternatively, the iwi contacts database will be used to find the appropriate iwi contact. Consultation will normally clarify the process of notification prior to the commencement of works.

6.1.2 Consultation with / Notification to Landowners

Landowners will either be consulted or notified when works are proposed on their property or on rivers adjoining their property, or when access is required through their property. Land entry agreements shall be completed where appropriate.

6.2 Continuous Improvement

The Operations Group is committed to a programme of continuous improvement with respect to its river works practices. To this end, the following measures shall be implemented.

6.2.1 Environmental Education

Staff in the Operations Group already have a thorough understanding of the environmental effects of their works. However, there are always opportunities to improve methodologies to further avoid or minimise any adverse effects from their work. The Operations Group undertakes to enthusiastically trial any new methods that might practicably achieve its environmental pledge, and to regularly interact with those stakeholder groups that particularly represent environmental interests and can provide training where appropriate, eg. it is intended that the Group be trained to undertake its own habitat surveys.

Horizons Regional Council is promoting guidelines that set out responsible berm and stopbank grazing management practices for landowners. Uncontrolled grazing of a stopbank or river berm can cause significant damage, raising the risk of failure of the stopbank in a flood event, and lowering the water quality through sediment release from exposed banks.

6.2.2 Opportunities for Environmental Mitigation

Opportunities for environmental mitigation will be detailed in the scheme asset management plans. However, there may be opportunities for environmental mitigation during the works, such as appropriate revegetation of the stream margins, which will provide multiple benefits.

Rivers are corridors of riparian and aquatic habitat, along which animals and birds move between suitable or preferred areas. River works can improve this value through incorporating suitable species planting along the margins, enhancing in-stream habitat or by considering ecological linkages in scheme planning.

Works shall be planned and implemented so that adverse effects on ecological and recreational values are avoided, remedied or mitigated. The protection of wetlands, riparian margins, aquatic and terrestrial habitats documented in the One Plan and in Part Three of this Code of Practice will maintain the diversity of native species and communities of scheme areas. Due to their indigenous biodiversity value, native plants and animals must generally have higher conservation priority than introduced ones.

6.2.3 Review and Development of Best Practices

Staff of the Operations Group will continue to collaborate with their peers within Horizons Regional Council, in other regional councils, and with special interest groups to share information and experience in the ongoing development of best practices. Collaboration opportunities will include exchange visits and annual works programme consultation sessions.

6.2.4 Complaints Register

Each Operations Group Area Engineer shall maintain a register of all complaints relating to environmental effects of river and drainage works. Information to be recorded in the complaints register shall include, but not be limited to:

- Name and address of the complainant (if given);
- Name of contractor;
- The date and time the incident was detected;
- The location where the incident was detected;
- The likely cause of the incident detected; and
- The measures taken to respond to the incident, including any habitat rehabilitation.

The complaints register shall be available to Horizons Regional Council Compliance Staff upon request and shall be included in the respective Annual Scheme Reports.

6.2.5 Self Monitoring and Reporting

A process of self-monitoring will be implemented to ensure that works are carried out in accordance with the Code of Practice. Self-monitoring and reporting requirements for specific activities are included in the Good Practice Standards for the respective activities. Generic monitoring and reporting will include:

- 1. The Site Start Up form included in Part Four of this Code shall be completed for each activity at a site or group of sites. This form will show that the works supervisor has identified the environmental values for a site, and detail the methods that will be employed to avoid, mitigate or minimise potential adverse effects.
- 2. Submission of an annual works programme that will identify:
 - Sites of anticipated significant bed disturbance arising from the removal or movement of gravel or the clearance of vegetation;
 - Channel realignment works with a linear length in excess of 20 metres; and
 - The proposed location, duration and timing of these works.
- 3. Completion of the Works Completed Form included in Part Four of this Code for nominated sites and activities.



- 4. Inspections and works undertaken on scheme assets are recorded in the Asset Management System, with photographs, times, notes and GPS coordinates typically appended to the record.
- 5. Reporting on the Works Completed Form will be included in the Operations Group Annual Scheme Reports, providing a formal process of continuous improvement. The Operations Group Annual Scheme Reports also include:
 - works undertaken for the year including location and cost;
 - detailed reports on major works completed; and
 - asset management compliance.
- 6. Self improvement collaboration opportunities with other Regional Councils, which will include exchange visits, will be taken annually to test staff knowledge against their peers.
- 7. Operations will randomly select eight sites per year, two for the northern, southern, eastern and central areas respectively, for self monitoring of environmental compliance with the Code. Audits will be undertaken by an engineer who has no management responsibility for the scheme.
- 8. If a standard is impractical, staff will assess and document using a Non Practicable Standards Form (refer to Part Four, Form Two), the reasons why the activity should proceed. This form will be submitted to the scheme manager at the completion of the works and will form part of the annual scheme report.
- 9. Issues arising from self monitoring will be included in the annual scheme reports, and will feed continuous improvement initiatives.
- 10. Compliance with the Code of Practice shall be reported on in the three yearly reviews of the asset management plans, which are subject to external audit.
- 11. A formal review of the Code of Practice will be undertaken in conjunction with the One Plan review.
- 12. The length of the following works shall be recorded in the Annual Scheme Reports and any increase/decrease from previous years shall be noted:
 - Riparian vegetation (tied tree works, protection planting and erosion protection reserves)
 - Stopbanks
 - Drainage channels
 - Drainage channels cleaned
- 13. Aerial photography is obtained on the Rangitikei and Lower Manawatu river schemes, with the frequency dictated by changes in the river system, rather than on a regular basis. Operations will notify the Manager Science and Manager Catchment Information when aerial photography has been taken. This information is available to stakeholders for analysis for potential environmental effects. Operations shall measure and report on any increase/decrease in fairway width at existing cross sections from these aerial photographs. The locations of

cross sections are currently being determined to provide a historic record of cross sectional channel change.



Good Practice Standards



PART ONE

Generic Standards for Good Practice

Good Practice Standards 1.

There are three levels of standards in this Code. If any of the applicable standards cannot be met, a resource consent shall be sought.

1.1 **Generic Standards**

Generic standards apply to all activities in all locations and are listed in Part One of this code. They constitute the environmental bottom line, by which all activities will be undertaken.

1.2 **Activity Standards**

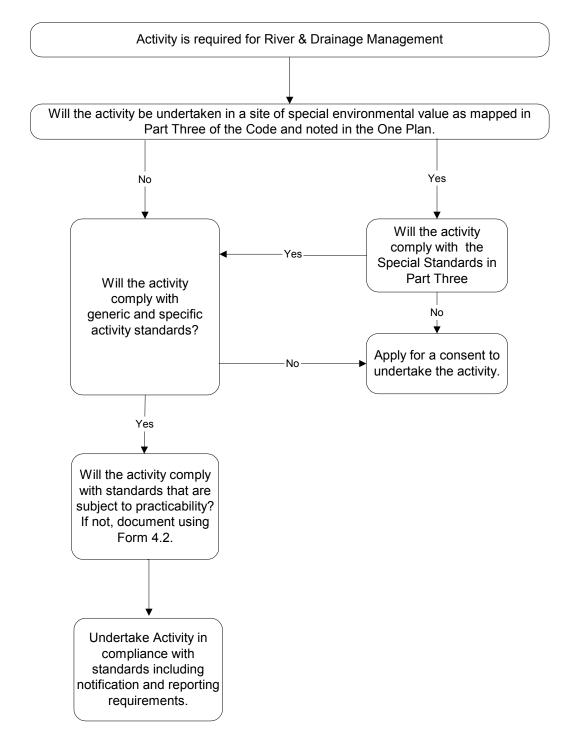
Activity standards apply to specific activities in all locations and are listed in Part Two of this code. They constitute the best methods to reduce or avoid the adverse effects from a specific activity.

1.3 **Special Standards**

Special standards apply to all activities undertaken in a specific location and are listed in Part Three of this code. They constitute the best methods to reduce or avoid the adverse effects of activities to protect the values of water bodies defined in the One Plan.

The following flow chart sets out the procedure for determining the standards that will be used for a particular activity in a specific location.





1.4 **Process for Determining Appropriate Standards**

2. Generic Good Practice Standards

There are a number of Good Practice Standards that apply to all essential river and drainage works activities. These have been categorised under Planning, Management and Implementation.

2.1 Planning

Good planning will ensure that the timing of the activity will minimise the frequency and duration of habitat disturbance and the environmental impacts of the works.

The objective of planning will be that all activities that can be practicably completed in a particular construction season within a given reach of the river are undertaken concurrently.

- **A.** All river and drainage works activities shall be planned and scheduled to take account of:
 - The likelihood of suitable weather and river flow conditions.
 - The spawning and migration seasons and locations of native and introduced fish.
 - The nesting season and location of native birds.
 - Recreational interests and amenity (including contact recreation).
 - The need to minimise duration and frequency of activity.
 - Farming and other activities on adjoining properties.
 - The availability of suitable plant to undertake the works.
 - Access into the work site.
 - Safety on and around the work site.
 - The impact of traffic, dust and noise on the environment.
 - Consented Discharges that require a specified river flow to allow reasonable mixing.
- **B.** River and drainage designs shall take into account:
 - The need to maintain flood carrying capacity of the river or drain.
 - The durability and robustness of works to minimise river intervention.
 - The balance between effectiveness and affordability.
 - Opportunities to enhance channel stability.
 - The avoidance of navigation hazards.
 - The maintenance of aesthetic values.
 - Existing assets.



- The need to avoid river shortening, resulting from channel realignment.
- The need to maintain harmony with river processes and natural character by providing morphological diversity.
- Incorporation of recreational access and environmental enhancements where possible.
- The ability of the works to facilitate ongoing maintenance and to accommodate future engineering improvements.
- The need to maintain critical low flows.
- **C.** All significant works in any one reach shall be planned and scheduled for completion in one operation, and repeated intervention shall be avoided.

2.2 Morphological Characteristics

The current number of pools and riffles in the following rivers will be **maintained** subject to the agreement below:

- Lower Kiwitea
- Mangatainoka
- Ohau
- Oroua (Pohangina-Oroua scheme)
- Pohangina
- Rangitikei
- Upper Manawatu
- Lower Manawatu

It is agreed that:

- This standard will only apply to the gravel-bed reaches of the above rivers.
- The number of pools and riffles, average active channel widths and average channel sinuosities to be maintained will be established by counts and measurements on each of the above rivers scheme works areas (as detailed in the Code's maps) to be carried out using aerial photography of suitable quality and scale. Counts, and measurements using the same method, will be repeated on each river every 3-5 years. Fish & Game NZ and the Department of Conservation will be invited by the scheme manager to assist with the counts of pools and riffles.
- The analyses of the specified morphological characteristics above, beginning with the 2010/11 data, will be repeated annually to an acceptable reporting standard.
- In comparing pool counts, channel widths and sinuosities from different surveys, account will be taken of non-river management activities, such as other consented activities and floods.
- Where a decrease in pool count is attributable to river management activities, an immediate informal review of river management practices for the affected reach of that river will be undertaken, in consultation with Fish & Game NZ and the Department of Conservation, with the objective

of identifying and implementing changes that will redress the loss of pools and/or riffles and any reduction in active channel width and sinuosity. Also to be considered are implications of future river management practices.

Any significant shortage of pools and riffles, or significant decrease in channel width and sinuosity identified in the surveys described above, will be specifically addressed in the subsequent scheme review process.

'Significance' in this context will be where all three indicators of morphological change show a decreasing trend in their respective parameters.

It is agreed that:

- The pool and riffle counts obtained from the surveys described above will be expressed for each river in relation to the average channel width for that river.
- A 'significant shortage' for any river will be judged against the ratio of the frequency with which a pool occurs to the average width of the bed. For the avoidance of doubt, refer to the following example:
 - Length of river managed by the scheme is 20 km;
 - The number of pools counted from the aerial photography is 200, which means that there is one pool per 100 m;
 - The bed width is measured at regular intervals from the aerial photography, producing, say, an average bed width for the river of 50 m. Therefore there is one pool every two times the average bed width.
- Where a 'significant shortage' is identified, then that will be included as a specific issue to be addressed in the next scheduled engineering review of the scheme concerned. Where the shortage or decrease in the morphological characteristics is deemed to be serious, a formal engineering review will be considered where these cannot be rectified under the "immediate informal review".
- The engineering review will consider alternative management practices with the express objective of redressing the shortage or decrease and reinstating pools and/or riffles, and active channel width and channel sinuosity.
- Fish & Game NZ and the Department of Conservation will be identified as key stakeholders in the review consultation process.
- The active channel width is defined as the distance, perpendicular to the flow, between lines of permanent vegetation on either side of the river. The average width will be calculated from a minimum of 30 randomly selected measurements over the scheme works area.
- Channel sinuosity is defined as the ratio of the linear length of the thalweg line divided by the straight line distance over a given reach within the scheme works area. The number and length of reaches to be measured will vary and will be identified in consultation with Fish & Game NZ and the Department of Conservation.



2.3 Management

All river and drainage works shall be supervised by a suitably qualified or experienced Horizons Regional Council river/drainage engineering practitioner as determined by the Area Engineer Operations or Group Manager Operations. The supervising engineer shall be responsible for ensuring the standards in this Code of Practice are complied with.

2.4 Implementation

The chosen methodology for the activity, including machinery used, shall minimise as far a practicable any potential adverse environmental effects.

2.4.1 Assessing Practicability

Some standards are subject to practicability, for instance the standard may state that the machine operating area shall be bunded off where practicable. In this case, the standard has taken into account that in certain circumstances, such as high river flows, the environmental effects of constructing, maintaining and removing a temporary bund may be greater than undertaking the activity itself. The following factors will be taken into account when deciding if complying with the standard is practicable:

- 1. Increased environmental impacts: The methodology proposed in the Code of Practice may increase the environmental impact of the activity in certain locations, eg. bunding around an activity may release more sediment than undertaking the activity itself.
- 2. Timing: The conditions assume that the activity is undertaken during favourable weather conditions. Adverse weather conditions may compromise the mitigation methodology, eg. revegetation.
- 3. Safety constraints: The site may have particular physical constraints that will compromise the condition, eg. there may be insufficient space to safely operate machinery.
- 4. Cost constraints: The cost of providing the mitigation makes the activity unviable.
- 5. Frequency and extent: The standard may increase the extent or the frequency, and therefore the environmental impact, of the activity.
- 6. Critical activity: The activity must be undertaken immediately to address a major infrastructural vulnerability, in order to prevent significant river works at a later date, eg. such as undermining of a bridge, pumpstation or stopbank.
- 7. Environmental consequences: Assess whether the activity can proceed if the mitigation measures are not practicable. Assess the environmental consequences of not undertaking the mitigation measures, due to issues of practicability, and justify why the activity should still be undertaken.

If one of the above is deemed to be a reason why a condition is impractical, an assessment will be documented using a Non Practicable Standards From (refer to Part Four, Form Two), and will specify the reasons why the activity

should still proceed. This form will be submitted to the Scheme Manager and Manager Environmental Compliance for their information at the completion of the works and will form part of the annual scheme report.

2.4.2 Generic Standards

- 1. Only contractors approved through the annual Plant Hire Register or through the formal contractor tendering process, and with a track record of using well maintained machinery, shall be engaged in river and drainage works.
- 2. Machinery shall be kept out of water to the extent possible. Where this is unavoidable all measures shall be taken to minimise bed disturbance and release of sediment (eg. use only one crossing point, typically upstream of riffles, sediment control or minimisation measures).
- 3. Appropriate machinery shall be used to ensure effective and efficient operations with minimal environmental impact.
- 4. Machine refuelling and fuel storage shall occur where no fuel can enter a water body in the event of a spillage.
- 5. All machinery, equipment and material shall be stored above the anticipated flood level at the end of working day or when the site is unattended.
- 6. Machinery leaking fuel, lubricants, hydraulic fluids or solvents shall not work within a water body.
- 7. On completion of activity or in the event of anticipated extended suspension of works, all disturbed areas and access tracks, including public and recreational points, that have the potential to release sediment to water shall be reinstated.
- 8. All spray and fuel containers shall be safely disposed of at an authorised landfill site or re-used.
- 9. On the completion of works all surplus vegetative material shall be either removed from the site or disposed of either by burying or burning as soon as material and weather conditions allow.
- 10. Burning on public land shall be supervised at all times and fire control equipment shall be available at the site.
- 11. On the completion of works all surplus construction material shall be removed from the site.
- 12. Debris that has the potential to increase the risk of flooding or erosion will be cleared as soon as conditions allow and if possible in conjunction with programmed activities, to minimise the frequency of river intervention.
- 13. On completion of the works all surplus excavated bed material shall be spread evenly leaving beaches well shaped and tapering uniformly from the water's edge to the river bank.

- 14. All stock animals shall be excluded from works area until vegetation is well established.
- 15. Fish passage shall be maintained in rivers at all flows during the execution of in-channel works.
- 16. Risk management procedures shall be in place on all work sites to minimise the potential for damage arising from inclement weather and/or elevated river levels during the course of work.
- 17. In case of flood or other emergency while works are underway, matters such as resilience and the consequences of failure of the partially completed works, access to the site, notification of appropriate personnel, security of vehicles, gear and equipment shall be considered and actions taken as appropriate.
- 18. All works shall be undertaken in accordance with approved Hazard Management Plans and relevant Codes of Practice (eg. Traffic Management Plans, Tree Works Code of Practice).
- 19. Where the activity poses, or is likely to pose a risk to the public, the contractor shall erect warning signs adjacent to the site. These signs will be removed when the activities on the site are no longer a danger to the public.
- 20. Activities shall not use any material that has a significant ecological effect on the environment.
- 21. Activities shall comply with the New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distance (NZECP 34:2001).
- 22. Trees and vegetation planted shall comply with the Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulations 2003.
- 23. Machinery and plant shall maintain a minimum clearance distance of 4 metres from the transmission line conductors at all times.
- 24. The objectionable effect from the deposition of dust on neighbouring properties when undertaking activities shall be minimised by water spraying.
- 25. Concrete shall only be poured in a bunded area to prevent cement entering the watercourse.
- 26. Activities will comply with Horizons Regional Council's current Didymo action plan.
- 27. In the event that human remains or artefacts are uncovered during any river and drainage activity, works shall cease immediately and Horizons Regional Council's Environmental Compliance Manager and the relevant iwi as noted in the iwi contact database will be informed and will subsequently advise when the activity may recommence.

28. Any discharge of sediment into water directly caused by an activity must not, after reasonable mixing, cause any conspicuous change in the colour of water in the receiving water, or any change in horizontal visibility greater than the target set in the visual clarity % change column of Schedule D of the One Plan, more than 24 hours after the completion of the activity. This standard does not include the activity "Drainage Channels/Modified Streams: Mechanical Cleaning".





PART TWO

Good Practice Standards for Activities

1. Bank Shaping

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to prevent lateral erosion through the regrading of over-steep banks and the establishment of protective ground cover.

The natural process of bank erosion creates small vertical "cliffs" along the stream or drain banks that will undermine banks and contribute to more rapid erosion.

Protective ground cover can be more readily established on battered banks. Geotextiles are occasionally used and are placed to manufacturers' standards and planting is undertaken to a prepared planting plan for the site in accordance with the tree planting activity standards.

This activity involves minor earthworks to shape the bank to create an appropriate alignment and batter shape.

Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s9 (use of land) and s13 (structures in the bed of a river) RMA.

Potential beneficial effects

- Lateral erosion is arrested adjoining property and infrastructure is protected.
- Sediment discharged during high flow events is reduced.
- Stable channel alignment is maintained.
- River bed sedimentation is reduced, enhancing river bed habitat for some fish species.
- Threat of encroachment and ultimate collapse of adjoining infrastructure such as bridges is reduced. Community well-being is preserved.
- Opportunities for upper bank and bank toe (depending on materials used) habitat enhancement such as riparian planting.
- Visual enhancement of the river bank.
- Establishment of vegetative corridor.

Potential adverse effects

- Bank material is disturbed leading to short term sediment discharge, increased turbidity, and disturbance of habitat.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.
- Temporary loss of amenity dust/noise impact during construction.



- Short term increased erosion potential prior to vegetation reestablishment.
- Temporary disruption of vegetated banks.

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this Code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. The bank shall be excavated to a grade appropriate to the soil conditions to minimise the need for additional intervention and to facilitate planting.
- 4. Geotextile layers shall be used where necessary to hold soil in place and reduce erosion and silt-laden run-off.
- 5. Bank battering shall be appropriately transitioned into upstream and downstream bank alignment and slopes.
- 6. All exposed areas that have the potential to release sediment shall be revegetated as soon as practicable following shaping.
- 7. Bank shaping shall only be undertaken above the water line and machinery shall only operate from on top of the bank.
- 8. Alignment should be on a curvature that fits the natural meander curvature of the river channel.

2. Beach Raking

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to enhance the mobility of the bed with the objective of maintaining flood carrying capacity and reducing lateral erosion.

This activity is conducted outside the wetted perimeter and typically involves the use of large wheeled or tracked machinery pulling tines. The objective is to loosen the top layer of gravel, which tends to have an armouring effect, and to encourage the movement of gravel through the system. Control of light vegetation, such as lupin, broom and gorse, is included in this activity. Beach raking is designed to simulate the processes a river bed experiences in a major flood event.

Beach raking can also be used to control lateral erosion of the river banks, while at the same time encouraging a degree of natural bed-load movement through the river system during flood conditions, with minimal adverse effects. The desired result is to have the bed-load moving at a managed flow down the river channel and not aggrading in particular areas and forming exceptionally high beaches, which force water flow against adjacent river banks and aggravate erosion problems.

Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s13 RMA (disturbance of a river bed), and s15 RMA (potential discharge of sediment or vegetation into water).

Potential beneficial effects

- Channel capacity is increased and flood levels lowered.
- Some bird nesting habitat is enhanced by removal of beach vegetation.
- Stable channel alignment is maintained.
- River bed sedimentation is reduced, enhancing river bed habitat for some fish species.
- Beach build-up is managed and lateral erosion is arrested adjoining property and infrastructure is protected.
- Sediment discharge during high flow events is reduced.
- Creation of a mobile, open gravel matrix that is beneficial for some fish habitat.

Potential adverse effects

- Beach material is disturbed leading to short term sediment discharge, increased turbidity, and disturbance of habitat.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.
- Temporary loss of amenity dust and noise impact during construction.

• Gravel beaches are disturbed – bird nesting is disrupted.

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. Machinery used for beach management shall not enter the active flowing river channel other than to gain access to the beach being raked.
- 4. Raking activity shall not be undertaken in flowing water.
- 5. Raking activity shall not be undertaken within 100 metres of a consented water intake without prior approval of the owner of the intake.

3. Gravel Extraction

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to maintain the flood carrying capacity of the channel and maintain the effectiveness of lateral erosion protection works by removing localised gravel build-ups that confine and direct the river channel.

Relatively small quantities of gravel extracted above the water level and not covered by a global consent will be undertaken under the standards set out below.

Gravel excavated below the water level will be carried out under a global consent that will generally dictate annual and long term extraction quantities, specific locations and conditions specific to a particular river.

In all instances gravel extractions are approved in terms of sites and quantities by a suitably qualified or experienced engineer.

Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s13 RMA (disturbance of a river bed), and s15 RMA (potential discharge of sediment or vegetation into water).

Potential beneficial effects

- Channel capacity increased, flood levels lowered, concentration of flow against river banks and resultant lateral erosion, and localised bed scour are avoided.
- Stable channel alignment and optimum bed level is maintained.
- Threat of encroachment and ultimate collapse of adjoining infrastructure such as bridges is reduced. Community well-being is preserved.
- Open gravel beaches can provide good habitat for some birds.

Potential adverse effects

- Gravel beaches are disturbed bird nesting is disrupted.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.
- Disturbance of the natural meander pattern.
- Overall degradation of the river bed to realise localised river management benefits.
- Bed material is disturbed leading to short term sediment discharge, increased turbidity, disturbance of habitat.
- Temporary reduction in recreation access.
- Mauri of the river affected.



- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this Code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. On completion of the works, the beach shall be left well shaped, tapering uniformly from the water's edge to the river bank.
- 4. On the completion of works, all surplus material, including vegetation, debris and excavated gravel, shall be removed from the site and not stockpiled within the flood channel.
- 5. The Scheme Manager shall keep records for the financial year of the quantity and location of all gravel removed from above the river bed water level, which shall be submitted to the Regional Council's Environmental Compliance Manager by 31 December.
- 6. The excavation site shall be rehabilitated so that it complements the existing landscape, aesthetic and amenity values of the surrounding area.
- 7. Where crossing of the river to access the site is unavoidable, a single crossing point shall be established, typically upstream of a riffle, to access the site.
- 8. Gravel shall only be excavated from dry gravel beaches and shall not reduce the gravel beach to less than 0.3 metres above the water level in the adjoining river at the time the excavation is being carried out.
- 9. Gravel extraction from the beach shall be undertaken in such a way that there will be no sediment released into the watercourse for the duration of the activity unless:
 - it is sediment released from vehicles accessing the site; or
 - as a result of natural fluctuations in water levels that may occur during the work period.
- 10. Excavation shall be in strips not exceeding 3 metres in width aligned parallel to the main flow of the river.
- 11. Machinery used to excavate gravel shall not operate on the parts of the river bed that are covered by water.
- 12. Where gravel is to be extracted and the width of the channel is less than 25 metres in the vicinity of any part of that beach, no more than 1,000 cubic metres from any gravel beach, and no more than 3,000 cubic metres for the entire river shall be excavated when the quantity is aggregated with the gravel excavated during the previous 12 months.

Where gravel is to be extracted and the width of the channel is equal to 13. or greater than 25 metres in the vicinity of any part of that beach, no more than 2,500 cubic metres from any gravel beach, and no more than 7,500 cubic metres for the entire river shall be excavated when the quantity is aggregated with the gravel excavated during the previous 12 months.



Gravel Extraction

4. **Gravel Management**

Includes channel realignment and diversions

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to achieve improved channel alignment by repositioning gravel within the channel.

The activity involves work in the bed of the river or stream to:

- achieve a natural meander pattern, ie. one that is harmonious with natural processes; and
- maintain design channel capacity and mitigate lateral erosion.

Also included in this activity are the minor channel widening and diversions that are often required in conjunction with erosion protection work. This involves pulling back beaches that have migrated towards an eroding bank. The effect of the minor channel widening and diversion work is that pressure is kept off the eroding bank to allow protection works and vegetation to establish.

This activity would be limited to diversions less than seven times the width of the channel and a lateral offset three times the width of the channel. The activity is not to permanently shorten the channel or to cut off meanders.

Diversions or cut offs would usually be commenced at the downstream end. Gravel is moved within the channel by excavation machinery sited on the river bank or in the waterway. The works would be of short duration, typically less than two (2) days' work in water at any site.

Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s13 RMA (disturbance of a river bed), and s15 RMA (potential discharge of sediment or vegetation into water).

Potential beneficial effects

- Channel capacity maintained or increased, flood levels lowered, flow deflection and resultant lateral erosion avoided, localised bed scour reduced.
- Stable channel alignment and meander pattern, bed level is maintained.
- Threat of encroachment and ultimate collapse of adjoining infrastructure such as bridges is reduced. Community well-being is preserved.
- Associated vegetation removal can provide good habitat for some birds.
- Stable channel alignment is maintained, enhancing river bed habitat for trout spawning.
- Lateral erosion is arrested adjoining property and infrastructure is protected.



- Sediment discharge during high flow events is reduced.
- The open gravel matrix left is beneficial for fish and encourages migration of mobile gravel bars.

Potential adverse effects

- Bed material is disturbed leading to short term sediment discharge, increased turbidity, and disturbance of habitat.
- Gravel beaches are disturbed bird nesting is disrupted.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.
- Short term disturbance of pool-run-riffle sequence.

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this Code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. The activity shall be undertaken so as to minimise bed disturbance and the release of sediment. Bunds shall be constructed where practicable to separate works from flowing water. The realigned channel will be on a curvature that fits the natural meander curvature of the channel.
- 4. Bed material shall not be bulldozed across any actively flowing channel. Bed material shall be picked up and moved across an actively flowing channel through the use of a digger, front-end loader, motor scraper or other similar machinery.
- 5. Gravel movement on beaches shall be in strips not exceeding 3 metres in width aligned parallel to the main flow of the river, commencing from the downstream end of the work area and moving upstream.
- 6. On completion of the works, the beach shall be left well shaped, tapering uniformly from the water's edge to the river bank.
- 7. The number of pools in any reach to be disturbed shall be recorded before work commences. On completion of works, there shall be no reduction in the total number of pools or pool-run-riffle sequences within that reach.
- 8. The activity includes temporary diversions that would be, at any one time, limited to a length of less than seven times the bed width and a lateral offset of three times the bed width.
- 9. The activity is not to permanently shorten the channel or to cut off meanders.

5. Channel Clearance

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to maintain clear channels for the efficient conveyance of flood flows; to prevent flow irregularities that could cause erosion; and to remove hazards to recreational users.

The activity typically involves the clearance of vegetation and debris from within the wetted channel, gravel beaches, river banks, bridges, and erosion protection structures (such as logs, cars, rubbish and other material of a similar nature). Vegetation is controlled on existing assets through the application of herbicides on the river banks and immediate berm areas of the channel. There is also an added purpose of eradicating undesirable pest plants, which are listed in Part Five of this Code.

Application of the chemical herbicide is either by spray gun or boom. This activity is normally carried out on an annual basis, and is most likely to be carried out in either the autumn or spring when vegetation is most receptive to chemical ingestion.

The clearance of vegetation and debris from within the wetted channel invariably involves the operation of machinery within, and the disturbance of, the bed of the river.

Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s13 RMA (disturbance of a river bed), s15 RMA (potential discharge of sediment or vegetation into water and discharge of contaminant onto land where it may enter water).

Potential beneficial effects

- Obstructions to flow are removed so that channel capacity being increased, flood levels are lowered, flow deflection and resultant lateral erosion avoided, localised bed scour is avoided.
- Stable channel alignment is maintained, enhancing river bed habitat.
- Bed sedimentation is reduced, enhancing river bed habitat for some fish species.
- Gravel beaches are maintained clear of vegetation natural meander migration and pool/riffle development are facilitated.
- Hazards to recreational users are removed.
- Threat of encroachment and ultimate collapse of adjoining infrastructure such as bridges is reduced. Community well-being is preserved.
- Removal of undesirable plant species leads to improved habitat for native species.
- The removal of vegetation has benefits for birds nesting on gravel beaches.



- Prevents the deterioration of bank protection assets due to the unwanted growth of vegetation.
- Vegetation removal promotes the natural movement of gravel and minimises the uncontrolled build-up of sediment.

Potential adverse effects

- Spraying may be non-selective desirable plant species may be eliminated.
- Deterioration of water quality as a consequence of decomposing weed (reduction in dissolved oxygen, increase of pH levels).
- Loss of vegetation as a habitat for aquatic life
- Deterioration of water quality as a consequence of the removal of vegetation that strips nutrients from surface run-off.
- Accidental discharge of herbicides.
- Bed material is disturbed leading to short term sediment discharge, increased turbidity, and disturbance of habitat.
- Gravel beaches are disturbed bird nesting is disrupted.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this Code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. Spraying shall not be carried out within any rare habitat, threatened habitat or at-risk habitat as defined in the One Plan, except for the purposes of pest plant control.
- 4. Spraying shall be undertaken in accordance with all mandatory requirements set out in the "NZS 8409:2004 Management of Agrichemicals".
- 5. Notification of spraying activities to be undertaken on public land shall be in local newspapers before the end of September each year for activities planned for the following 12 months.
- 6. Notification by letter shall be given before the end of September each year to every holder of a resource consent for the taking of water for public or domestic water supply purposes within 1 km downstream of spraying activities planned for the following 12 months.
- 7. A single crossing point, typically upstream of a riffle, shall be used where a river channel must be crossed to remove a channel obstruction.

- 8. A vegetated buffer strip shall be retained immediately adjacent to the water body where practicable, to reduce the potential for sediment discharge into the watercourse.
- 9. Spraying shall not be undertaken in weather conditions that will reduce the effectiveness of the chemical or that will increase the risk of spray drift onto non-target areas.
- 10. All operations shall be carried out by herbicide applicators who hold the appropriate Growsafe Certificate or equivalent qualification.
- 11. The mixing of sprays shall not be carried out where contaminants could enter a water body in the event of a spillage.
- 12. Spraying the same river bank shall not occur more than twice within any calendar year.
- 13. Spraying shall use an adjuvant (such as surfactant, wetter, sticker or filler) to reduce spray drift and enhance effectiveness of herbicides used.
- 14. All spray containers shall be safely disposed of at an authorised landfill site or re-used.
- 15. There shall be no removal of in-stream woody debris unless this is required to reduce the risk of flooding or erosion or to remove a hazard to recreational use.

Channel Clearance

Lateral Walls 6.

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to prevent lateral erosion by the placement of rigid structures along the lower section of river banks. Lateral walls are often used where there is insufficient space to place rock or concrete rubble and where live edge protection works will not give the desired level of protection to These structures will be designed by a suitably qualified or the bank. experienced engineer. Considerations in the choice of lateral wall type include cost benefit, minimising the disruption to the environment, aesthetic and recreational impacts, practical construction constraints and future maintenance.

Timber walls

Timber walls are designed to provide lateral erosion protection, and may include rock riprap at the toe and extremities, and a variety of 'upper bank' treatments.

This activity typically involves earthworks to shape the bank to create an appropriate alignment and batter slope. A toe trench is excavated in the stream bed into which timber posts, railway irons or similar supports are driven. Supports are typically tied back to an anchor. Horizontal boards are fixed to the supports and backfilled between the wall and the stream bank with gravel or other suitable material. Rock is often placed on the river side toe of the lateral wall to protect against under scour and loss of backfill.

Concrete walls

Concrete walls provide lateral erosion protection, and may be constructed using pre-cast panels, poured in situ structures, or specialist pre-cast blocks such as Mass Blocs. Concrete block walls may incorporate additional soil stabilisation works such as synthetic geogrids.

This activity typically involves earthworks to shape the bank to create an appropriate alignment and batter shape. For concrete block construction, a toe trench is excavated in the stream bed which is either compacted or a concrete pad established to provide a solid foundation for the wall. If poured concrete is used in the works a small bund will be constructed to prevent cement entering into the water. The blocks are placed on top of one another and backfilled between the wall and the stream bank with gravel or other suitable fill material compacted in thin layers to achieve specific designed criteria.

Sheet piling walls

Interlocking sheet piles are driven into the bed of the river along the bank to provide erosion protection.



These walls are expensive and aesthetically undesirable and are not commonly used by the Operations Group. There may however be specific site conditions which dictate their use.

Either a crane or large excavator fitted with a driving dolly is used to drive the sheet piling deep into the river bed to prevent undermining. This type of work requires detailed design both horizontal and vertical alignment profiles. Once the sheetpiling is established it would normally be backfilled and capped in some manner.

Gabion baskets

Gabion baskets are wire mesh units filled with graded rock for placement along the bank toe to provide erosion protection. Gabion baskets are not used extensively on account of relatively high cost, limited life and questionable aesthetics.

This activity typically involves earthworks to shape the bank to create an appropriate alignment and batter shape. A toe trench is excavated in the stream bed into which the gabion baskets are founded. Completed structures are typically backfilled and a variety of upper-bank treatments may be added.

Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s13 RMA (disturbance and placement of a structure on the bed of a river), where work is undertaken on river banks or dry river bed areas.

Potential beneficial effects

- Lateral erosion is arrested adjoining property and infrastructure is protected, hazards to recreational users avoided.
- Sediment discharged during high flow events is reduced.
- Bed sedimentation is reduced, enhancing river bed habitat for some fish species.
- Stable channel alignment is maintained, enhancing river bed habitat.
- Opportunities for upper bank and bank toe (depending on materials used) habitat enhancement, such as riparian planting
- Gravel beaches are maintained clear of vegetation natural meander migration and pool and riffle development facilitated.
- Threat of encroachment and ultimate collapse of adjoining infrastructure such as bridges is reduced. Community well-being is preserved.
- Robust structures durability results in reduced intervention.

Potential adverse effects

- Bed and bank material is disturbed leading to short term sediment discharge, increased turbidity, and disturbance of habitat.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.
- May impede recreational access.
- Loss of habitat against smooth bank lining.
- Temporary loss of amenity dust and noise impact during construction.
- Bank side water velocity may increase, which can impede habitat utilisation by fish.
- Aesthetic appeal and natural character can be reduced.

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this Code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. Gabion baskets shall be manufactured from proven durable proprietary products.
- 4. 'Hard' lateral walls shall only be used where specific site conditions or constraints preclude the use of 'softer measures' or where close proximity of buildings or infrastructure dictates a high protection standard.
- 5. Material selection and design detail shall take account of aesthetic and habitat values.
- 6. A primary design consideration shall be to achieve a high structural standard such that future maintenance and associated channel disturbance is minimised.
- 7. Specific design shall take particular account of transition effects both upstream and downstream of the structure.
- 8. The height of the wall shall be no greater than is necessary to ensure structural integrity. Softer upper bank treatments shall be incorporated in the design and may include battering back and planting, or using a soil retaining textile and planting small shrub species that will cascade over and eventually cover sections of the structure.
- 9. Foundation excavation will typically necessitate operation of machinery within the watercourse. Where practicable, the machinery operation area shall be bunded off from the stream flow to minimise sediment discharge.
- 10. Health and safety issues in relation to height will be considered.



- 11. Lateral walls shall be designed by an appropriately qualified design engineer.
- 12. Alignment will be on a curvature that fits the natural meander curvature of the channel.

7. Concrete Riprap

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to provide protection against lateral erosion through the placement of concrete rubble, usually sourced from demolition sites, directly against the lower section of a river bank. Concrete riprap has been commonly used in the past as a less costly alternative to rock linings in situations where softer erosion protection measures are not effective. However aesthetic considerations have dictated some restrictions on the use of demolition concrete in recent years. Concrete riprap does not in general provide protection that is as effective as rock riprap on account of the difficulty of achieving an appropriate grading of particle sizes.

Nevertheless, properly constructed rubble riprap linings can provide cost effective erosion protection. The rubble is able to settle as the channel bed degrades. The rubble riprap also provides immediate protection compared to vegetation based protection measures that take time to establish. Maintenance will include ongoing topping up of the concrete rubble as it settles, debris clearance and vegetation control.

This activity involves minor earthworks to shape the bank to create an appropriate alignment and batter slope. A toe trench is excavated in the stream bed into which the concrete rubble is founded and then additional concrete rubble is carefully placed along the bank until the design height is achieved. Concrete rubble is usually stockpiled adjacent to the site prior to and during the works. Reinstatement of the stockpile site will be undertaken as part of this activity.

Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s13 RMA (disturbance and placement of a structure on the bed of a river), where work is undertaken on river banks or dry river bed areas.

Potential beneficial effects

- Lateral erosion is arrested adjoining property and infrastructure is protected, hazards to recreational users avoided.
- Sediment discharged during high flow events is reduced.
- Stable channel alignment is maintained, enhancing river bed habitat.
- River bed sedimentation is reduced, enhancing river bed habitat for some fish species.
- Opportunities for upper bank and bank toe (depending on materials used) habitat enhancement such as riparian planting.
- Threat of encroachment and ultimate collapse of adjoining infrastructure such as bridges is reduced. Community well-being is preserved.
- Generally robust structures durability results in reduced intervention.

Potential adverse effects

- Bed/bank material is disturbed leading to short term sediment discharge, increased turbidity, and disturbance of habitat.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.
- May impede recreational access or pose safety issues.
- Can impact on natural character and aesthetic values.
- Long term stability cannot always be assured particles may wash downstream.
- Temporary loss of amenity dust and noise impact during construction

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. Concrete riprap linings shall generally be used only in situations where alternative 'softer' measures will not provide an appropriate standard of protection, or where immediate protection is required and rock is not reasonably available, or as a backfill or foundation to rock linings.
- 4. Concrete riprap linings shall not be constructed in locations that are utilised for or are readily accessible for recreational purposes or are readily visible from public roads or reserves, except as a temporary emergency protection measure that will be replaced by an appropriate protection structure as soon as practicable. Site specific details will be logged on the Non-Practicable Standards Form in Part Four of this Code.
- 5. Concrete riprap material used shall be clean, stable material, not readily broken down, and free of protruding steel, soil, mud, clay, contaminants, or any soluble material.
- 6. Any demolition material having exposed reinforcing steel shall be separated at the demolition site and not carted to stockpile at a river works site.
- 7. The size of individual rubble particles shall be such that they are able to be placed to produce an interlocking riprap lining having uniform cross section and profile without projections greater than 1 metre. No individual piece of riprap shall be less than 0.025 cubic metre.
- 8. All riprap linings shall be designed by a suitably qualified or experienced engineer. Particular attention shall be given to batter slope, founding depth, riprap size, and alignment and transitional measures.

- 9. The height of riprap linings shall be no greater than is necessary to ensure structural integrity. Softer upper bank treatments shall be incorporated in the design and may include battering back and planting, or using a soil retaining textile and planting small shrub species that will cascade over and eventually cover sections of the structure.
- 10. In designing riprap linings, consideration shall be given to incorporating enhanced recreational access to the river.
- 11. Concrete riprap design shall include future maintenance requirements and frequency. Note: Linings can settle as a result of post-construction toe scour and 'topping up' may be required. Clear access to the top of the lining is required for that purpose.
- 12. Concrete riprap shall be carefully placed and interlocked to minimise the potential for subsequent dislodgment of smaller concrete particles. Any particles capable of being displaced by river flow, eg. large thin slabs or particles, shall be placed deep in the lining and well covered to prevent displacement.
- 13. Batter preparation, foundation excavation and rock placement shall be undertaken by machinery operating from the river bank where practicable. Where machinery has to enter the watercourse, measures shall be taken to minimise temporary adverse effects such as temporary diversions, bunding off sections of the work and temporary causeways to elevate machinery above the water surface.
- 14. Excavation and placement operations shall be planned over one continuous works sequence to restrict the timing and frequency of river disturbance. This will include but not be limited to planning to stockpile a large proportion of required material at the site prior to the commencement of works.
- 15. In selecting stockpile sites and access to them, consideration shall be given to minimising aesthetic, recreational and environmental impacts, eg. dust.
- 16. On completion of placement, locally sourced silt material shall be placed over the upper bank section of riprap, appropriate vegetation established and 'topping-up' material left in a tidy appropriately sited stockpile.
- 17. Alignment will be on a curvature that fits the natural meander curvature of the channel.

Concrete Riprap

8. Culverts

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to provide for permanent access across drains and natural watercourses, without either obstructing water flows or impeding fish passage, by the installation of culvert structures. Floodgated culverts are excluded from this activity.

Installation, maintenance and replacement of culverts would typically involve localised excavation, foundation works, installation of pre-cast concrete units and the construction of headwall structures in the watercourse. Bed armouring is often constructed to reduce the risk of scour at culvert outlets.

The activity would typically involve machinery working adjacent to the watercourse, and temporary damming and diversion of the watercourse. Any pouring of concrete would be carried out in the dry bunded area.

Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s13 RMA, disturbance and placement of a structure on the bed of a river.

Potential beneficial effects

- Prevents stock and vehicles from disturbing the bed of the channel when crossing, thereby preventing sediment and pollutants from being released into the waterway.
- Properly designed culverts will have no impact on the movement of fish upstream and may improve upstream fish access if properly constructed and maintained.

Potential adverse effects

- Bed and bank material is disturbed leading to short term sediment discharge, increased turbidity, and disturbance of habitat.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.
- May impede recreational access or pose safety issues, eg. navigation.
- Temporary loss of amenity dust and noise impact during construction.
- May cause local flooding upstream of the culvert due to the culvert restricting the flow of water or debris accumulating at culvert inlets.
- Temporary loss of fish passage during construction and long term loss of fish passage in a poorly designed or maintained culvert.
- Discharge of contaminants such as concrete during the construction of the headwalls.

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. Culvert installation shall be designed by suitably qualified or experienced engineering staff.
- 4. Matters to be considered in the design shall include:
 - a. Flow capacity in accordance with scheme design parameters a conservative design is preferable.
 - b. Culvert length shall be no less than the average channel width at the top of the channel and no more than 20 metres in length.
 - c. Ability to pass debris, eg. single barrel culvert is preferable.
 - d. Culvert gradient shall match the channel bed gradient.
 - e. Culvert invert shall be no less than 50 mm below bed invert.
 - f. Inlet and outlet headwalls shall ensure integrity of the culvert and also facilitate smooth flow transition from open channel to structure and structure to open channel.
 - g. Provision of an overflow spillway section with appropriate armouring.
- 5. Bed armouring shall be placed to the design engineer's specification to prevent channel scour at the culvert outlet, potential risk of structural failure and to maintain fish passage. Only clean rock or concrete rubble shall be used for this purpose.
- 6. Stream or drainage channel flows shall be temporarily dammed or diverted away from the site for the duration of culvert construction where practicable. Where this is not possible, the work shall be planned to ensure that the duration of in-flow works activity is kept to a minimum.
- 7. All culverts shall be installed with respect to bedding, cover and compaction to either the manufacturer's or the design engineer's specification.
- 8. All new designs shall provide for fish passage.

9. Detention Dam Maintenance

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to maintain the structural integrity of the detention dam to design specifications. The activity primarily involves the clearance of accumulated sediment and the shaping of the ponding area to restore the dam to its original design capacity. Also includes repair of erosion sometimes involving re-forming of dam batters.

The activity involves the excavation of material from a dry ponding area using a hydraulic excavator.

Material removed from the dam is disposed of in a manner that ensures it neither re-enters the channel nor impedes surface drainage.

Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s13 RMA (disturbance and placement of a structure on the bed of a river), where work is undertaken on river banks or dry river bed areas.

Potential beneficial effects

- Adjoining property and infrastructure is protected from flooding.
- Peak flows are controlled to prevent scour and erosion downstream.

Potential adverse effects

• Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this Code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. Excavated material shall be placed so that it does not re-enter the dam ponding area.
- 4. The design profile of the dam shall be maintained.
- 5. The site shall be monitored for post-excavation problems such as slump erosion.
- 6. Dam sides shall not be steepened nor undercut.
- 7. Spillways and inlet structures shall be maintained free of debris and obstructions to flows.



8. Disturbed ground shall be re-vegetated as soon as possible.

10. Drainage Channels/Modified Streams: Mechanical Cleaning

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to maintain effective drainage through the mechanical removal of weed and other materials that may reduce drainage channel efficiency or capacity. The activity primarily involves the clearance of vegetation and the eradication of undesirable pest plants, which are listed in Part Five of this Code, which cannot be controlled through the application of herbicides. However, the removal of accumulated sediment and the shaping of drain banks is occasionally undertaken in order to restore drains to their original design capacity.

The activity involves the excavation of material from the drain using a hydraulic excavator with a cleaning bucket. A slotted, self-draining weedcleaning bucket is normally used, although a solid bucket is used occasionally, particularly where accumulated sediment is to be removed from the bottom of the drain.

The excavator typically operates from one bank when cleaning a drain, although at times it may work from both banks for wider channels.

Material removed from the drain is disposed of in a manner that ensures it neither re-enters the channel nor impedes surface drainage.

Most drains are mechanically cleared at least once every five years, although some on the coastal sand country are more typically cleared once every 10 years. In drains subject to high silt or weed load and blockages, annual or even more frequent mechanical clearance may be necessary.

Resource Management Act 1991

There is potential for these works to be subject to s15 RMA (discharge of potential contaminant into water). The works are carried out under the Land Drainage Act 1908, and the drains are not defined as rivers under the Resource Management Act 1991. However, there may be some situations where drain cleaning may require resource consent pursuant to s15 discharge of contaminant (sediment) to water, in respect of the discharge at the outlet of the drainage system into a stream or modified watercourse. However. generally, the drainage areas where mechanical de-silting is undertaken are relatively closed systems, with little apparent discharge of contaminants into specific water bodies.

Potential beneficial effects

- Maintenance of clear waterway improved oxygen levels, improved drainage and flood carrying capacity, improved fish passage, and control of pest plants.
- Effective land drainage improved productivity, diversification of land • use, community well-being and safety.



- Removal of undesirable plant species improved habitat for native species.
- Channel condition and stability are maintained.

Potential adverse effects

- Mechanical clearance is non-selective desirable plant species may be eliminated.
- Short term deterioration of water quality from sediment release.
- Loss of cover and spawning vegetation for native fish and invertebrates.
- Deterioration of water quality as a consequence of the removal of vegetation that strip nutrients from surface run-off.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.
- Short term adverse visual and odour impacts (silt and weed tailings).
- Removal of food source for bottom-living invertebrates.
- Accidental fish kill (removed from water body).
- Release of nutrients trapped within the sediment downstream effect on water quality.
- Over draining of productive land, wetlands and swamps.

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this Code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. All tailings shall be placed clear of the drainage channel to ensure that they do not re-enter the drain.
- All drain clearing machinery shall be thoroughly cleaned of weed and silts before leaving any work site, in order to minimise the risk of spreading undesirable aquatic weeds.
- 5. Special care shall be taken to minimise disturbance to the bed of the drain during the mechanical removal of vegetation. The design profile of the channel shall be maintained. Note: In tidal areas, the grassed banks of the drains that flood at spring tide are important areas for fish spawning, and care shall be taken to preserve these sites during the works.
- 6. Shade shall be retained over the channel to help reduce weed growth where practicable.
- 7. The frequency of mechanical clearing of drains shall be no more than is needed to maintain design flows and water levels as determined by the scheme's asset management plan.

- 8. The mechanical cleaning of drains upstream or downstream of whitebait migration and inanga spawning sites identified in the One Plan Schedule AB¹, shall be scheduled to avoid fish spawning and to minimise impacts on fish migration.
- 9. Cleaned drains shall retain small imperfections on the bed to provide some habitat diversity while not compromising the hydraulic efficiency of the channel.
- 10. Drains shall be monitored for post-excavation problems such as stream bank and slump erosion.
- 11. Drain clearance shall not affect the natural character or water level of any Site of Significance – Aquatic identified in the One Plan Schedule AB¹.



¹ The schedule reference will need to be changed after appeals.

11. Drainage Channels/Modified Streams: Weed Control by Herbicide Application

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to maintain effective drainage through the control of weed growth in drainage channels by the application of herbicides. The activity may also be undertaken with the express purpose of eradicating undesirable plant species, whether or not they are at the time restricting drainage.

Application of herbicide is either by spray gun or spray boom, and is carried out under the supervision of a certified Horizons Regional Council staff member or contractor. Certification shall entail the holding of the appropriate Growsafe or equivalent qualification.

Most drains are sprayed at least annually and in some cases two or three times a year. Often spraying is carried out in four out of every five years with the fifth year being reserved for mechanical clearance. Although weed clearance using herbicides can occur at any time of the year, most spraying is carried out in the autumn and spring when vegetation is most receptive to chemical ingestion.

Resource Management Act 1991

There is potential for these works to be subject to s15 RMA (discharge of potential contaminant into water).

Potential beneficial effects

- Maintenance of clear waterway improved oxygen levels, improved drainage and flood carrying capacity, improved fish passage, and control of pest plants.
- Effective land drainage improved productivity, diversification of land use, community well-being and safety.
- Removal of undesirable plant species improved habitat for native species and upstream fish passage.
- Channel condition and stability are maintained.

Potential adverse effects

- Spraying may be non-selective desirable plant species may be eliminated.
- Deterioration of water quality as a consequence of decomposing weed (reduction in dissolved oxygen, increase of pH levels).
- Loss of cover and spawning vegetation for native fish and invertebrates.
- Loss of vegetation as a habitat and food source for aquatic and bird life.

- Deterioration of water quality as a consequence of the removal of vegetation that strips nutrients from surface run-off.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.
- Accidental discharge of herbicides.
- Short term undesirable visual and odour impacts (decomposing weed).

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this Code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. Spraying shall not be carried out within any rare habitat, threatened habitat or at-risk habitat as defined in the One Plan, except for the purposes of pest plant control.
- 4. Spraying shall be undertaken in accordance with all mandatory requirements set out in the "NZS 8409:2004 Management of Agrichemicals".
- 5. Notification of spraying activities to be undertaken on public land shall be in local newspapers before the end of September each year for activities planned for the following 12 months.
- 6. Notification by letter shall be given before the end of September each year to every holder of a resource consent for the taking of water for public or domestic water supply purposes, within 1 km downstream of spraying activities planned, for the following 12 months.
- 7. All herbicide application operations shall be carried out by applicators who hold the appropriate Growsafe or equivalent qualification.
- 8. All herbicides shall be applied in accordance with label requirements.
- 9. Spraying shall not be undertaken in weather conditions that will reduce the effectiveness of the chemical or that will increase the risk of spray drift onto non-target areas.
- 10. No mixing of sprays, fuel storage or machine refuelling, storage or mixing of chemicals, storage or transfer of fuels, or washing of machinery and equipment shall be undertaken in any location where there is a potential for contamination of the water body in the event of a spillage.
- 11. All spray containers shall be safely disposed of at an authorised landfill site or re-used.
- 12. Spraying shall where necessary use an adjuvant (such as surfactant, wetter, sticker or filler) to reduce spray drift and enhance effectiveness of the herbicides used.

- 13. Upper-bank vegetation shall be maintained to enhance bank stability where it has no effect on drainage channel efficiency.
- 14. A vegetated buffer strip shall be retained immediately adjacent to the water body were practicable to reduce the potential for sediment discharge into the watercourse.



12. Grade Control Structures

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to control the bed of the watercourse by the placement of a structure across the full width of a channel. These structures artificially raise the bed level and thereby reduce the channel gradient and flow velocity. A vertical drop is created and the energy arising from that drop is dissipated on a short section of armoured bed or 'scour apron'.

This activity involves excavation of bed material followed by the construction of a rigid structure across the channel. The structures will generally be formed from quarried rock or river boulders, however other materials such as timber or culvert pipes may be utilised. In some situations piles may be driven to assist in retaining rock and maintaining structural shape and integrity.

Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s13 RMA (disturbance and placement of a structure on the bed of a river).

Potential beneficial effects

- Lateral erosion is arrested through bed gradient control adjoining property and infrastructure is protected, and hazards to recreational users avoided.
- Stable channel alignment is maintained, enhancing river bed habitat.
- River bed sedimentation is reduced, enhancing river bed habitat for some fish species.
- Stable bed profile reduces risk to integrity of infrastructure such as bridges and utilities. Community well-being is preserved.
- Robust structures durability results in reduced intervention.
- Creation of pools for fish habitat.

Potential adverse effects

- Bed and bank material is disturbed leading to short term sediment discharge, increased turbidity, and disturbance of habitat.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.
- Permanent loss of amenity may impede recreational access or pose safety issues, eg. navigation.
- Particles may be dislodged and deposited downstream.
- Temporary dust and noise impact during construction.
- Fish passage may be impeded in low flows.



- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. Material used in new Grade Controls shall be clean, stable quarried rock, boulders, pre-cast concrete units or timber. Rubble shall not be used in new structures.
- 4. All Grade Controls shall be designed by a suitably qualified or experienced engineer. Design shall be specific to location within the river reach, crest height and profile, founding depth, material requirements, plunge pool effects, fish passage, bank erosion at the ends of the structures, as well as both upstream and downstream alignment and transitional measures.
- 5. In designing Grade Controls consideration shall be given to incorporating enhanced recreational access to the river, for example portage facility.
- 6. Grade Control design shall include maintenance requirements and frequency. Note: Grade Controls can settle as a result of plunge pool toe scour and 'topping up' may be required. Clear access to the structure is required for that purpose.
- 7. All material utilised in Grade Controls shall be carefully placed and interlocked to minimise the potential for subsequent dislodgment of smaller particles.
- 8. Batter preparation, foundation excavation and rock placement shall be undertaken by machinery operating from the river bank where practicable. Where machinery has to enter the watercourse, measures shall be taken to minimise temporary adverse effects such as temporary diversions, bunding off sections of the work and temporary causeways to elevate machinery above the water surface.
- 9. Grade Controls shall be designed and constructed in such a manner that fish passage is maintained at all flows, and this may require the structure to be constructed in sections.
- 10. Excavation and placement operations shall be planned over one continuous works sequence to restrict the timing and frequency of river disturbance. This will include but not be limited to planning to stockpile a large proportion of required material at the site prior to the commencement of works.
- 11. New grade controls shall incorporate the recommendations of a suitably qualified fish habitat specialist to ensure fish passage is incorporated in the structure.
- 12. Grade controls shall be maintained to ensure that fish passage is maintained at all flows.

13. Groynes

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to modify channel alignment and mitigate lateral erosion through the placement of structures that protrude from river banks and reduce flow velocity immediately adjacent to those banks. Groynes may be classified as either permeable or impermeable and may take various forms and utilise a variety of materials.

The primary purpose of the works is to protect the adjoining river bank from erosion, shifting the higher velocities away from the river bank and encouraging the deposition of silts and gravels within the embayments created by the groynes.

Permeable

Permeable groynes allow water to pass through them, which equalises the water pressure on both sides of the structure and minimises some of the scouring effect generally associated with groynes. When the flowing water passes through the permeable structures, the turbulence is reduced, the horizontal loading is reduced and bed load deposition occurs.

Permeable groynes are often utilised to re-establish a riparian margin that has been lost to lateral bank erosion. The main benefit of permeable groynes is the silting they encourage, which in turn facilitates planting and ultimate restoration of the bank alignment.

Permeable groynes are constructed by driving poles or railway irons into the bed of the river by a hydraulic excavator and threading wire ropes through them to form a fence-like structure. Alternative permeable groyne structures may use driven poles with mesh attached to the wire ropes and willow poles stapled to the mesh, which grow to further secure the structure. Permeable groynes can also take the form of brushy trees laid in a trench and anchored to the river bed.

Impermeable

Impermeable groynes do not allow water to pass through them and therefore have a more positive effect in terms of flow deflection. These structures are more robust and more expensive than permeable groynes.

Impermeable groynes are most commonly constructed from rock and must be specifically designed to withstand both over topping and localised bed scour. Well designed and constructed rock groynes may provide a more aesthetically acceptable solution than continuous rock lining, especially where long lengths of erosion require treatment.



Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s13 RMA (disturbance and placement of a structure on the bed of a river), where work is undertaken on river banks or dry river bed areas.

Potential beneficial effects

- Lateral erosion is arrested adjoining property and infrastructure is protected.
- Sediment discharged during high flow events is reduced enhancing river bed habitat.
- Scour pool development provides ideal fish habitat.
- Sheltered embayments created facilitate vegetation establishment.
- Stable channel alignment is maintained, enhancing river bed habitat.
- Threat of encroachment and ultimate collapse of adjoining infrastructure such as bridges is reduced. Community well-being is preserved.
- Rock groynes are very robust structures durability results in reduced intervention.

Potential adverse effects

- Bed and bank material is disturbed leading to short term sediment discharge, increased turbidity, and disturbance of habitat.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.
- May impede recreational access or pose safety issues.
- Particles may be dislodged and deposited downstream.
- Temporary loss of amenity dust/noise impact during construction.
- May present hazards to navigation.
- Projecting groyne elements may be visually undesirable and may trap unsightly debris.

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this Code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. Specific groyne location and structural design shall be undertaken by a suitably qualified or experienced engineer.

- 4. A primary design objective shall be to achieve a high structural standard such that future maintenance and associated channel disturbance is minimised, in particular, account shall be taken of transitional effects both upstream and downstream of the structure, as well as localised and general scour potential.
- 5. Material selection and design detail shall take account of aesthetic and habitat values. No material shall be used that results in contamination of the water.
- 6. Concrete rubble shall not be used in the construction of groynes.
- 7. Groyne construction will typically necessitate the operation of machinery within the active watercourse. Where practicable, the machinery operating area shall be bunded off from the stream flow to minimise sediment discharge.
- 8. Completed structures shall not present any significant hazard to navigation or other recreational users.
- 9. Vegetation shall be progressively established within the embayments between groynes as siltation occurs.
- 10. Annual inspections shall be undertaken to ensure that groyne heads do not present hazards to recreational users.
- 11. Redundant assets shall be removed to avoid adverse environmental effects, undesirable aesthetics structures, or potential hazards.
- 12. Permeable groynes shall not be used at swimming spots.
- 13. Alignment will be on a curvature that fits the natural meander curvature of the channel.

Groynes

14. Permeable Mesh Units

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to prevent erosion through the placement of prefabricated structural steel 'fence units' longitudinally along river banks. The activity includes the shaping of the river bank and the establishment of vegetation behind the fences.

The mesh units initially encourage siltation and aid vegetation establishment but remain as an integral part of permanent edge protection.

The activity typically involves bed excavation to facilitate placement of mesh units below scour depth, driving rails, fixing of pre-fabricated mesh units, hauling and placement of tree material and back filling, battering of banks and planting vegetation. Mesh units may be used for minor channel realignment.

Upstream erosion protection works should be included to prevent outflanking of Permeable Mesh Units (PMU) and internal elements may be included to enhance structure stability and encourage silt deposition.

The activity often unavoidably involves the operation of machinery within the bed of the river. In such situations measures are taken to minimise discharge of sediment.

Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s13 RMA (disturbance and placement of a structure on the bed of a river), where work is undertaken on river banks or dry river bed areas.

Potential beneficial effects

- Lateral erosion is arrested adjoining property and infrastructure is protected.
- Sediment discharged during high flow events is reduced.
- Stable channel alignment is maintained, enhancing river bed habitat.
- Bed sedimentation is reduced, enhancing river bed habitat for some fish species.
- Threat of encroachment and ultimate collapse of adjoining infrastructure such as bridges is reduced. Community well-being is preserved.
- Opportunities for upper bank and bank toe (depending on materials used) habitat enhancement such as riparian planting.

Potential adverse effects

- Bed and bank material is disturbed leading to short term sediment discharge, increased turbidity, disturbance of habitat.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.
- May impede recreational access or pose safety issues.
- Temporary loss of amenity dust and noise impact during construction.
- May present hazards to navigation.
- Negative long term impacts on natural character and aesthetic appeal.
- Progressive deterioration of material visual and safety impacts.

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this Code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. PMU structures shall only be used where a higher standard of protection than can be provided with standard tied tree bank protection is required.
- 4. Specific design shall be undertaken by a suitably qualified or experienced engineer.
- 5. A primary design consideration shall be to achieve a high structural standard such that future maintenance and associated channel disturbance is minimised.
- 6. The design shall include transitional effects both upstream and downstream of the structure, as well as localised and general scour surrounding the structure.
- 7. The height of PMUs shall be no greater than is necessary to ensure structural integrity. Softer upper bank treatments shall be incorporated in the design and may include battering back and planting, or using a soil retaining textile and planting small shrub species that will cascade over and eventually cover sections of the structure.
- 8. Batter preparation and foundation excavation shall be undertaken by machinery operating from the river bank where practicable. Where machinery has to enter the watercourse, measures such as temporary diversions, bunding off sections of the work and temporary causeways to elevate machinery above the water surface shall be taken to minimise temporary adverse effects.
- 9. Annual inspections shall be undertaken to ensure that mesh units do not present hazards to recreational users.

- 10. Redundant assets shall be removed to avoid adverse environmental effects, undesirable aesthetics and/or potential hazards
- 11. Alignment will be on a curvature that fits the natural meander curvature of the channel.



Permeable Mesh Units

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15. Rock Linings

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to provide protection against lateral erosion through the placement of rock directly against the lower sections of river banks. The use of rock to armour banks is common on rivers where there is little tolerance for erosion on account of the close proximity of buildings or infrastructure, or where high erosive forces preclude the use of softer erosion protection measures.

The purpose of the work is to control lateral erosion of the banks, and rock linings work extremely well because they are well locked together and they are well shaped in relation to the flood reach of the river. The rock is able to settle as the channel bed degrades. The rock protection also provides immediate protection compared to vegetation based protection measures that take time to establish. Ongoing maintenance will include topping up of the rock as it settles, debris clearance and vegetation control.

This activity typically involves minor earthworks to shape the bank in order to create an appropriate alignment and batter shape. Where rock linings are used they shall be aligned along the natural meander pattern of the river channel. A toe trench is excavated in the stream bed into which the rock is founded and then additional rock is carefully placed along the bank until the designed height is achieved. Rock is usually stockpiled adjacent to the site prior to and during the works. Establishment and reinstatement of the stockpile site is part of this activity.

Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s13 RMA (disturbance and placement of a structure on the bed of a river), where work is undertaken on river banks or dry river bed areas.

Potential beneficial effects

- Lateral erosion is arrested adjoining property and infrastructure is protected and hazards to recreational users avoided.
- Sediment discharged during high flow events is reduced.
- Stable channel alignment is maintained, enhancing river bed habitat.
- River bed sedimentation is reduced, enhancing river bed habitat for some fish species.
- Opportunities for upper bank and bank toe (depending on materials used) habitat enhancement such as riparian planting.
- Threat of encroachment and ultimate collapse of adjoining infrastructure such as bridges is reduced. Community well-being is preserved.
- Very robust structures durability results in reduced intervention.
- Visually desirable method of bank stabilisation.



Potential adverse effects

- Bed and bank material is disturbed leading to short term sediment discharge, increased turbidity, and disturbance of habitat.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.
- May impede recreational access or pose safety issues.
- Small particle may be dislodged and deposited downstream.
- Temporary loss of amenity dust and noise impact during construction.
- Permanent preclusion of riparian vegetation or bank shading.

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this Code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. Long continuous rock linings shall only be used where necessary for the protection of flood protection works and infrastructure.
- 4. Rock material used shall be sound, clean quarry spalls ex-face or other suitable material, eg. boulders which are free of soil, clay or other soluble debris.
- 5. All rock linings shall be designed by a suitably qualified or experienced engineer. Design shall include: batter slope, founding depth, rock grading and alignment and transitional measures.
- 6. The height of rock linings shall be no greater than is necessary to ensure structural integrity. Softer upper bank treatments shall be incorporated in the design and may include battering back and planting, or using a soil retaining textile and planting small shrub species that will cascade over and eventually cover sections of the structure.
- 7. In designing rock linings, consideration shall be given to incorporating enhanced recreational access to the river, eg. launching of kayaks.
- 8. Rock lining design shall include future maintenance requirements and frequency. Note: Linings can settle as a result of post-construction toe scour and 'topping up' may be required. Clear access to the top of the lining is required for that purpose.
- 9. Rock shall be carefully placed and interlocked to minimise the potential for subsequent dislodgment of smaller rock particles.
- 10. Batter preparation, foundation excavation and rock placement shall be undertaken by machinery operating from the river bank where practicable. Where machinery has to enter the watercourse, measures shall be taken to minimise temporary adverse effects such as temporary diversions, bunding off sections of the work and temporary causeways to elevate machinery above the water surface.

- 11. Excavation and placement operations shall be planned such that the duration of river disturbance is minimised. This will typically require stockpiling a large proportion of required rock in close proximity to the placement site, prior to the commencement of works.
- 12. In selecting stockpile sites and access to them, consideration shall be given to minimising aesthetic, recreational and environmental impacts, eg. dust.
- 13. Immediately upon the completion of placement works, all disturbed areas shall be levelled and grassed, debris burned or buried and 'topping-up' rock left in a tidy appropriately sited stockpile.
- 14. Alignment will be on a curvature that fits the natural meander curvature of the channel.

Rock Linings

16. Stopbanks

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to provide flood protection through the construction of earth embankments or other flood retaining structures. Stopbanking is the most effective and economical structural method of flood control for many New Zealand rivers. The stopbank activity includes building new or upgrading existing structures. Upgrading can include raising, widening, improving the structural integrity of, or relocating an existing structure. Stopbanks are major assets with a high capital value and their location and design is undertaken by a suitably qualified or experienced engineer.

The activity typically involves stripping vegetation and topsoil from affected areas, importation and placement of fill material, compaction, shaping, trimming, top soiling and re-grassing. All stopbank works are subjected to testing to ensure that compaction and permeability standards are achieved. Borrow areas are subjected to final shaping and top soiling and grass seeding.

Where stopbanks cross watercourses or where drainage outlet is required, floodgated culverts are installed through the embankment. This activity has the potential to cause a piping failure of the stopbank if not carried out properly, and therefore requires detailed design.

Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s13 RMA (disturbance and placement of a structure on the bed of a river) where work is undertaken on river banks or dry river bed areas, and s9 RMA (use of land).

Potential beneficial effects

• Adjoining property and infrastructure is protected from flooding.

Potential adverse effects

- Bed and bank material is disturbed leading to short term sediment discharge, increased turbidity, and disturbance of habitat.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.
- Reduces the river's capacity to spread and meander.
- Creates a barrier for ecosystems between the river corridor and the surrounding environment.
- Changes the pattern of bank overflows and floodable areas.
- Temporary reduction in flood protection during construction.
- Creates a barrier to overland flow paths and surface drainage, mitigated by floodgated culverts.



• Floodgates restrict the passage of fish and invertebrates.

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this Code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. All stopbank design shall be undertaken by a suitably qualified or experienced engineer.
- 4. Specific design issues to be addressed shall include:
 - Potential social and economic impacts on flood plain (positive and negative);
 - Residual risk and mitigation measures;
 - Recreational access, aesthetic impacts and mitigation measures; and
 - Habitat impacts and mitigation measures.
- 5. All borrow areas shall be worked and fill material placed in a manner that prevents sediment entry to water and minimises dust discharge to the atmosphere. Vegetated buffer strips shall, where practicable, be maintained between borrow areas and channel edges to reduce the potential for sediment discharge into the watercourse.
- 6. Stopbank crest levels shall be maintained at pre-construction levels throughout construction, unless a suitably qualified or experienced engineer's approval is obtained.
- 7. Adequate machinery shall be maintained on site at all times during construction to respond to flood emergencies.
- 8. All stopbank construction including vegetation re-establishment shall be programmed for expeditious completion.
- 9. Specific design issues to be considered for floodgate structures shall include:
 - Seepage control along outside of pipe (bedding, backfill, filter material, compaction standard, preventing expansion of pressurised pipes and pipe jointing).
 - Scour protection (headwalls and scour apron).
 - Floodgate (strength, top hung or side hung, fish passage, reliability of closure, debris passage and maintenance access).
- 10. Where 'hard' structures (eg. concrete, sheet piling or timber walls) are incorporated in earth embankments, particular attention shall be given to transitional, seepage and safety issues.

11. Conclusive evidence shall be presented that shows there shall be no measurable adverse flood impacts on the adjoining floodplain or upstream or downstream areas, that cannot be mitigated.

This shall be equivalent to a "*de minimis non curat lax*" standard. Impacts to be considered include:

- change in flood levels;
- velocity; and
- duration of flooding.

Stopbanks

17. Tied Tree Edge Protection

Trenched willows, anchored willows

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to prevent lateral erosion of the river bank and maintain river alignment, by providing relatively heavy vegetative protection, developing strong root systems, and encouraging the deposition of sediment at the toe of the banks. Tied tree edge protection is the most common method of river bank erosion control utilised throughout the Region.

This activity involves the burying and anchoring of willow tree trunks into the river banks to stabilise and protect the banks from lateral erosion. Minor earthworks to shape the bank to create an appropriate alignment and batter shape may be required before the trees are placed. Appropriately sized trees for the size of channel are utilised and anchored in place with wire rope and either driven railway irons or concrete anchors to form a continuous protective live vegetation structure to buffer flows along the river bank. A hydraulic excavator is used to shape the bank, place the trees and anchors and drive the rails. Training groynes may also be used (refer other relevant references), often in conjunction with the trenched and anchored willows. Follow up planting is always carried out.

Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s9 (use of land) and s13 (structures in the bed of a river) RMA.

Potential beneficial effects

- Lateral erosion is arrested adjoining property and infrastructure is protected.
- Sediment discharged during high flow events is reduced.
- River bed sedimentation is reduced, enhancing river bed habitat for some fish species.
- Vegetated cover at water surface provides ideal fish habitat.
- Stable channel alignment is maintained, enhancing river bed habitat.
- Establishment of 'natural' front-line live edge protection visually appealing.
- Establishment of vegetative corridor.

Potential adverse effects

- Bed and bank material is disturbed leading to short term sediment discharge, increased turbidity, and disturbance of habitat.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.

- Temporary loss of amenity dust/noise impact during construction.
- May present hazards to navigation if not maintained.
- Exposure or dislodgment of anchoring material due to damage.
- Periodic intervention for maintenance purposes.
- Short term visual impacts during establishment phase.

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this Code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. All operations shall be undertaken in accordance with the Approved Code of Practice for Health and Safety in Tree Work, Part Three, River and Stream Operations, developed in collaboration with the Regional Council and issued by the Department of Labour.
- 4. All tied tree works shall be designed by a suitably qualified or experienced engineering practitioner. Particular attention shall be given to flow velocity, the founding depth, material requirements, localised and general scour potential, as well as both upstream and downstream alignment and transitional measures.
- 5. The design of tied tree works must take account of future maintenance requirements. Tied tree works, once established require maintenance works including layering and placing additional trees. Clear access to the works is required for that purpose.
- 6. Batter preparation, foundation excavation and tied tree placement shall be undertaken by machinery operating from the river bank where practicable. Where machinery has to enter the watercourse, measures shall be taken to minimise temporary adverse effects. These include temporary diversions, bunding off sections of the work, temporary causeways to elevate machinery above the water surface.
- 7. To assist with minimising the period of river bank disturbance, as much material as possible shall be stock piled prior to commencement of works.
- 8. The extent of bank shaping and contouring will be the minimum required to establish the plants. Alignment will be on a curvature that fits the natural meander curvature of the channel.

18. Edge Vegetation Management

Tree layering and removal

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to prevent lateral erosion of the river bank and maintain river alignment, by developing and maintaining trees and other vegetation on channel banks. Tree planting will also provide tree material for subsequent layering or use in heavy tied tree erosion protection works.

This activity involves the ongoing maintenance of protection plantings on river banks, and includes layering, lopping and trimming, including mulching, and removal.

Tree lopping or layering is undertaken to increase the density of the existing live edge protection, and thus increase its effectiveness. Existing live edge protection trees are felled to the ground while maintaining an adequate connection with the stump such that vigorous re-growth is encouraged at bank level, where it is most useful. The root system is the primary method of bank protection, rather than the trunk and timber. The objective is to develop uniform vigorous low growth and prevent trees from becoming large enough to obstruct flows or destabilise banks.

Trees used for layering are cut so that they fall and lie downstream of the cut stump. To avoid the layered trees being swept away in floods, a minimum connection of 25% of the tree's circumference shall remain uncut once the tree is felled. In many situations the connection is strengthened by way of mechanical (rope) attachment.

When trees are either diseased, or too large, or are growing in inappropriate locations so that they are reducing the channel capacity, or are undesirable species such as grey or crack willow, or where layering has resulted in channel narrowing, it is necessary to remove them.

Tree removal is usually carried out from the dry berm area, not the active river channel. Trees that are felled into the river channel shall be quickly removed. Usually, the root systems of felled trees are retained to retain bank stability.

Trees that are removed shall be stockpiled clear of floodplains either to decompose or for subsequent burning or off-site removal.

Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s9 RMA (use of land), and s13 RMA (planting, removal of vegetation, or disturbance in the bed of a river), where work may be undertaken on river banks or dry river bed areas. **Potential beneficial effects**

 Lateral erosion is arrested – adjoining property and infrastructure is protected.



- Stable channel alignment resulting in improved water quality through reduced sediment discharge.
- Improved water quality through the filtering of overland flow by ground vegetation in riparian margins.
- Vegetated cover at water surface provides ideal fish habitat through the provision of shade, litter, and habitat.
- Visual enhancement of the river bank.
- Establishment of vegetative corridor.
- Planting and maintenance of suitable species will reduce the potential for the riparian margins to become havens for plant pests, possums, and sawfly.
- Removal of large trees that may fall into the channel causing bank erosion, flow deflection, localised bed scour and increased sediment discharge.
- Removal of constrictions on the floodway capacity.

Potential adverse effects

- Bed and bank material is disturbed leading to short term sediment discharge, increased turbidity, disturbance of habitat.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.
- Temporary loss of amenity dust and noise impact during construction.
- May present hazards to navigation if not maintained.
- Exposure or dislodgment of anchoring material due to damage.
- Periodic intervention for maintenance purposes.
- Creates a barrier for recreation access to the river and could become a hazard for recreational use of the river, eg. canoeists.
- Layering reduces channel shading for fish and invertebrates over large reaches.

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this Code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. All operations shall follow the Approved Code of Practice for Health and Safety in Tree Work, Part Three, River and Stream Operations, developed in collaboration with the Regional Council and issued by the Department of Labour.
- 4. Trees shall be generally layered between 100 mm and 300 mm trunk diameter.

- 5. Layered trees shall be secured from floods by ensuring that a minimum connection of 25% of the tree diameter remains attached to the stump once the tree is felled.
- 6. Where less than 25% of the tree diameter is attached, mechanical anchoring of the tree to the main stump with Aquatech rope, wire rope or similar effective attachment, shall be undertaken.
- 7. Removal of native trees shall be avoided where practicable.
- 8. Tree layering operations shall be undertaken by machinery operating from the river bank where practicable. Where machinery has to enter the watercourse, measures shall be taken to minimise temporary adverse effects. These include temporary diversions, bunding of sections of the work and temporary causeways to elevate machinery above the water surface.
- 9. On the completion of works all surplus vegetative material shall be either removed from the site or disposed of either by burying or burning as soon as practicable.
- 10. On the completion of tree removal activities, all disturbed areas shall be revegetated.
- 11. Where practicable, the removal of undesirable tree species, such as grey and crack willow, shall take precedence during vegetation clearance and lavering.



Edge Vegetation Management

19. **Tree Planting**

Activity

The purpose of this activity is to prevent lateral erosion of the river bank and maintain river alignment, by planting trees that develop strong root systems to stabilise the river bank. Tree planting will also provide tree material for subsequent layering or use in heavy tied tree erosion protection works.

Willows continue to be the preferred species for primary erosion control immediately adjacent to the river channel. Willows are able to withstand the harsh environment of the river margins and may be specially bred so that they provide a good strong root system, do not spread readily, are not brittle, and are not readily palatable to stock and animal pests. In addition, the ability of the willow to be grown vegetatively from cut material means that it provides a potential resource, on site, for future protective works.

Outside a willow planting zone, native pioneer species or production species may be planted. This results in a multi-tiered vegetation regime that has good ground cover as well as shrubs and trees, which will help reduce the potential for undesirable weeds to establish.

It is important to note that it is extremely difficult to establish native vegetation in the harsh environment that typically exists directly on the river bank.

Resource Management Act 1991

These works are covered under s9 RMA (use of land), and s13 RMA (planting in the bed of a river), where planting may be undertaken on dry river bed areas.

Potential beneficial effects

- Lateral erosion is arrested adjoining property and infrastructure is protected.
- Stable channel alignment resulting in improved water quality through reduced sediment discharge.
- Vegetated cover at water surface provides ideal fish habitat through the provision of shade, litter, and habitat.
- Improved water quality through the filtering of overland flow by ground vegetation in riparian margins.
- Establishment of vegetative corridor.
- Planting and maintenance of suitable species will reduce the potential for the riparian margins to become havens for plant pests, possums, and sawfly.
- Willows provide food for birds, fish and insects, including bees and native bats, shelter and shade.



• Planting diversified tree species for bank protection works will spread the biodiversity risk, such as willow sawfly, and will enhance the aesthetics of a river.

Potential adverse effects

- Bed and bank material is disturbed leading to short term sediment discharge, increased turbidity, and disturbance of habitat.
- Accidental discharge of fuels and lubricants from machinery.
- Smaller channels can be constricted, causing sediment retention which will affect the flood carrying capacity, and reduce the light reaching the water surface.
- Tree planting creates barriers for recreation access to the river and could become a hazard for recreational use of the river.
- Trees planted on inside bends can cause sediment retention and will affect the flood carrying capacity and will increase potential for erosion on the outside of the bend.
- Willow margin creates homogeneity of riparian habitat, reducing biodiversity and habitat value.

- 1. The specific Standards for Good Practice below shall be read in conjunction with the Generic Standards for Good Practice in Part One.
- 2. If the activity is undertaken in a site of special environmental value as listed in Part Three of this Code, the activity shall comply with the special standards specified for that site.
- 3. All operations shall follow the Approved Code of Practice for Health and Safety in Tree Work, Part Three, River and Stream Operations, developed in collaboration with the Regional Council and issued by the Department of Labour.
- 4. Edge protection plantings shall be fenced on their landward side if the area adjacent to them is used for stock grazing.
- 5. Specially bred willow and poplar species shall be planted that will not spread by seed and will not be prone to breakage.
- 6. Planting shall aim to produce a multi-tiered canopy consisting of ground cover, shrubs and trees that will reduce the opportunity for weeds to flourish and to utilise species native to the locality as far as practicable.
- 7. Species planted for potential productive purposes (eg. for use in tied tree protection) shall be located so that harvesting operations can be undertaken with minimal environmental effects, including no discharge of sediment or debris into the watercourse.

- 8. Ecological characteristics and natural distribution factors shall be considered in selecting native species for riparian planting. Advice on particular species shall be sought for individual site conditions and opportunities.
- 9. When considering a site for native tree planting refer to Part Five of this Code.

Tree Planting



PART THREE

Special Standards for Activities Undertaken in Sites of Special Environmental Value as Noted in the One Plan

1. Generic Special Standards

Where a site, reach or river is identified in Schedule AB² of the One Plan as having one of the Values identified below, or is included in this part of the Code, the following generic special standards will apply:

1.1 Trout Spawning

The use of mobile machinery that disturbs the wetted bed of the channel shall not take place in water bodies valued for the spawning of trout between 1 May and 30 September.

1.2 Whitebait Migration

The following standards shall apply in water bodies valued as sites of whitebait migration:

- 1. The use of mobile machinery in the actively flowing channel of a river or lake in a manner that releases sediment shall not take place in water bodies valued as sites of whitebait migration between 15 August and 30 November. For the avoidance of doubt, machinery operating above the water level to place rock or drive piles into the bed of the river is permitted so long as there is no associated excavation or bank shaping below the water level and subsequent sediment release.
- 2. Drain clearance (either mechanical or herbicidal) in these sites shall be avoided between 15 August and 30 November.

1.3 Inanga Spawning Sites

- 1. New bank protection works that would preclude revegetation shall be designed to ensure that they are over-topped at high spring tide level so that water can reach the riparian vegetation (grasses) above.
- 2. Bank shaping activities shall not decrease the total length along the river of any areas that are over-topped at high spring tide level so that water can reach the riparian vegetation (grasses) above in reaches that are valued for inanga spawning.
- 3. Revegetation shall be carried out with reference to the Planting Guide in Part Five using plant species which are known to enhance inanga spawning.
- 4. Vegetation clearance of any areas that are over-topped at high spring tide level, except tree removal, shall not take place between 1 February and 1 May.

² The schedule reference will need to be changed after appeals.

Tree clearance alongside Inanga Spawning sites shall be undertaken to the following standards:

- 5. Other than removal of fallen or falling trees, tree removal shall not exceed 10 metres on any one bank per 1 km reach between 1 February and 1 May.
- 6. Tree layering shall not be undertaken between 1 February and 1 May.
- 7. Any cleared area shall be revegetated within one month where practicable. Where it is not practicable to revegetate the area within one month, the reason why shall be documented in accordance with the Code of Practice reporting and monitoring standards.
- 8. Notwithstanding standards 1 and 2, tree removal is permitted immediately adjacent (not upstream or downstream) to serious lateral erosion sites to the extent necessary to facilitate reinstatement of live edge protection work.
- 9. Where tree material is required to reinstate erosion and no immediately adjacent material is available, it may selectively be sourced from non-frontline plantings either upstream or downstream of the erosion site.
- 10. This does not apply to removal of pest plants in accordance with the Pest Plant Management Strategy. Note: An extract listing the pest plant to be controlled is included in Part Five of this Code.

1.4 Swimming Spots

- Activities shall not result in suspended sediment being conspicuous at swimming spots beaches during weekends and public holidays between 1 December and 28 February.
- 2. Horizons Regional Council's Environmental Protection Manager will be notified five working days prior to the commencement of works that will result in swimming spots beaches being inaccessible during weekends and public holidays between 1 December and 28 February.

1.5 Hydrological Sites

1. No work will be undertaken 500 metres upstream and 1,000 metres downstream of a hydrological site without the agreement of the Team Leader Hydrology or nominated deputy.

1.6 Tree clearance alongside Sites of Significance – Aquatic

Tree clearance alongside Sites of Significance – Aquatic (SOS-A) shall be undertaken to the following standards:

1. Bank protection works that would preclude revegetation shall be placed at or below the mean annual flood level.



- 2. Other than removal of fallen or falling trees, tree removal shall not exceed 10 metres on any one bank per 1 km reach between 1 April and 31 July.
- 3. Other than removal of fallen or falling trees, tree removal shall not exceed 100 metres on any one bank per 1 km reach within any 12 month period.
- 4. Tree layering shall not be undertaken between 1 April and 31 July.
- 5. Any cleared area shall be revegetated as soon as practicable.
- 6. Notwithstanding standards 1 and 2, tree removal is permitted immediately adjacent (not upstream or downstream) to serious lateral erosion sites to the extent necessary to facilitate reinstatement of live edge protection work.
- 7. Where tree material is required to reinstate erosion and no immediately adjacent material is available, it may selectively be sourced from non-frontline plantings either upstream or downstream of the erosion site.
- 8. This does not apply to removal of pest plants in accordance with the Pest Plant Management Strategy. An extract listing the pest plant to be controlled is included in Part Five of this Code.



Generic Special Standards

2. **Site Specific Special Standards**

In addition to the generic and activity standards listed in Part One and Two of this code, and the Generic Special Standards listed above, the following site specific special standards will apply to any activities undertaken at the sites listed below, as shown on the maps included in this part of the Code or as identified in Schedule AB³ of the One Plan.

(Where sites are listed below but do not fall within areas with a Value of Flood Control and Drainage, Rule 16-13⁴ of the One Plan does not apply. Where sites are not listed in the table below but are specified as SOS-A, SOS-R or SOS-C in Schedule AB³ of the One Plan and fall within areas with a Value of Flood Control and Drainage in the One Plan, Rule 16-13⁴ in the One Plan also does not apply and a consent may be required.)

Site Number and Locality Description	Scheme	Species	Special Standards for Good Practice
A41 (Round Bush Scenic Reserve and Tributary: from approx.	Himatangi Scheme	Brown Mudfish	Mechanical drainage clearance is to occur on a maximum five year return cycle.
NZMS 260 S24:013-835 to source at approx, NZMS 260 S24:058-819)			Drain spraying is to occur on a maximum two year return cycle.
			No work is to occur during the spawning season (1 February to 30 April).
			A suitably trained person is to be present during the operation to retrieve brown mudfish, record numbers, and then replace them to the stream.
A42 (Tokomaru River Tributary: from the confluence with the Tokomaru River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:243-705 to source) ,	Lower Manawatu Scheme	Redfin bully Koaro Banded Kokopu	No permanent barriers for fish passage will be introduced into the Tokomaru River.
A43 (Tokomaru River Tributary: from the confluence with the Tokomaru River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:255-720 to source) ,			

 ³ The schedule reference will need to be changed after appeals.
 ⁴ The rule reference will need to be changed after appeals.



Site Number and Locality Description	Scheme	Species	Special Standards for Good Practice
A44 (Tokomaru River Tributary: from the confluence with the Tokomaru River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:259-734 to source)			
A45 (Tokomaru River: from approx. NZMS 260 S24:198-776 to approx. NZMS 260 S25:240-698)	Lower Manawatu Scheme – mainstem of Tokomaru managed as far as State Highway.	Redfin Bully Koaro Banded Kokopu	A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works at this site between 1 April to 30 September. In-stream works between 1 October and 1 February should be avoided where practicable. Where it is not practicable to avoid works, sediment from those works shall not discolour more than 25% of the width of the wetted channel at the works site and the reasons why works have been undertaken shall be documented in accordance with the Code of Practice reporting and monitoring standards. (Note: the effects of clearing of drains that discharge into this area is considered minor and can be dealt with under generic standards in the Code of Practice).
A46 (Makerua Swamp Wildlife Management Reserve: at approx. NZMS 260 S24:190-760)	Makerua Wetland	Brown Mudfish	A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works at this site.
A50 (Perawitis Wetland: at approx. NZMS 260 S25:094-688 and approx. NZMS 260 S25:095-688)	Koputaroa	Brown Mudfish	A consent will be required to undertake work at this site unless work is for the purpose of wetland enhancement.
A51 ³ (Heatherly Park Swamp and Amon Drain tributaries: from approx: NZMS 260 S25:040-672 to source).	Koputaroa	Banded Kokopu	A consent will be required to undertake work at this site.
A52 (Te Whanga Swamp Forest and Amon Drain: from approx: NZMS 260 S25:030-674 to source).	Koputaroa	Banded Kokopu	A consent will be required to undertake work at this site.
A27 (Manawatu River Tributary: from the confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:410-937 to approx, NZMS 260 T24:444-940), A28 (Manawatu River Tributary: from the confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:392-929 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:413:902), A36 (Kahuterawa Stream and tributaries: from the confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:293-870 to	Lower Manawatu Scheme	Lamprey Banded Kokopu Shortjaw Kokopu Koaro Redfin Bully	A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works at these sites.

Site Number and Locality Description	Scheme	Species	Special Standards for Good Practice
source) ,			
A40 (Mangaone West Stream: from approx. NZMS 260 S23:258-050 to approx. NZMS 260 S23:236-064)			
A37 (Unnamed Wetland: at approx. NZMS 260 S24:223-877)	Lower Manawatu and Manawatu Schemes	Brown Mudfish	A consent will be required to undertake work at this site.
A47 (Mangaore Stream: from approx. NZMS 260 S24:142-711 to source) , A48 (Mangatangi Stream: from the confluence with the Mangaore Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S25:173-670 to source) , A49 (Mangaore Stream Tributary: from the confluence with the Mangaore Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S25:161-648 to source)	Lower Manawatu Scheme	Shortjaw Kokopu Redfin Bully Koaro	A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works upstream of the SH57 bridge. Works downstream of the bridge are permitted if carried out under the Code of Practice Standards.
A35 (Tiritea Stream: from the confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:302-880 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:341-866)	Lower Manawatu Scheme (Tiritea)	Lamprey	Before starting work on a reach, record the number of pools and ensure that works do not reduce the total number of pools within that reach. Indigenous vegetation shall only be removed if it has fallen into the bed of the stream. Willows shall be selectively cleared in accordance with the Code of Practice downstream of SH57 bridge (at Massey).
C2 (Foxton Loop: specific sites within the reach from the confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:010-768 to source) C3 (Manawatu River: specific sites within the reach from the cross-river CMA boundary at NZMS 260 S24:2700963- 6076686 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:477- 949)	Lower Manawatu, Moutoa, Foxton East, Whirikino, and Pohangina Schemes	Longfin and shortfin eel (tuna)	Works will be undertaken in accordance with the generic standards set out in the Code of Practice.
C4 (Oroua River: specific sites within the			



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reach from approx. NZMS 260 S24:164-825 to a point approx. 150 m upstream of the State Highway 56 bridge at approx. NZMS 260 S24:176-842)			
C5 (Pohangina River: specific sites within the reach from the confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:450-966 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:450-973)			
R18 (Manawatu River: from the cross-river CMA boundary at NZMS 260 S24:2700963-6076686 to approx. 100 m downstream of the SH1 bridge at approx. NZMS 260 S24:027-744) , R19 (Manawatu River: from approx. NZMS 260 S24:101-715 to the confluence with the Oroua River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:164-825)	Lower Manawatu Scheme	Dotterel s Waders	 Mud and silt dredging shall only occur as an incidental part of gravel extraction. Between 1 August and 31 December, gravel extraction and bed disturbance on gravel beaches shall only take place: when an inspection of the site by a suitably trained person shows no dotterel are present; or within 7 days following a flood of the area of beach that is the subject of the activity; or where the extraction or disturbance commenced at the same location prior to 1 August and has not been interrupted for more than 7 days.
R9 (Manawatu River: from Teachers College at approx. NZMS 260 T24:332-891 to the Manawatu Gorge at approx. NZMS 260 T24:495-938) , R13 (Manawatu River: from the confluence with the Oroua River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:164-825 to Teachers College at approx. NZMS 260 T24:332-891)	Lower Manawatu Scheme	Dotterel s	 Between 1 August and 31 December, gravel extraction and bed disturbance on gravel beaches shall only take place: when an inspection of the site by a suitably trained person shows no dotterel are present; or within 7 days following a flood of the area of beach that is the subject of the activity; or where the extraction or disturbance commenced at the same location prior to 1 August and has not been interrupted for more than 7 days.



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R1 (Manawatu River: from approx. NZMS 260 U23:708-003 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:737-025 (confluence with Mangatera Stream))	South East Ruahine, Eastern Manawatu, Mangatainoka,	Dotterel s	 Between 1 August and 31 December, gravel extraction and bed disturbance on gravel beaches shall only take place: when an inspection of the site by a suitably trained person shows no dotterel are present; or
R2 (Manawatu River: from approx. NZMS 260 T24:614-897 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:708-003)	Upper Manawatu / Lower Mangahao		 within 7 days following a flood of the area of beach that is the subject of the activity; or where the extraction or disturbance commenced at the same location prior to 1 August and has not been interrupted for more
R3 (Manawatu River: from the confluence with the Tiraumea River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:553-871 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:614-897)	Schemes		than 7 days.
R4 (Tiraumea River: from the confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:553-871 to the confluence with the Makairo Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T24:597-831)			
R5 (Mangatainoka River: from the confluence with the Tiraumea River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:557-856 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:495-786),			
R6 (Manawatu River: from the Manawatu Gorge at approx. NZMS 260 T24:495-938 to the confluence with the Tiraumea River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:553-871)			
R7 (Mangahao River: from approx. NZMS 260 T24:469-826 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:309-684)			
R8 (Mangahao River: from the confluence with the Manawatu River at_approx. NZMS 260 T24:496-892 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:469-826)			



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A10 (Mangatainoka Tributary: from the confluence with the Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 S25:249-535 to source) ,	Mangatainoka	Shortjaw Kokopu Koaro Dwarf Galaxias	A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works at these sites.
A11 (Ngamaia Stream Tributary: from the confluence with the Ngamaia Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S25:243-568 to source) ,			
A12 (Mangatainoka River: from approx. NZMS 260 S25:262-562 to source) ,			
A13 (Mangatainoka River Tributary: from the confluence with the Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 S25:252-555 to source) ,			
A14 (Rawnsley Stream: from the confluence with the Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 S25:259-555 to source) ,			
A15 (Makotukutuku Stream: from the confluence with the Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 S25:279-576 to source) ,			
A16 (Tramway Creek: from the confluence with the Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 T25:326-625 to source) ,			
A17 (Bruce Stream Tributary: from			



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the confluence with the Bruce			
Stream at approx.			
NZMS 260 T25:332-510 to source) ,			
A18 (Makakahi River Tributary: from			
the confluence with the Makakahi			
River at approx.			
NZMS 260 S25:286-514 to source) ,			
A19 (Makakahi River: from the			
confluence with a tributary at approx.			
NZMS 260 S25:286-514 to source)			
A1 (Manawatu River and tributaries:	South East Ruahine	Koaro	A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works between 1 April
from the confluence with the		Dwarf Galaxias	and 1 June.
Manawatu River at approx.			
NZMS 260 U23:780-258 to source)			A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works between 1
			September and 7 January.
A2 (Mangatewainui River: from	South East Ruahine	Dwarf Galaxias	A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works in Tamaki East
approx. NZMS 260 U23:828-177 to		Shortjaw Kokopu in	between 1 May and 1 March.
approx. NZMS 260 U23:785-231) ,		Mangaatua	A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works in Kumeti Site
A3 (Tamaki River including East and			of Significance between 1 September and 7 January.
West Branches: from approx.			of Significance between a September and a January.
NZMS 260 U23:710-131 to source),			A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works in West Tamaki,
			Rokaiwhana, Mangapukakakahu, Otamarahu and Oruakeretaki Site of
A4 (Kumeti/Mangapuaka Stream:			Significance's between 1 September and 7 January. Machinery used
from approx.			for planting and layering work will be driven up the dry bed of the river in
NZMS 260 T23:696-091 to source) ,			accordance with the standards in the Code of Practice, crossing the
A5 (Rokaiwhana Stream: from the			wetted channel a minimum number of times.
confluence with the Tamaki River at			Avoid in-stream works in Site of Significance (A3) in Tamaki upstream of
approx. NZMS 260 T23:697-091 to			Top Grass Road between 1 September and 7 January where
source),			practicable. Where it is not practicable to avoid works, sediment from
			those works shall not discolour more than 25% of the width of the wetted
A6 (Mangapukakakahu Stream: from			channel at the works site and the reasons why works have been
the confluence with the Oruakeretaki			undertaken shall be documented in accordance with the Code of



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River at approx. NZMS 260 T23:666-023 to source) , A7 (Oruakeretaki Stream: from approx. NZMS 260 T23:642-045 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:618-067) , A8 (Oruakeretaki Tributary: from the confluence with the Oruakeretaki Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T23:628-058 to source) , A22 (Mangaatua Stream: from approx. NZMS 260 T24:590-992 to			 Practice reporting and monitoring standards. No in-stream works in Mangatewainui Site of Significance between 1 September and 7 January. No barriers for fish passage (temporary or permanent) will be introduced into the Mangaatua Stream. A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works in the Mangaatua Site of Significance between 1 April and 30 June.
approx. NZMS 260 T23:574-023) A148 (Waikawa Stream: Waikawa Stream mainstem from the cross- river CMA boundary at NZMS 260 S25:2691531-6055429 to source)	Ohau-Manakau Scheme	Shortjaw Kokopu Redfin Bully	 A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works in Waikawa River upstream of where it is crossed by North Manakau Road. A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works in Waikawa River upstream of where it is crossed by SH1 between 1 March and 30 June. A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works in the Waikawa River downstream of where it is crossed by SH1 between 1 September and 1 November. Avoid in-stream works in the Waikawa River between 1 November and 1 March where practicable. Where it is not practicable to avoid works, sediment from those works shall not discolour more than 25% of the width of the wetted channel at the works site and the reasons why works have been undertaken shall be documented in accordance with the Code of Practice reporting and monitoring standards.
A129 (Ohau River: from approx. NZMS 260 S25:982-578 to approx. NZMS 260 S25:039-574)	Ohau-Manakau Scheme	Redfin Bully	A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works in the unnamed Muhunoa East trout spawning tributary of the Ohau River. A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works in the Ohau River or tributaries between 1 September and 1 November.



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			Avoid works in-stream between 1 November and 1 March where practicable. Where it is not practicable to avoid works, sediment from those works shall not discolour more than 25% of the width of the wetted channel at the works site and the reasons why works have been undertaken shall be documented in accordance with the Code of Practice reporting and monitoring standards.
A128 (Ohau River: from approx. NZMS 260 S25:061-575 to approx. NZMS 260 S25:098-588)	Ohau-Manakau Scheme	Redfin Bully Bluegill Bully Banded Kokopu	A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works between 15 April and 1 March.
R39 (Ohau River: from the cross- river CMA boundary at NZMS 260 S25:2692921-6059503 to approx. NZMS 260 S25:007-569) , R42 (Waikawa Stream: from the cross-river CMA boundary at NZMS 260 S25:2691531-6055429 to approx. NZMS 260 S25:000-511)	Ohau-Manakau Scheme	Dotterel Waders	 Mud and silt dredging shall only occur as an incidental part of gravel extraction. Between 1 August and 31 December, gravel extraction and bed disturbance on gravel beaches (beach raking) shall only take place: when an inspection of the site by a suitably trained person shows no dotterel are present; or within 7 days following a flood of the area of beach that is the subject of the activity; or where the extraction or disturbance commenced at the same location prior to 1 August and has not been interrupted for more than 7 days. No removal of riparian vegetation downstream of confluence with Kuku Stream.
A62 (Rangitikei River: from approx. NZMS 260 S23:184-206 to approx. NZMS 260 S23:210-222)	Porewa and Rangitikei Schemes	Redfin Bully	Avoid in-stream works between 1 August and 31 December where practicable. Where it is not practicable to avoid works, sediment from those works shall not discolour more than 25% of the width of the wetted channel at the works site and the reasons why works have been undertaken shall be documented in accordance with the Code of Practice reporting and monitoring standards.
A63 (Tutaenui Stream Tributary: from the confluence with the Tutaenui Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S23:104-104 to source)	Tutaenui and Rangitikei Schemes	Brown Mudfish	A consent will be required to undertake works at this site.



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A64 (Forest Road Wetland: from approx. NZMS 260 S23:016-028 to approx. NZMS 260 S23:040-034)	Forest Road and Rangitikei Schemes	Giant Kokopu	A consent will be required to undertake in-stream works (drain clearance) on the Amon Drain/Paranui No. 2 Drain between 1 October and 31 December.
			Drain spraying of the Forest Road Main Drain shall be undertaken when the drain is flowing.
R22 (Rangitikei River: from approx. NZMS 260 S23:200-221 to approx. NZMS 260 S23:217-231) R23 (Rangitikei River: from approx. NZMS 260 S23:111-104 to approx. NZMS 260 S23:200-221)	Rangitikei Scheme	Dotterel s	 Between 1 August and 31 December, gravel extraction and bed disturbance on gravel beaches shall only take place: when an inspection of the site by a suitably trained person shows no dotterel are present; or within 7 days following a flood of the area of beach that is the subject of the activity; or where the extraction or disturbance commenced at the same location prior to 1 August and has not been interrupted for more than 7 days.
R14 (Oroua River: from approx. NZMS 260 T23:500-242 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:519-267) R15 (Oroua River: from approx. 200 m upstream of SH3 bridge at approx. NZMS 260 S23:243-005 to SH54 bridge at approx. NZMS 260 S23:293-044) R16 (Oroua River: from approx. 300 m upstream of Kopane Bridge at approx. NZMS 260 S24:218-965 to approx. 200 m upstream of SH3 bridge at approx. NZMS 260 S23:243-005)	Lower Manawatu, Kiwitea and Pohangina-Oroua Schemes (Oroua River)	Dotterel s	 Between 1 August and 31 December, gravel extraction and bed disturbance on gravel beaches shall only take place: when an inspection of the site by a suitably trained person shows no dotterel are present; or within 7 days following a flood of the area of beach that is the subject of the activity; or where the extraction or disturbance commenced at the same location prior to 1 August and has not been interrupted for more than 7 days.
R17 (Kiwitea Stream: from approx. NZMS 260 T23:332-116 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:339-127)			



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R10 (Pohangina River: from approx. NZMS 260 T23:534-168 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:577-213) R11 (Pohangina River: from approx. NZMS 260 T23:464-043 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:493-113) R12 (Pohangina River: from the confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:448-965 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:464-043)	Pohangina-Oroua (Pohangina River)	Dotterel s	 Between 1 August and 31 December, gravel extraction and bed disturbance on gravel beaches shall only take place: when an inspection of the site by a suitably trained person shows no dotterel are present; or within 7 days following a flood of the area of beach that is the subject of the activity; or where the extraction or disturbance commenced at the same location prior to 1 August and has not been interrupted for more than 7 days.
A31 (Makawakawa Stream Tributary: from NZMS 260 T23:606-173 to source) , A33 (Waitokanui Stream: from the confluence with the Pohangina River at approx. NZMS 260 T23:474-069 to source) , A38 (Mangapikopiko Stream: from the confluence with the Oroua River at NZMS 260 T22:515-307 to NZMS 260 T22:538-317)	Pohangina-Oroua	Koaro Redfin Bully Banded Kokopu	A consent will be required to undertake works at these sites.
A32 (Pohangina River: from approx. NZMS 260 T23:468-058 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:469-086)	Pohangina Scheme	Koaro	No barriers to fish passage in the Pohangina River.
A122 (Taukoro Stream: from the confluence with the Mangawhero River at approx. NZMS 260 S22:083-566 to source)	Whangaehu Scheme	Koaro	No barriers to fish passage in the Whangaehu River.



I Scheme Dot		Between 1 August and 31 December, gravel extraction and bed disturbance on gravel beaches shall only take place:
		• when an inspection of the site by a suitably trained person shows
		 no dotterel are present; or within 7 days following a flood of the area of beach that is the subject of the activity; or where the extraction or disturbance commenced at the same
		location prior to 1 August and has not been interrupted for more than 7 days.
	aders	Mud and silt dredging shall only occur as an incidental part of gravel extraction.
		 Between 1 August and 31 December, gravel extraction and bed disturbance on gravel beaches shall only take place: when an inspection of the site by a suitably trained person shows no dotterel are present; or within 7 days following a flood of the area of beach that is the subject of the activity; or where the extraction or disturbance commenced at the same
		u Scheme Dotterel Waders



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			location prior to 1 August and has not been interrupted for more than 7 days.
A136 (Akitio River Tributary: from the confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U24:955-866 to source)	Akitio Scheme	Banded Kokopu	A consent will be required to undertake works at this site.
A137 (Middle Creek: from the confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U25:986-654 to source)	Akitio Scheme	Redfin Bully Banded Kokopu	A consent will be required to undertake works at this site.
A138 (Wakawaihine Stream: from the confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U25:985-657 to approx. NZMS 260 U25:990-677)			
A65 (Mangatepopo Stream: from the confluence with the Whanganui River at approx. NZMS 260 S19:289-405 to approx. NZMS 260 T19:312-323; Okupata Stream: from the confluence with the Mangatepopo Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S19:288-398 to approx. NZMS 260 S19:264-364; Tawhitikuri Stream: from the confluence with the Mangatepopo Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T19:309-361 to approx. NZMS 260 T19:311-338)	Upper Whanganui Scheme	Whio Koaro in Makatote River Shortjaw Kokopu in Makino Stream Tributary	 Between 1 July and 1 March, works that disturb the bed or riparian margin shall only take place: when an inspection of the site shows no blue ducks are present; or within 7 days following a flood of the area of beach that is the subject of the activity; or where the works or disturbance commenced at the same location prior to 1 July and has not been interrupted for more than 7 days.
A66 (Otamangakau Outlet: from the confluence with the Whanganui River at approx. NZMS 260 T19:354-409 to approx. NZMS 260 T19:359-411; Otamarautara Stream and tributaries: from the confluence with			



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the Whanganui River at approx. NZMS 260 T19:329-408 to source; Otongokaku Stream: from the confluence with the Whanganui River to approx. NZMS 260 T19:319-405 to approx. NZMS 260 T19:321-398; Waipapaiti Stream: from the confluence with the Whanganui River at approx. NZMS 260 T19:309-401 to approx. NZMS 260 T19:309-401 to approx. NZMS 260 T19:312-395; Waione Stream: from the confluence with the Whanganui River at approx. NZMS 260 S19:276-427 to approx. NZMS 260 S19:245-396; Waipari Stream: from the confluence with the Whanganui River at approx. NZMS 260 S19:269-456 to approx. NZMS 260 S19:269-456 to approx. NZMS 260 S18:282-516; Waionenui Stream: from the confluence with the Waipari Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S19:292-478; Waione Stream: from the confluence with the Waipari Stream at approx. NZMS			
260 S19:282-465 to approx. NZMS 260 S19:286-462; Whanganui River: from the confluence with the Whakapapa River at approx. NZMS 260 S19:188-496 to approx. NZMS 260 T19:334-332)			
A67 (Whakapapa River and Whakapapiti Stream: from to confluence with the Whanganui River at approx. NZMS 260 S19:188-495 to source)			



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A68 (Pungapunga River: from approx. NZMS 260 S18:291-612 to source)			
A69 (Pungapunga River: from approx. NZMS 260 S18:234-573 to source)			
A70 (Ongarue River and tributaries: from approx. NZMS 260 T17:314- 864 to source)			
A71 (Mangatukutuku Stream: from approx. NZMS 260 S18:166-770 to approx. NZMS 260 S18:204-729)			
A72 (Maramataha River: from approx. NZMS 260 S17:176-825 to source)			
A73 (Piropiro Stream: from the confluence with the Maramataha River at approx. NZMS 260 S17:251-804 to source)			
A74 (Paupangonui Stream: from the confluence with the Piropiro River at approx. NZMS 260 S17:265-819 to source)			
A75 (Totara Stream: from the confluence with the Maramataha River at approx. NZMS 260 S18:271-769 to source)			
A76 (Unnamed Maramataha River Tributary: from the confluence with the Maramataha River at approx.			



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NZMS 260 S18:273-793 to source)			
A80 (Retaruke River: from the confluence with the Whanganui River at approx. NZMS 260 R19:890-309 to approx. NZMS 260 S19:027-213)			
A81 (Horomea Stream: from approx. NZMS 260 S19:947-252 to source)			
A82 (Morinui Stream from approx. NZMS 260 S19:954-233 to source)			
A102 (Makatote River: from the confluence with the Manganuo o te Ao River at approx. NZMS 260 S20:128-119 to source)			
A103 (Manganui o te Ao River: from the confluence with the Whanganui River at approx. NZMS 260 R20:861-980 to source)			
A105 (Ruaiti Stream: from the confluence with the Manganui o te Ao River at approx. NZMS 260 S20:993-080 to source)			
A514 (Whitiki Swamp and Mairua Drain: from approx. NZMS 260 S25:014-653 to approx. NZMS 260 S25:015-657)	Hokio	Brown Mudfish	Mechanical drainage clearnace is to occur on a maximum five year return cycle. Drain spraying is to occur on a maximum two year return cycle. No work is to occur during the spawning season (1 Feb to 30 April). A suitably trained person is to be present during the operation to retrieve brown mudfish, record numbers, and then replce them to the wetland.

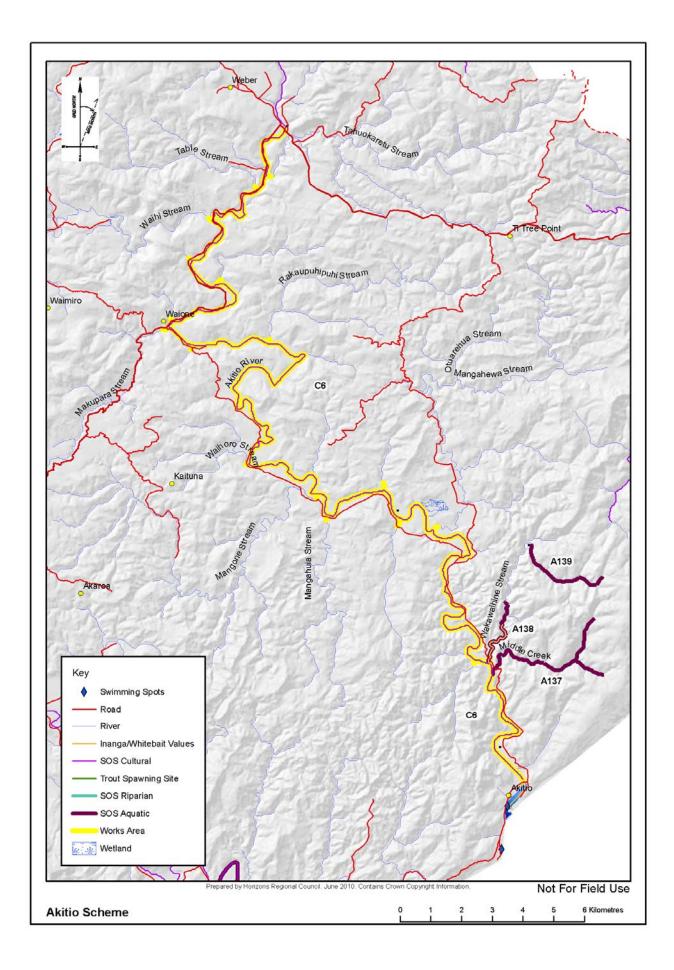
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3. Scheme Maps Depicting the Works Area in Relation to Site Specific Values

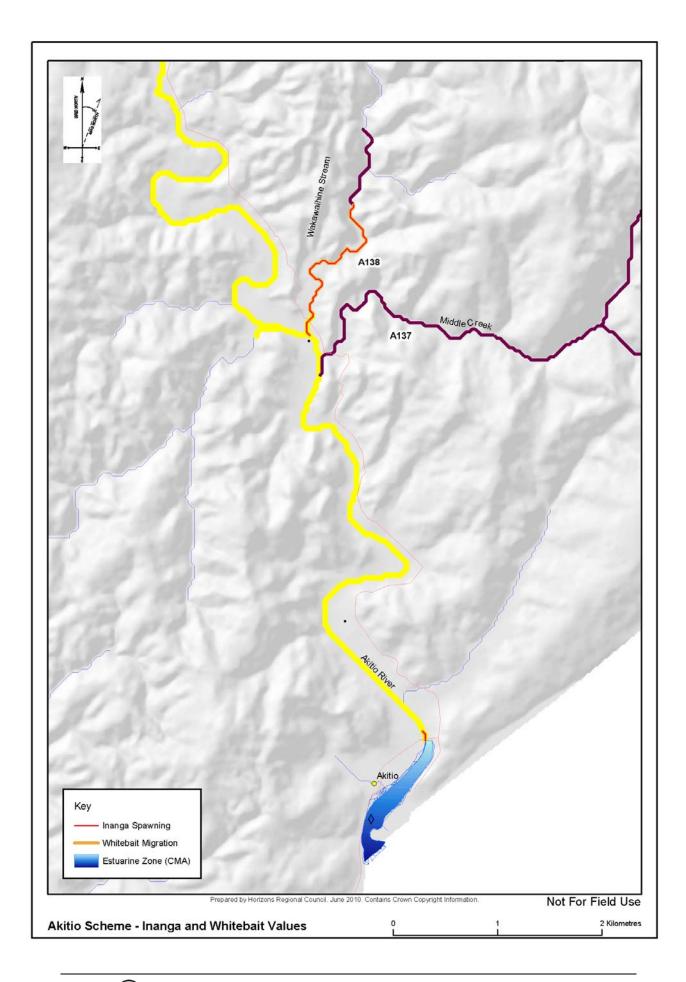
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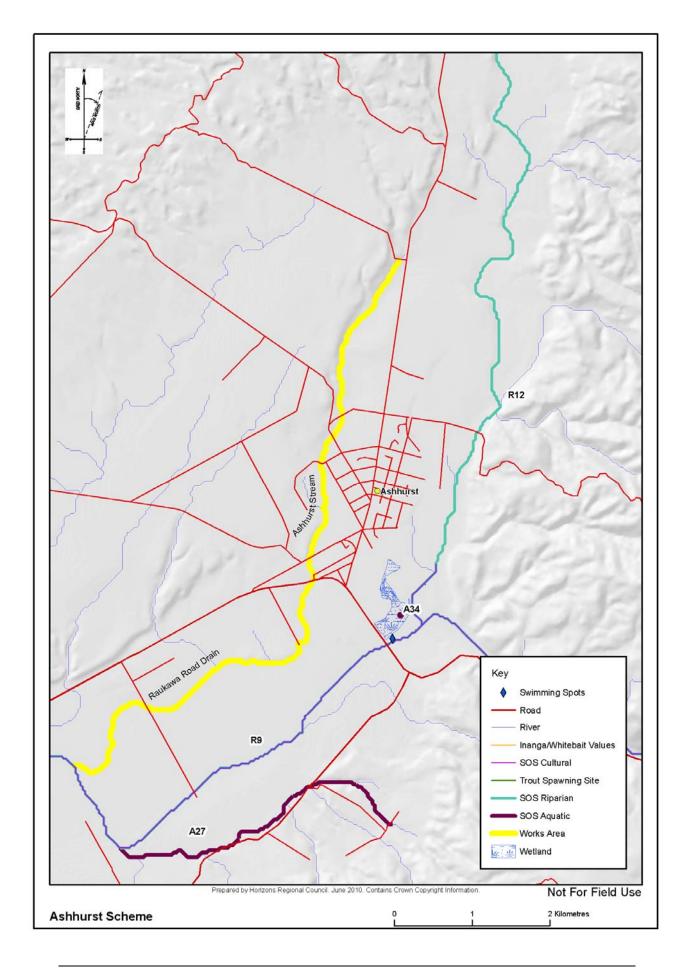




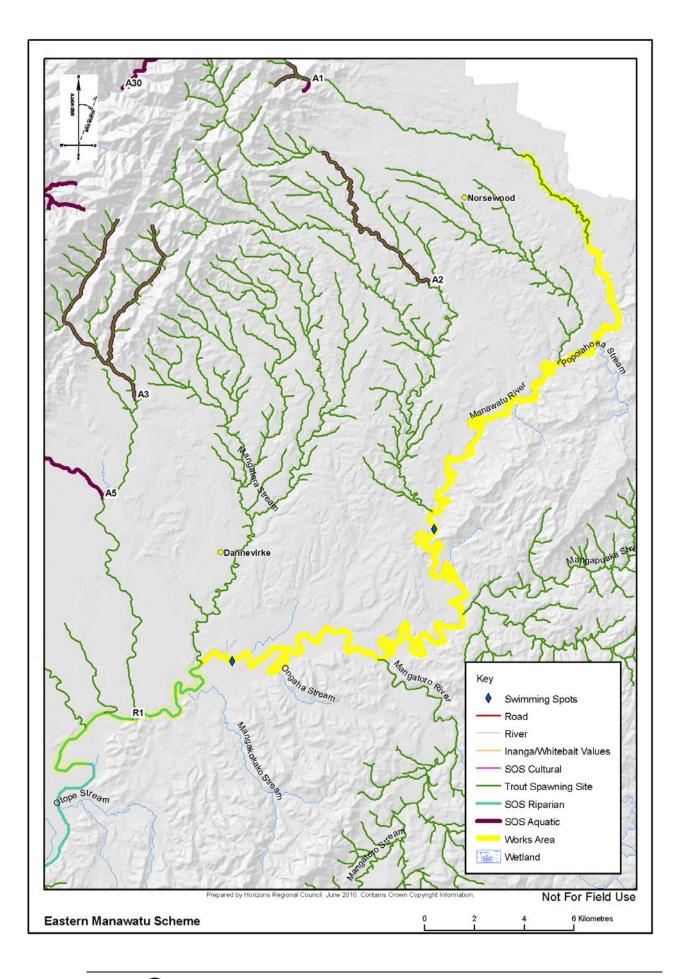


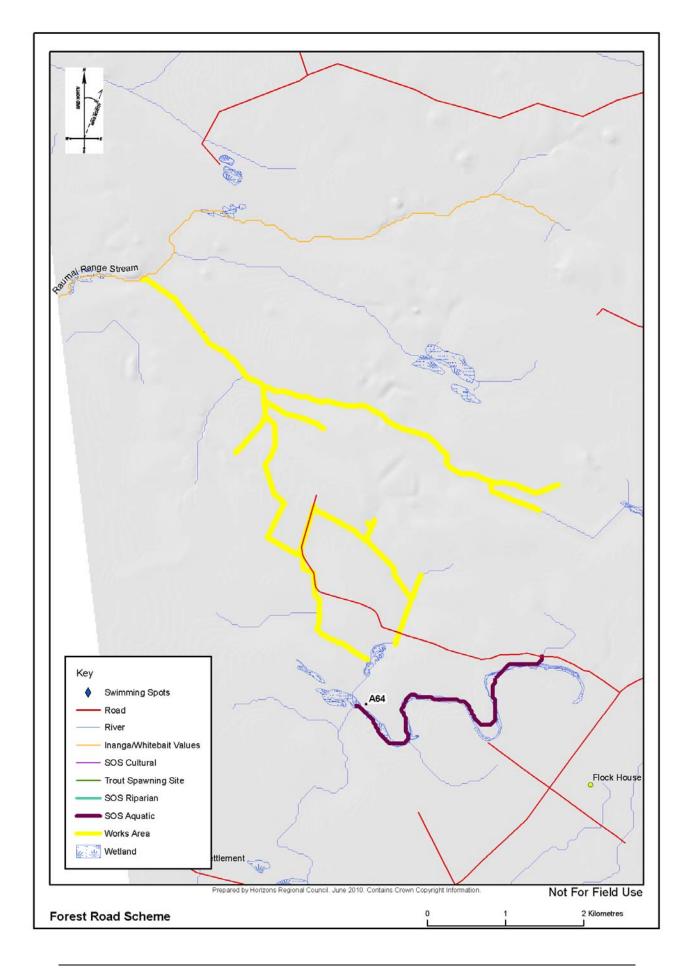




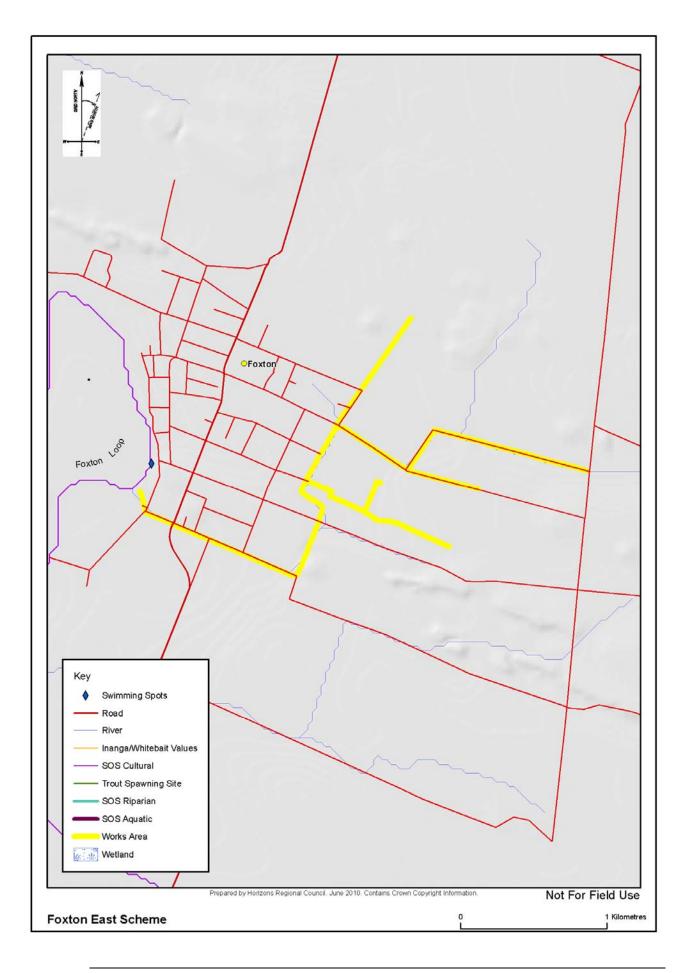


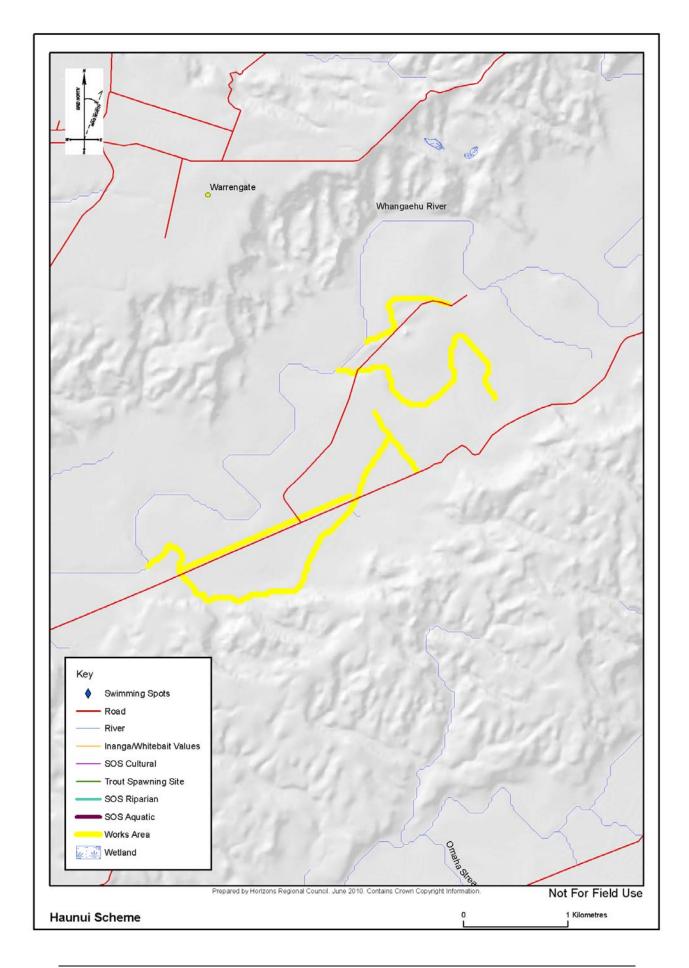




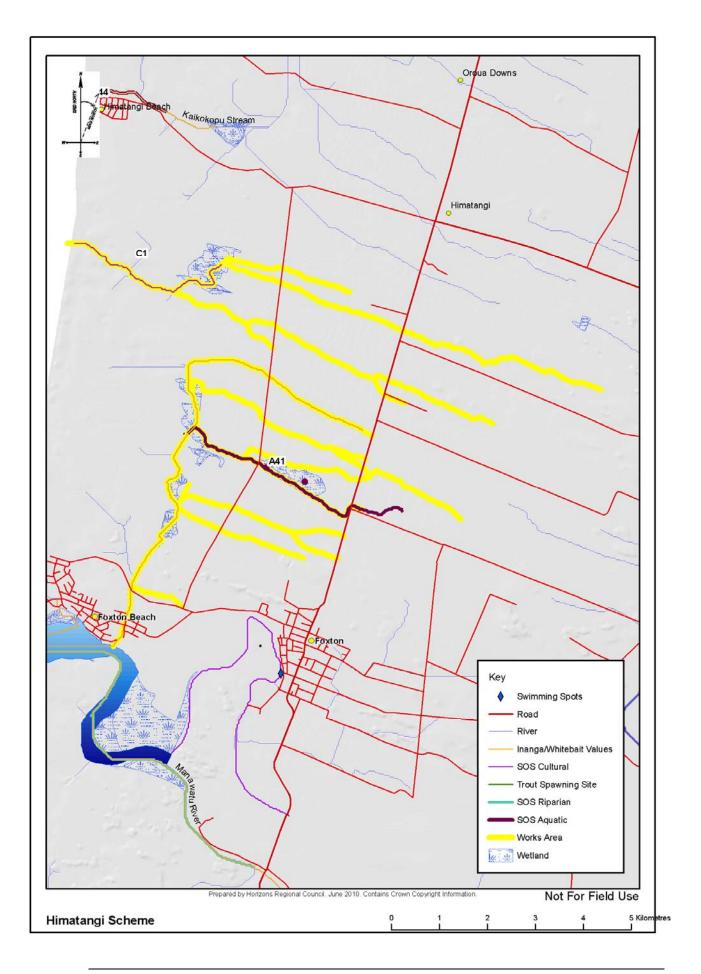


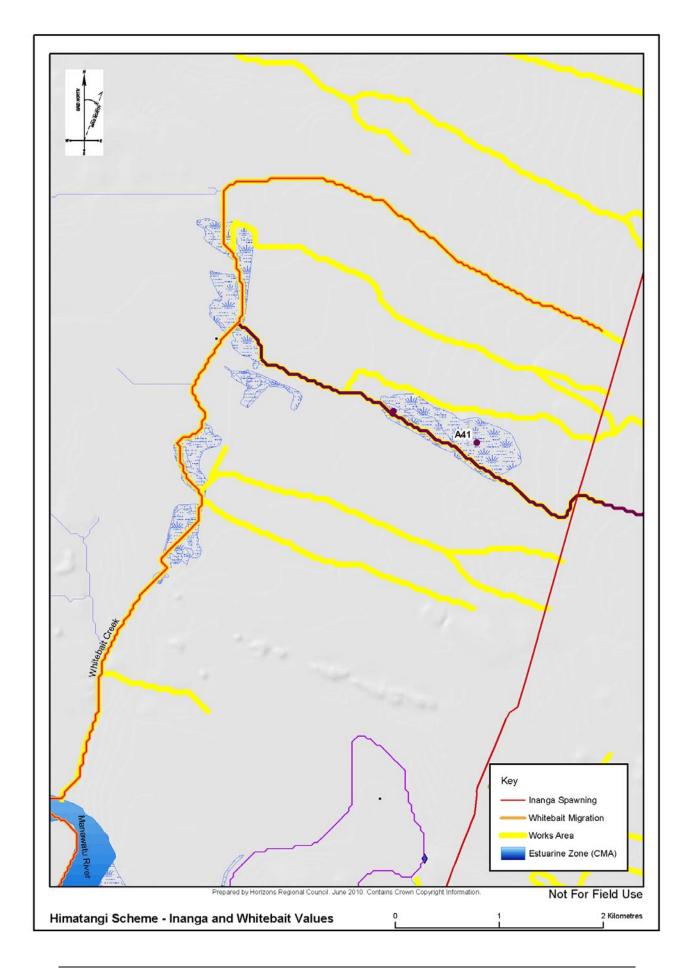




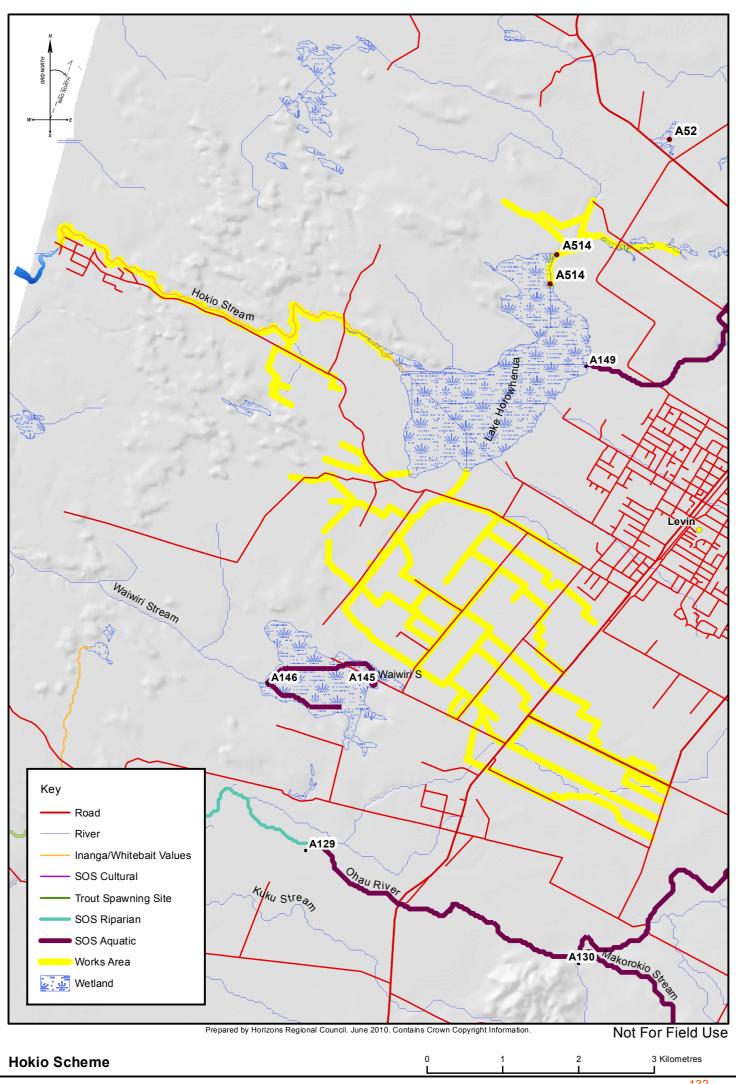


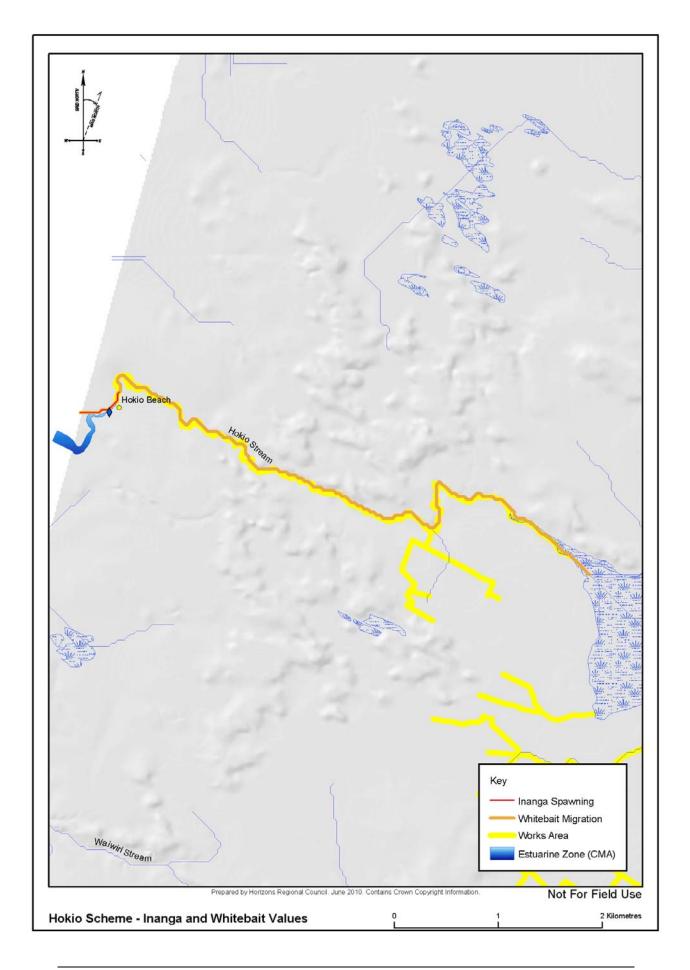




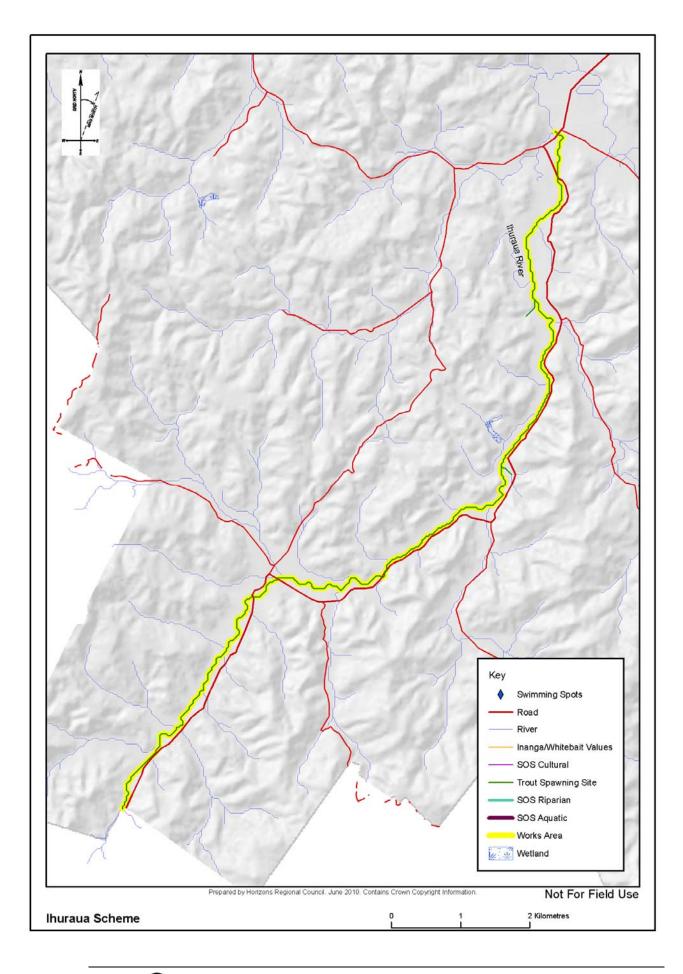


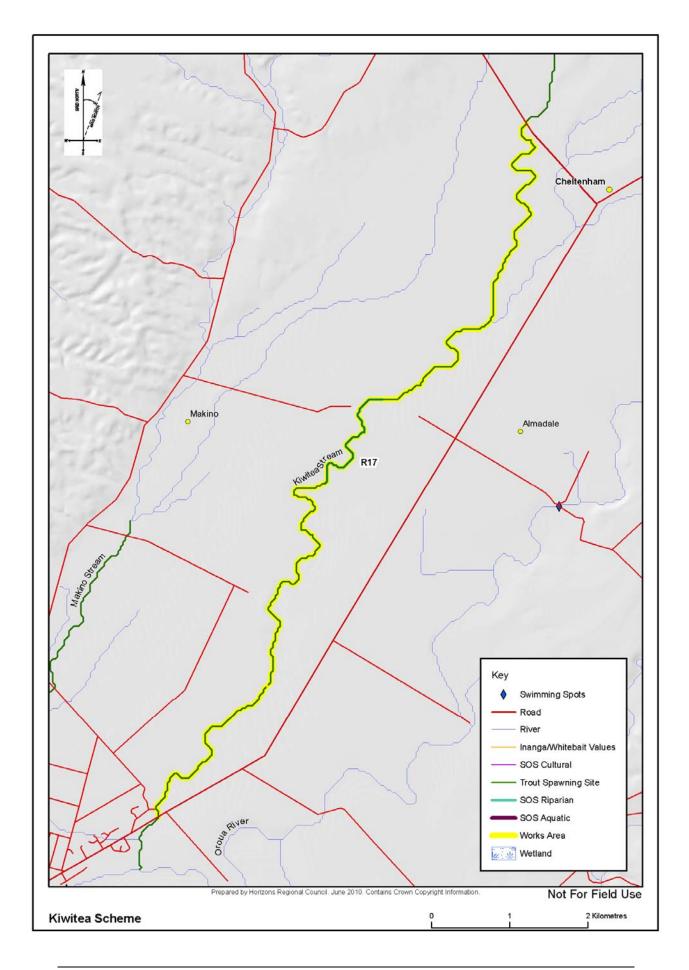




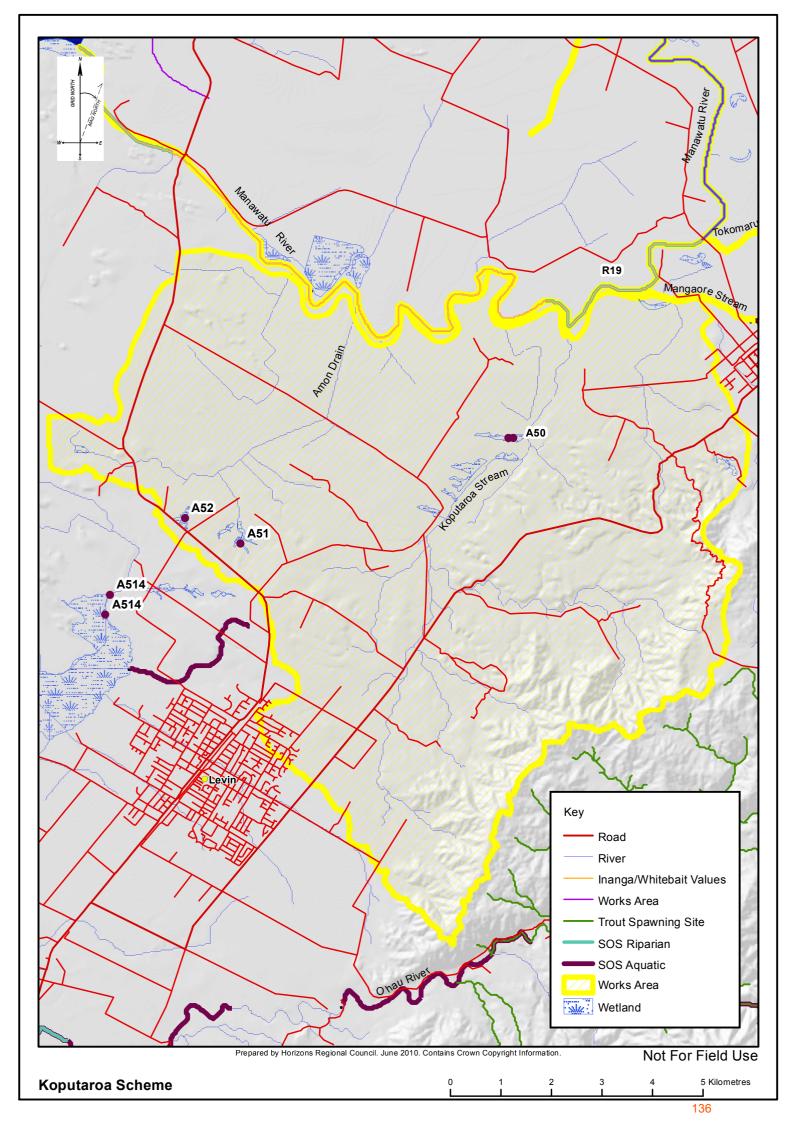


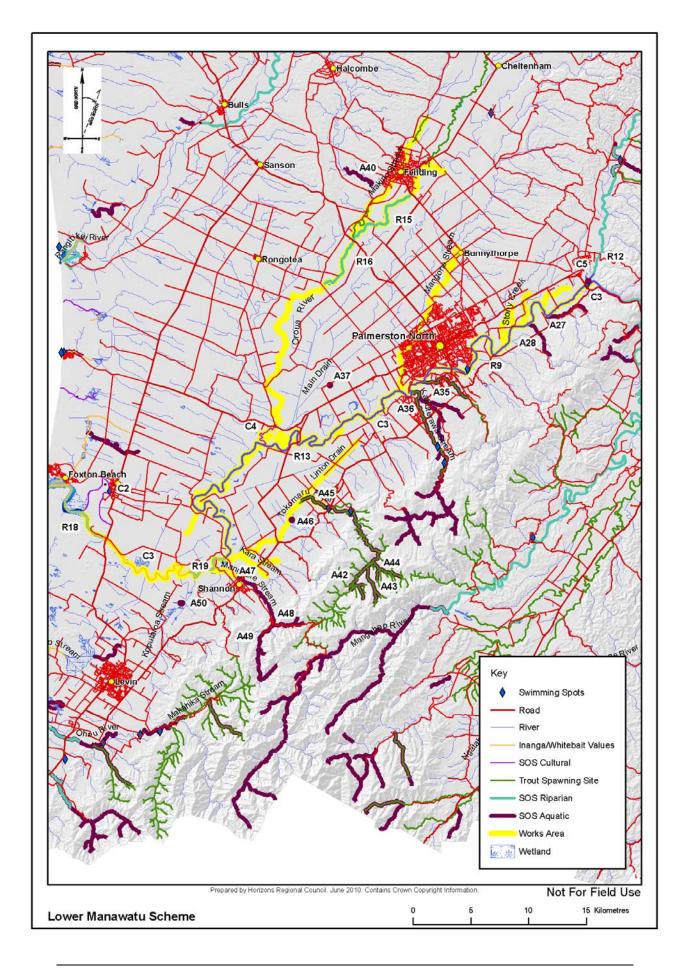




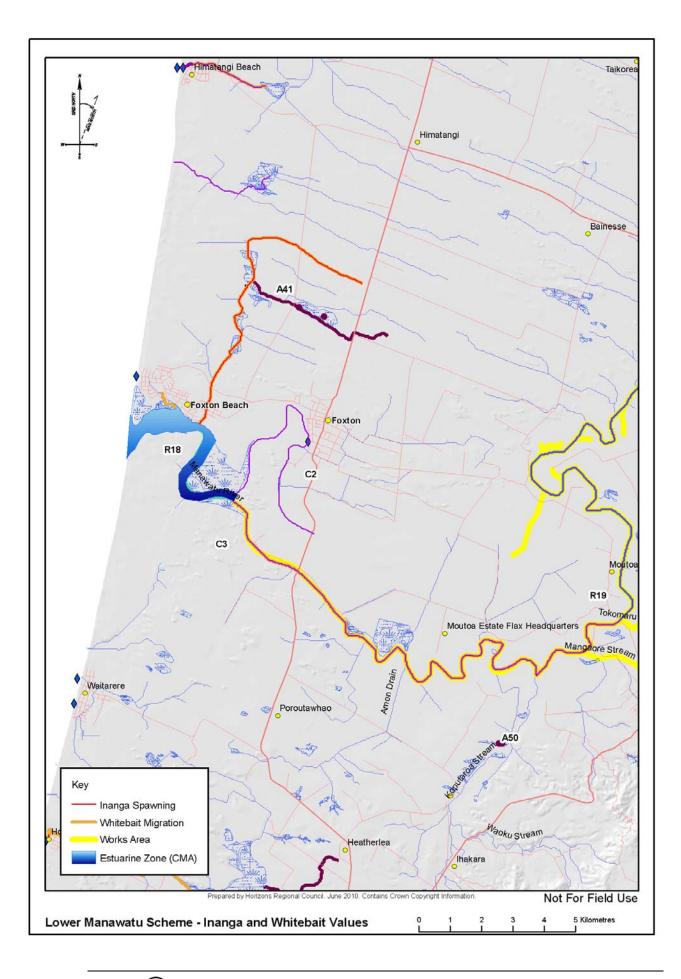


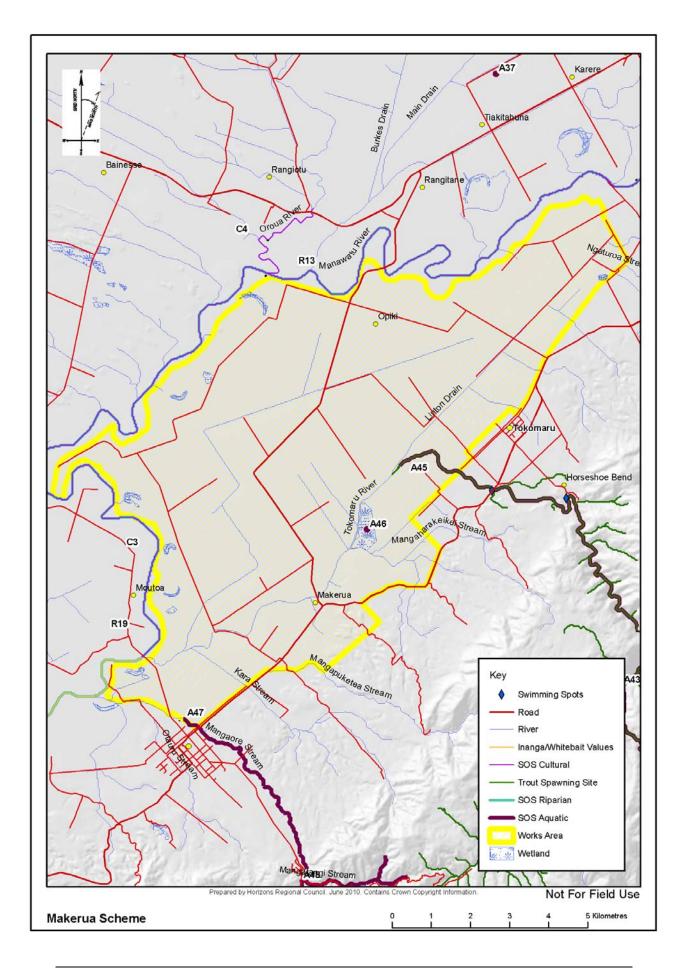




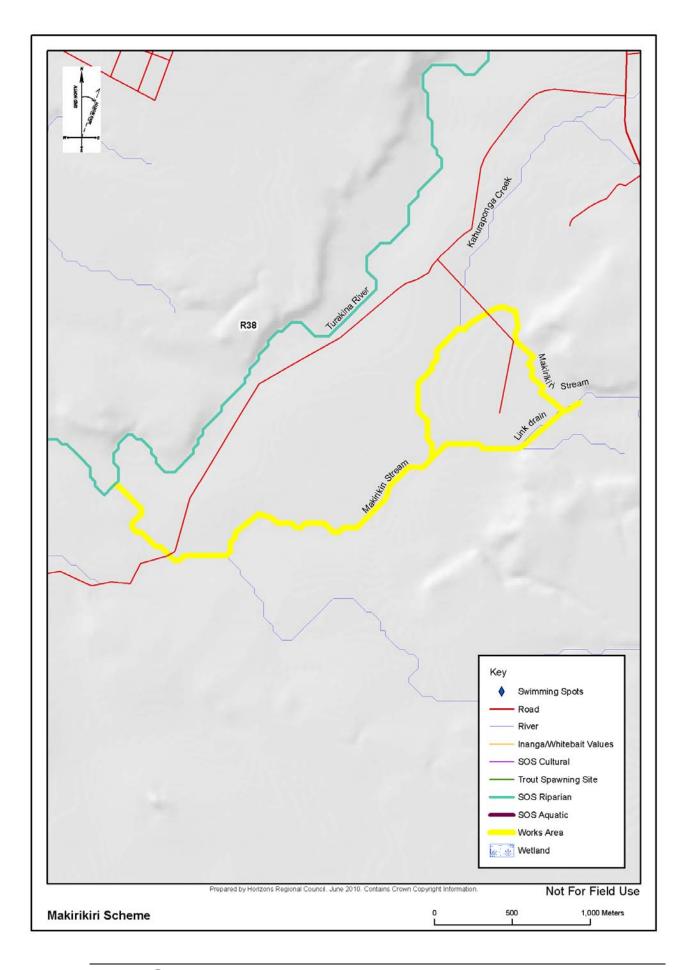




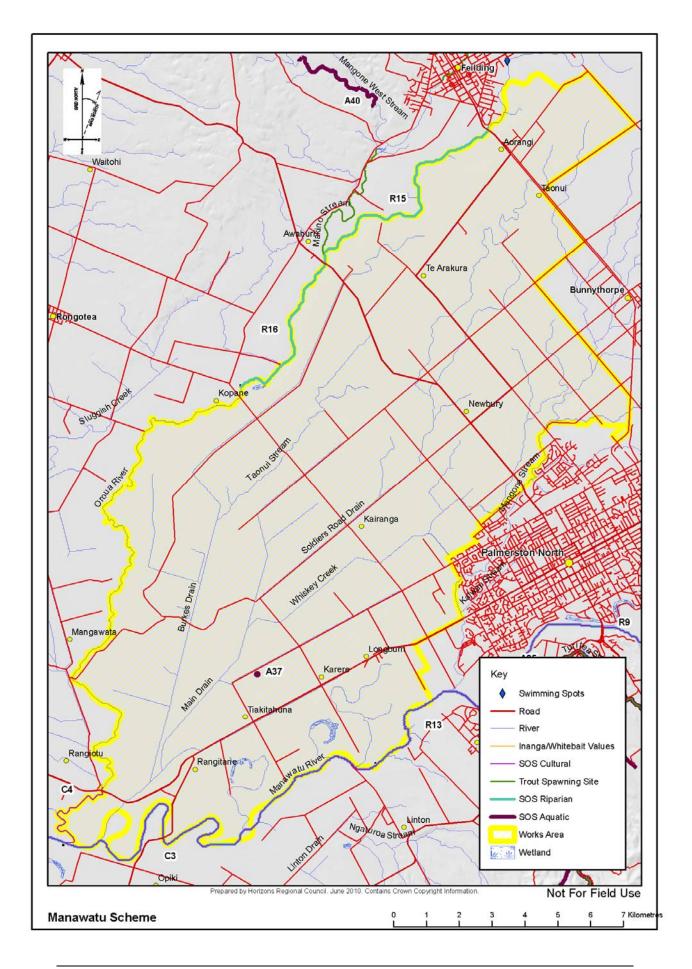




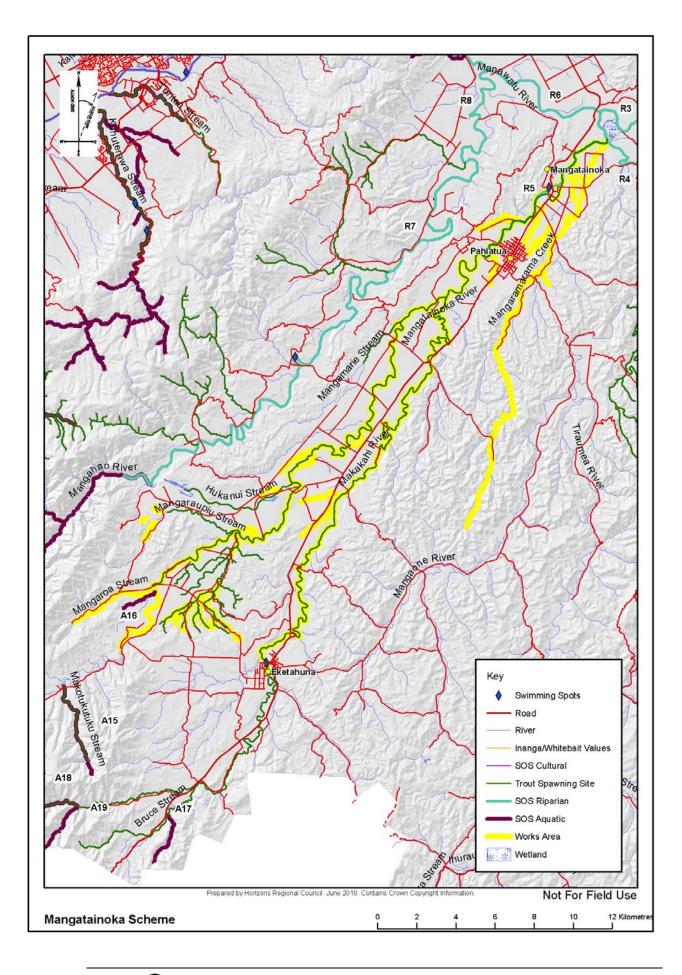


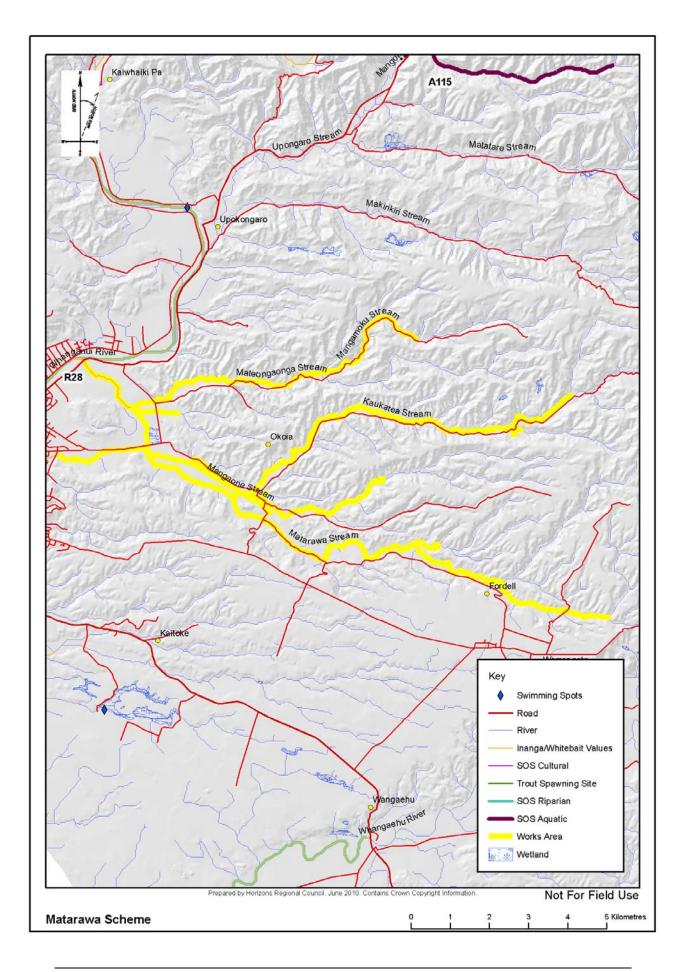




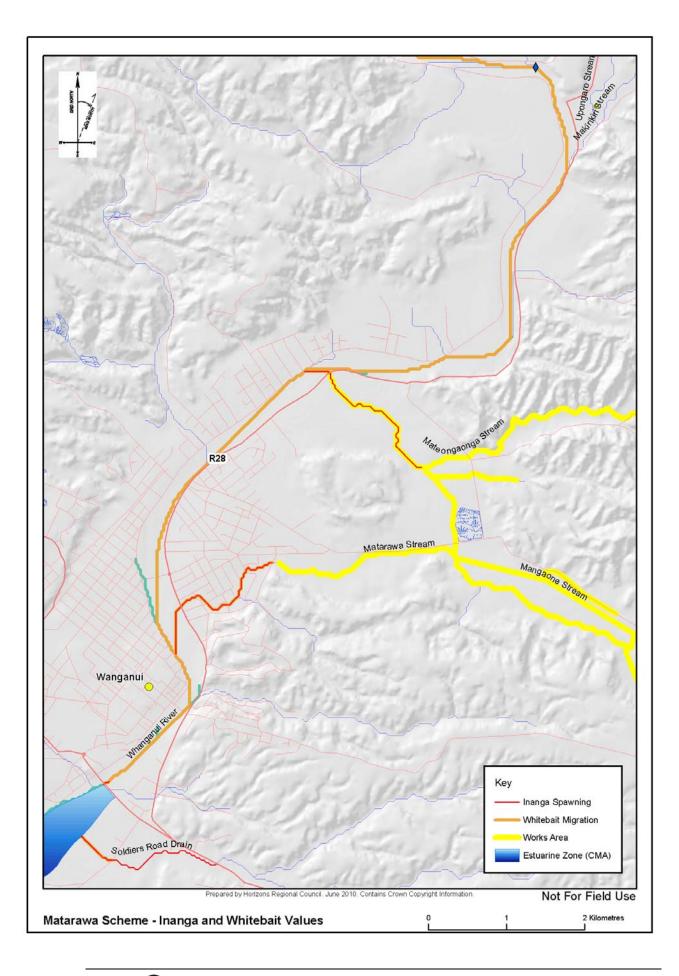


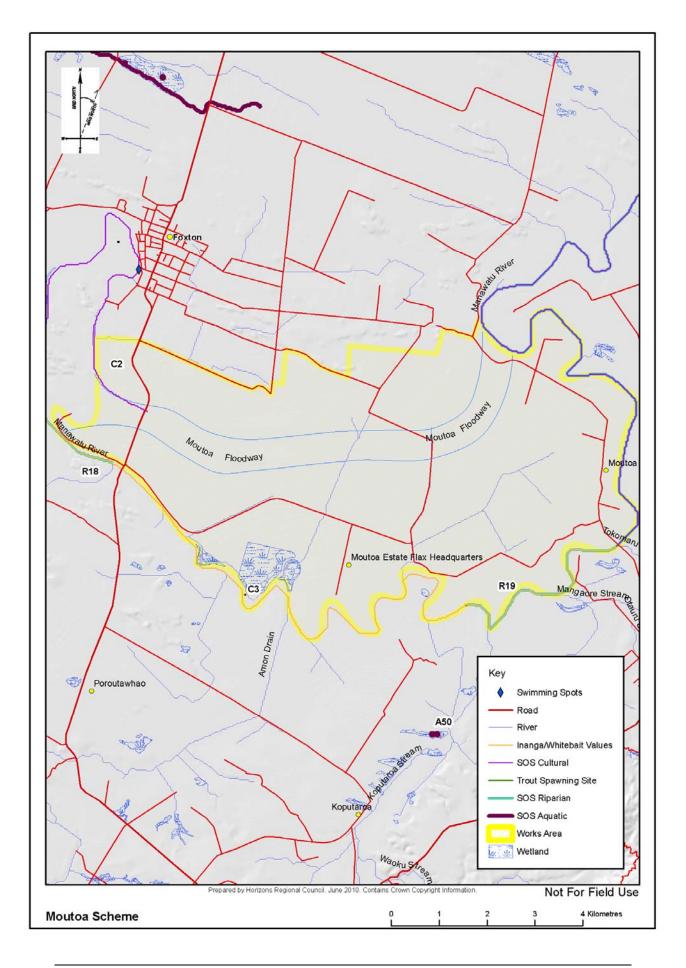




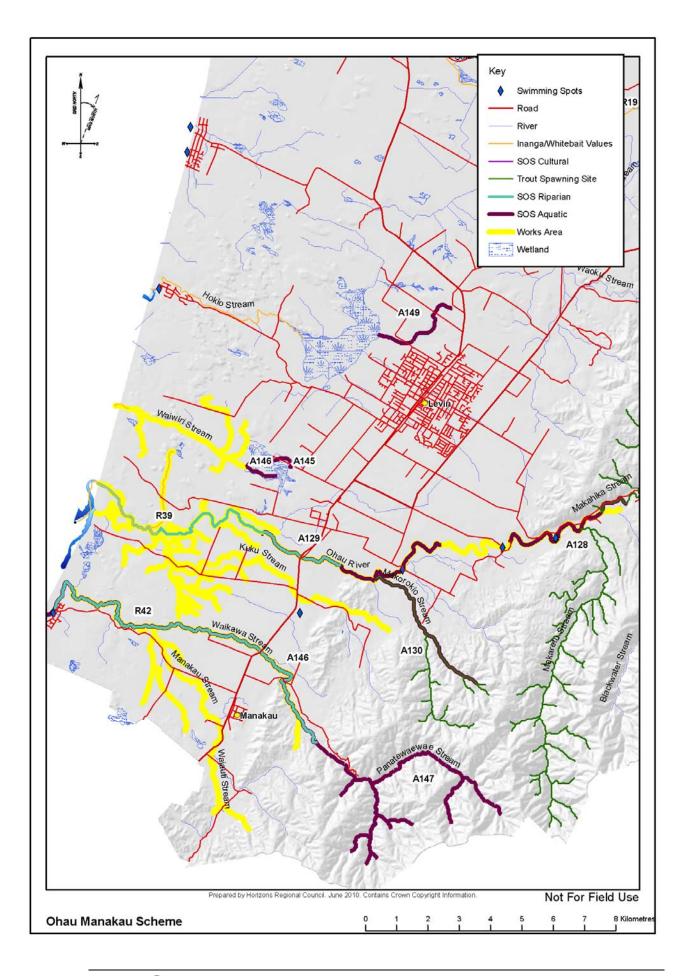


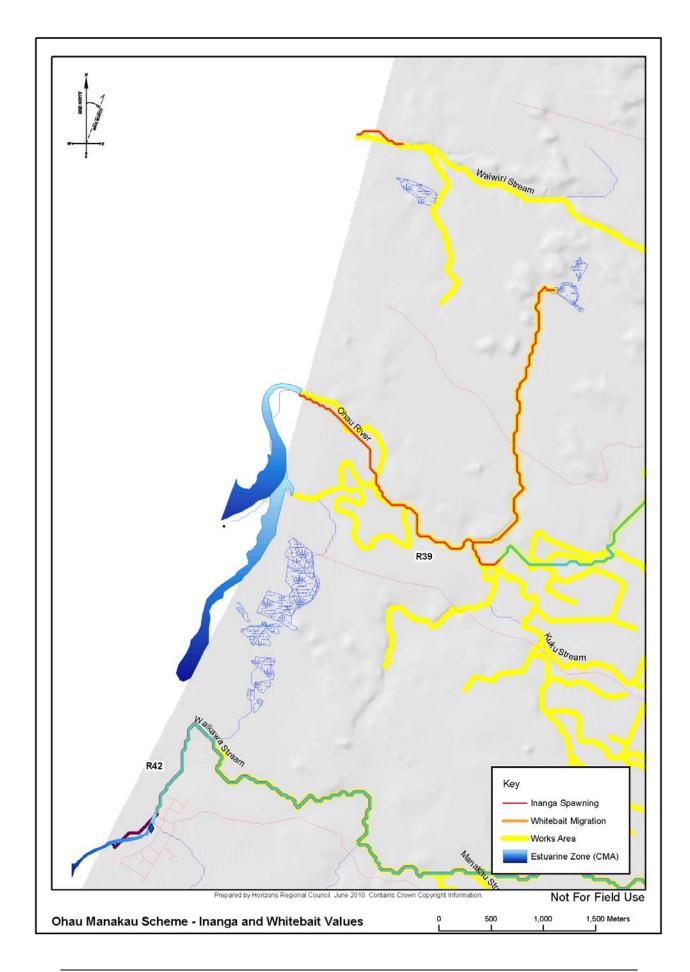




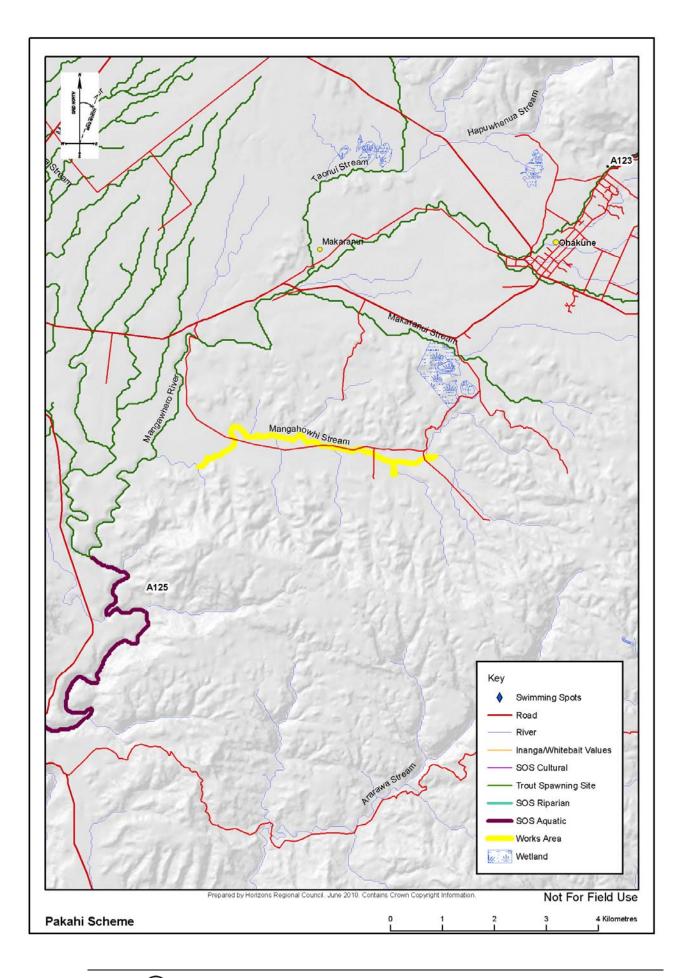


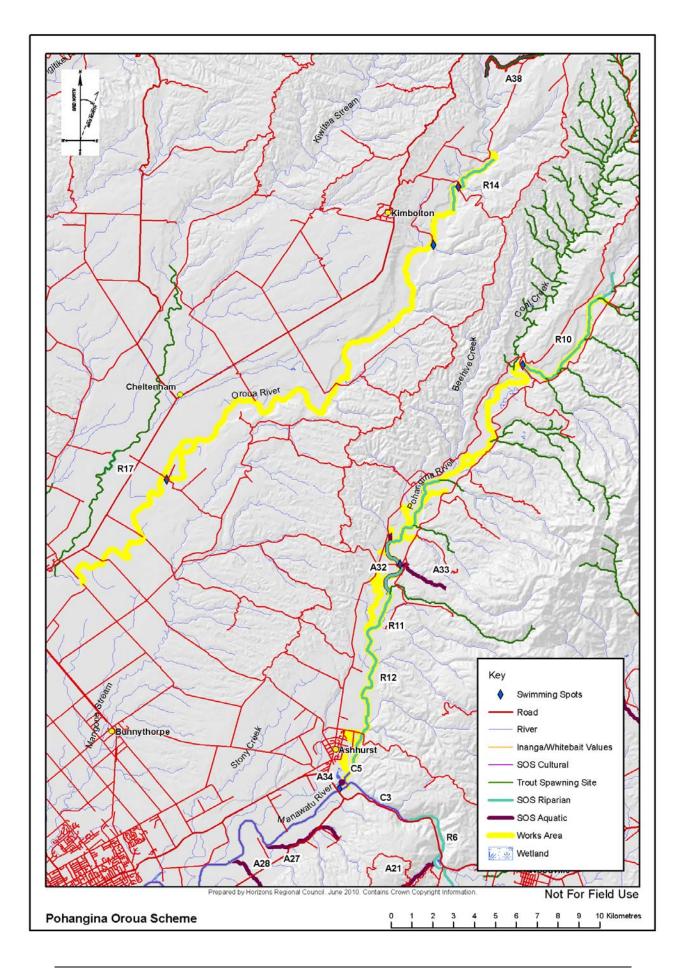




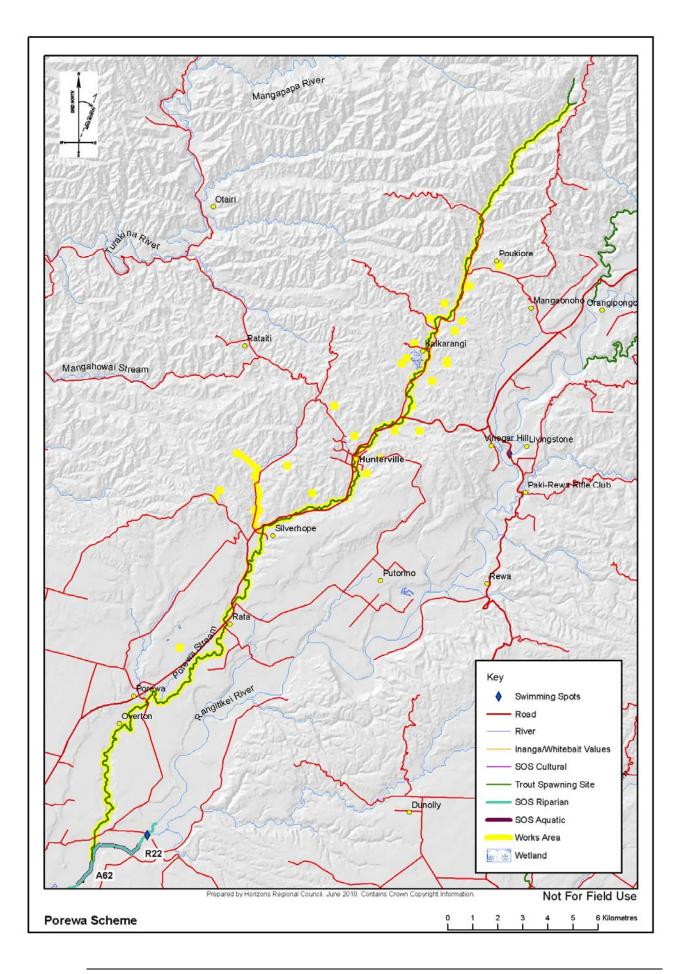


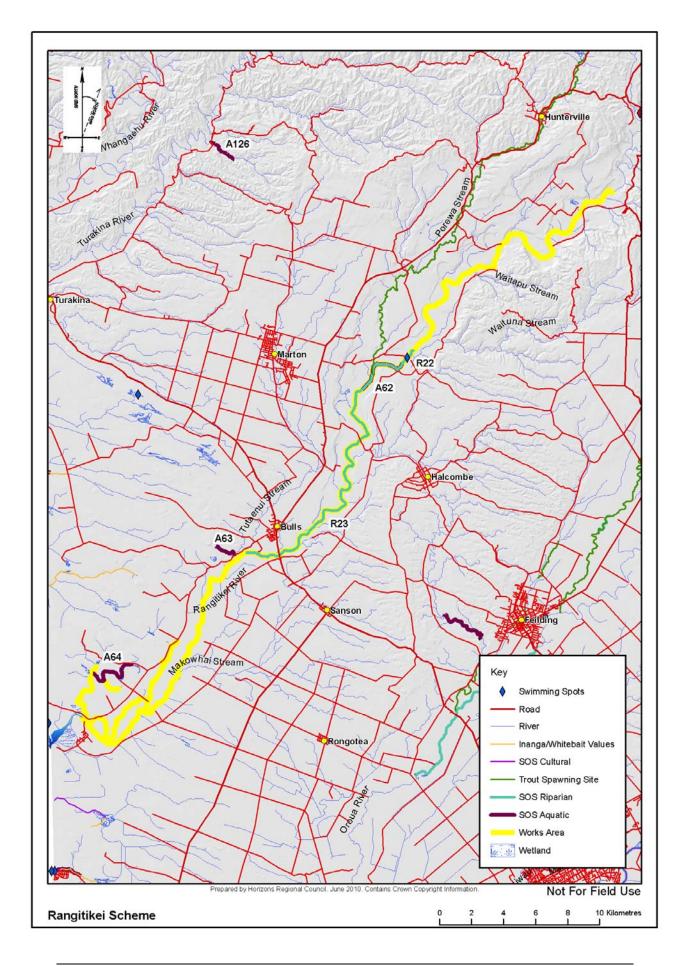




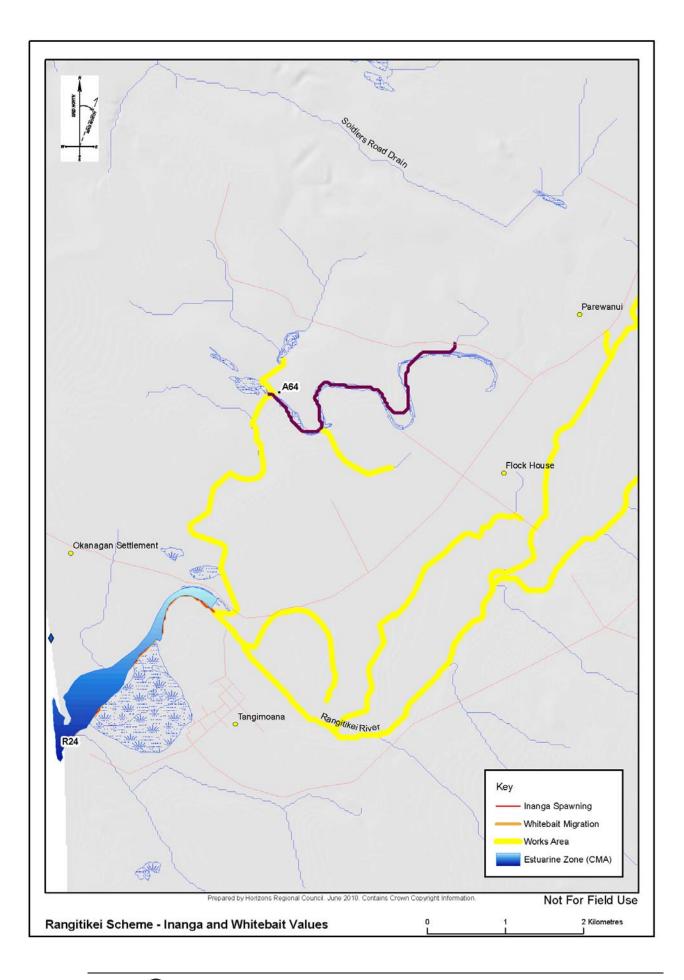


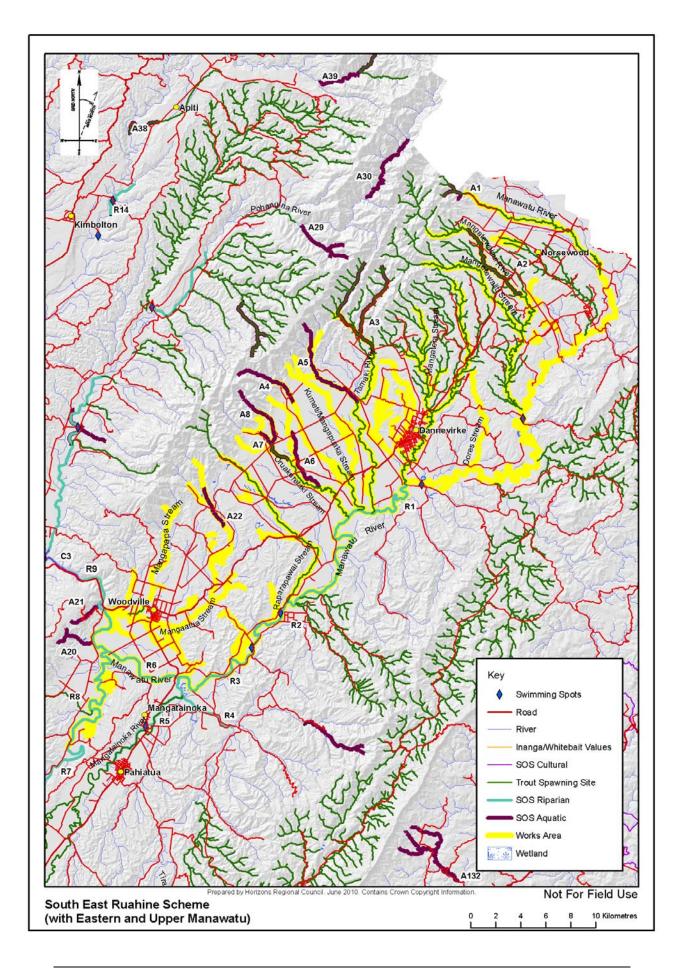




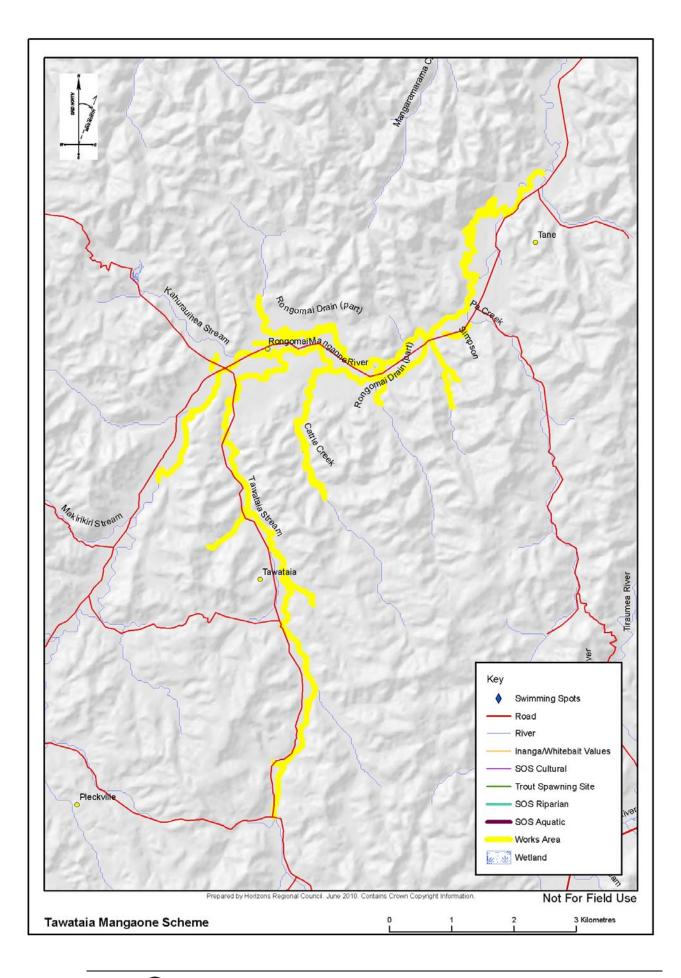


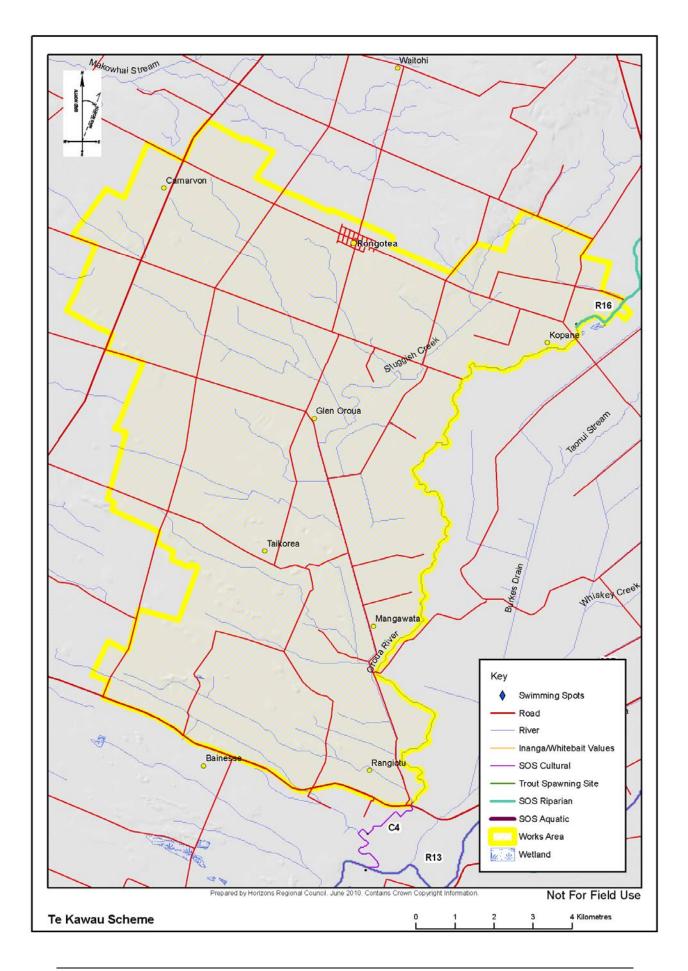




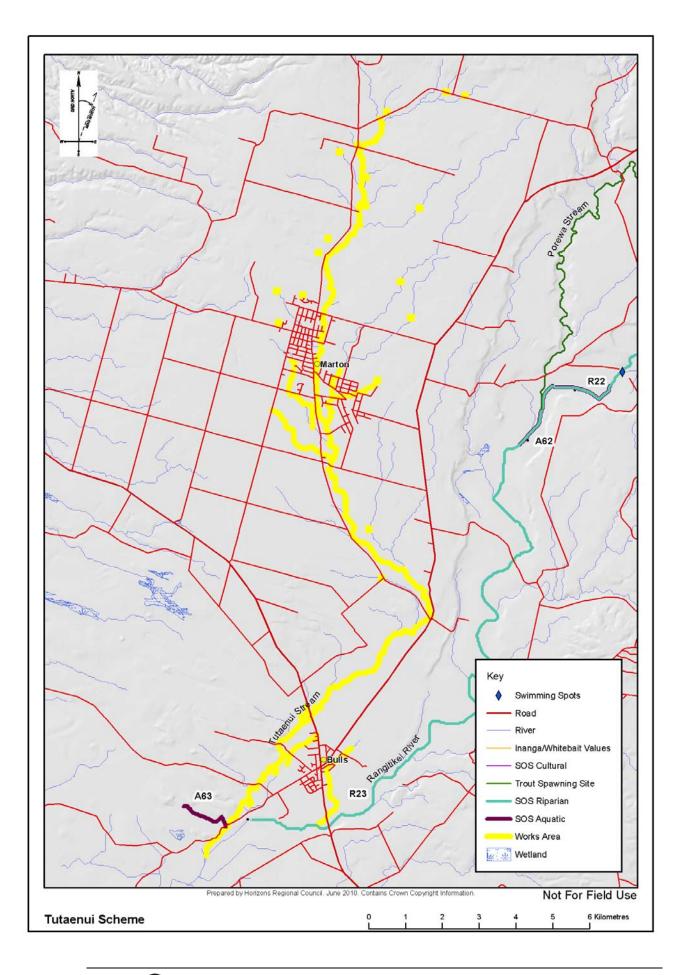


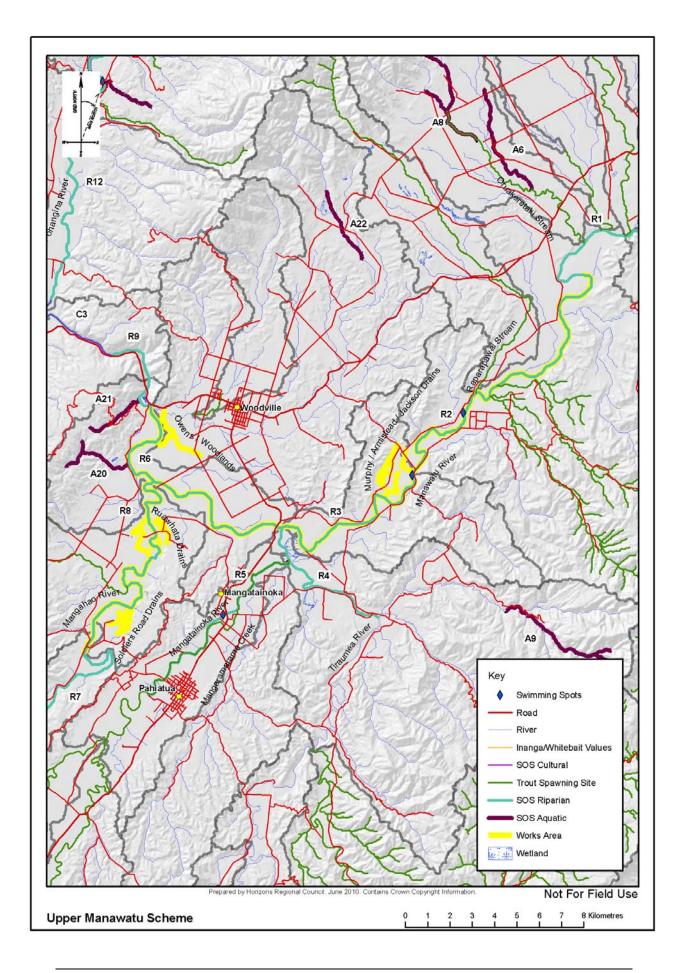




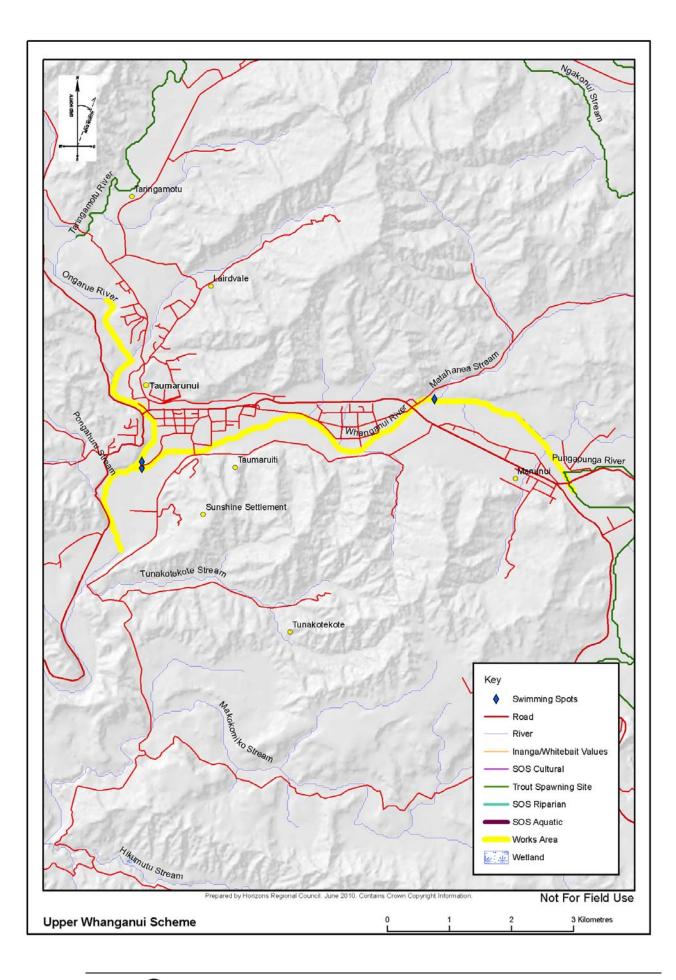


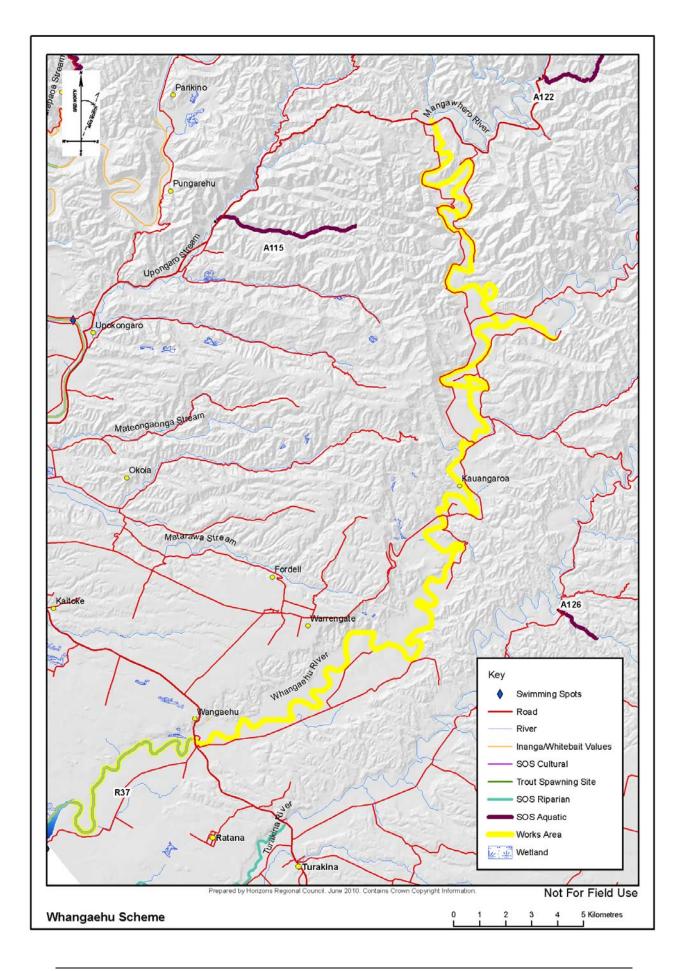




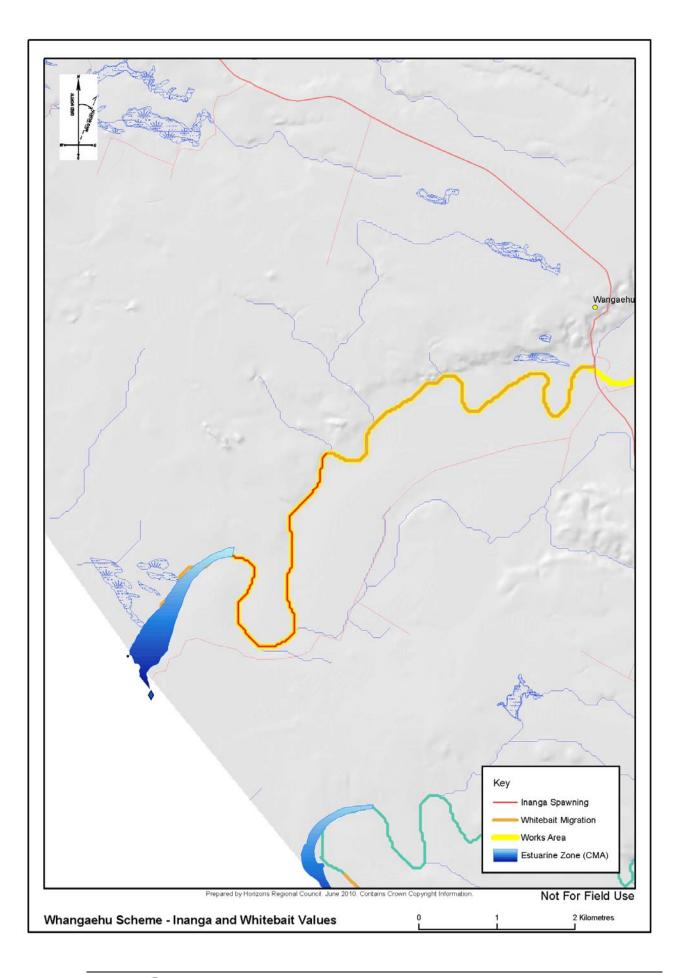












4. Gravel Extraction Sites

3.1 Eastern Regional Rivers

A65-A76 A80, A81, A82, A85, A105, A102, A103	Upper Whanganui Scheme	Blue Duck	 Between 1 July and 1 March, works that disturb the bed or riparian margin shall only take place: when an inspection of the site shows no blue ducks are present; or within 7 days following a flood of the area of beach that is the subject of the activity; or where the works or disturbance commenced at the same location prior to 1 July and has not been interrupted for more than 7 days.
R28, R29	Lower Whanganui Scheme	Dotterels Waders	 Mud and silt dredging shall only occur as an incidental part of bank stabilisation work. Between 1 August and 31 December, gravel extraction and bed disturbance on gravel beaches (beach raking) shall only take place: when an inspection of the site by a suitably trained person shows no dotterel are present; or within 7 days following a flood of the area of beach that is the subject of the activity; or where the extraction or disturbance commenced at the same location prior to 1 August and has not been interrupted for more than 7 days.



5. Scheme Dams and Locations

Asset No.	Asset Name	Northing	Easting
Scheme:	Matarawa		
588510	1.1	6137700	2698100
588520	1.2	6138600	2696700
588530	2.1	6140300	2695300
588540	3.1	6141900	2698800
588550	3.2	6141500	2698700
Scheme:	Pakihi	0400000	0744500
618500	McDougalls	6192200	2714500
618510	Wallace Pearson	6191900	2713800
Scheme:	Porewa		
628500	29	6137100	2730100
628510	39	6130100	2722600
628520	42	6136100	2724000
628530	43	6136400	2724200
628540	44	6135600	2725600
628550	45	6137900	2724900
628560	46	6137400	2726900
628570	54	6136300	2727900
628580	62	6137700	2730600
628590	63	6138800	2731200
628600	64	6138800	2732200
628610	73	6138600	2729600
628620	75	6139800	2728800
628630	82	6141500	2731500
628640	83	6141700	2731700
628650	84	6142300	2732000
628660	85	6143300	2732600
628670	86	6143900	2733200
628680	92	6139800	2731900
628690	93	6140800	2732700
628700	94	6141500	2733300
628710	94A	6141600	2733300
628720	95	6142800	2733600
628730	96	6143200	2733900
628740	97	6144600	2734200
628750	98	6145400	2735400
628760	100	6145300	2734100
Scheme:	Tawataia-Manga		
428500	Tawataia Dam	6058100	2747600



Asset No.	Asset Name	Northing	Easting
Scheme:	Tutaenui		
668500	E1	6118300	2714400
668510	E2	6122377	2714638
668520	E3	6124075	2715543
668530	E4	6125062	2715264
668540	E6	6127072	2715782
668550	E7	6127146	2714320
668560	E8	6127912	2714328
668570	E9	6129697	2714887
668580	E10	6130238	2716510
668590	E11	6130137	2717030
668600	W1	6116975	2714748
668610	W2	6123945	2711945
668620	W3	6124800	2711900
668630	W4	6124700	2712600
668640	W5	6125863	2713030
668650	W6	6126253	2713291
668660	W7	6128600	2713600
668670	W8	6128800	2714100



PART FOUR

Forms for Self Monitoring

Form One



Asset No.....

WORKS COMPLETION FORM

	Date:		
River/Drain:			
Site:			
Type of Works:			
	sure compliance with perform andard has not been met, an e n.		vided in the
Tied tree works s	ecurely anchored		Y / N
Completed works	s present no adverse effects or	n fish or birdlife habitat	Y / N
Works do not pos	se a hazard to navigation		Y / N
No fuel spillage,	fuel or oil leaks		Y / N
No disturbance o	f archaeological/historic or cul	tural sites	Y / N
No slash or debri	is left in floodway. All rubbish	cleaned up. Site left tidy	Y / N
Spoil material gra	aded smooth		Y / N
Grass sown (sur	face cover)		Y / N
As-built drawings	/photos loaded into AMS		Y / N
AMS dimensions	/inspections/works updated		Y / N
Comments: (Add	l further comments overleaf if nec	essary)	
Signed:	Ро	sition:	





Asset No.....

NON PRACTICABLE STANDARDS FORM

	Γ	Date:		
River/Drain:				
Site:				
Type of Works:				
Criteria for Unde	ertaking Works:			
Justification for n	ot undertaking the stand	ard:		
Consideration of	alternatives:			
Assessment of el (Expert advice m	nvironmental effects of th aybe required):	ne method not co	overed by the standard	
Countersigned / a	approved by Area Engine	er prior to work	s and dated.	Y / N
Forward to Comp	bliance Manager prior to	undertaking.		Y / N
Works Supervis	or:		Date:	
Area Engineer:.			Date:	



Form Three

OPERATIONS GROUP SITE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL START-UP FORM EMERGENCY ONLY DIAL 111

In an emergency call give your name, what the emergency is about and where to send help (road name, number, closest town)



PART 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY HORIZONS REGIONAL COUNCIL WORKS SUPERVISOR

Site Location:	Date:
Job Description:	
HRC Works Supervisor:	Ph:
OSH Notification Required: Yes / No Details:	
Ulility Company Notification Required -Power, Gas, Roading etc: Yes / No Details:	
Signed: HRC Works Supervisor:	

PART 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR SITE HEALTH AND SAFETY

Contractor:	Ph:
Site Safety Supervisor:	Ph:
Holder of Current First Aid Certificate:	Ph:
First Aid Kit on Site: Yes / No Located:	HRC Plant Hire Register: Yes / No

WORK PARTY DETAILS									
Name	Task	Experience	Adequately Trained/ Licences	PPE	Signed				
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[The following checklist (sticker) is placed on the back of the start-up form and must be completed by the Operator/Contractor prior to commencing works.]

ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST	horizons
What 'Code of Practice' standards are relevar works?	nt for these
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What Resource Consent conditions are re complied with to carry out this work?	equired to be
Consent No's:	
Relevant conditions:	
Signed: Date: (Operator/Contractor)	





PART FIVE

Planting Guides

1.	Plants Commonly Associated with Inanga Eggs
1.	Flants Commonly Associated with manya Lygs

Cor	nmon Name	Scientific Name	Where Eggs are Found
	Wiwi	Juncus gregiflorus	Around base and lower stems
ses	Jointed rush	Juncus articulatus	Around base and lower stems
Vative Grasses	Flax	Phormium tenax	Around bases, often in association with grasses in the periphery
Nativ	Raupo	Typha orientalis	Attached and under decaying leaves
	Umbrella sedge	Cyperus eragrostis	Around base of plant
	Tall fescue	Festuca arundinacea	Around the root hairs or on the decaying grass blades around the base
rasses	Creeping bent	Agrostis stolonifera	Under the mat of runners that forms on the soil surface
Introduced Grasses	Yorkshire fog	Holcus lanatus	On the soft hairs on the leaves and stems
Introdu	Twitch, couch	Agropyron repens	On the thick root mat
	Cow parsley	Apium nodiflorum	On the floating stems and root hairs
	Monkey musk	Mimulus guttatus	Attached to the roots and stems
	Lotus	Lotus sp.	Attached to the roots and stems
Herbs	Buttercup	Ranunculus repens	Attached to the roots and stems
	White clover	Trifolium repens	Attached to the roots and stems
	Peppermint	Mentha x piperita	Attached to the roots and stems

(Source: Richardson & Taylor, 2002)

Gravel Extraction Sites

2. Tree Planting Guide

Species	Common name	Structural class	Light	Soil moisture	Preferred habitat (in relation to river works)	Comments
BEACH – The area betw annual flood.	veen the actively flow	ving channel and the river ban	k. This area is v	where the main flo	ood flows are carried and will I	be at its capacity in the average
Carex geminata	rautahi	sedge (< 2 m)	full	wet or boggy	wetland or riparian margins	
Carex secta	purei	sedge (< 2 m)	full	wet or boggy	wetland or riparian margins	
Carex virgata	swamp sedge	sedge (< 2 m)	full	wet or boggy	wetland or riparian margins	
Cortaderia fulvida	toetoe	grass (to 3.5 m in flower)	full	dry or damp	riparian margins, damp places	especially edge between berm and river bank
Cortaderia toetoe	toetoe	grass (to 4 m in flower)	full	dry, damp or boggy	riparian margins, damp places	hardy and fast growing
Hebe stricta var atkinsonii	koromiko	shrub (< 5 m)	full or partial	dry	riparian margin	south of the Manawatu Gorge only
Hebe stricta var stricta	koromiko	shrub (< 5 m)	full or partial	dry	riparian margin	north of the Manawatu Gorge only
Phormium cookianum	flax, wharariki	monocot herb (1-2 m)	full (light demainding)	dry, damp or boggy	exposed places, riparian margins, damp places	hardy
Phormium tenax	flax, harakeke	monocot herb (2-3 m)	full (light demainding)	dry, damp or boggy	wetland or riparian margins	hardy
BERM – The area betwe	een the river and sto	pbank.				
Alectryon excelsus	titoki	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	mainly dry	river banks, well drained fertile alluvial terraces	young plants frost tender; palatability: possum
Aristolelia serrata	wineberry, makomako	medium tree (> 5 m)	full	mainly dry	riparian margin/ forest margins	can be deciduous or semi-deciduous and somewhat skant in density. Wind intolerant; palatability: possum
Carex geminata	rautahi	sedge (< 2 m)	full	wet or boggy	wetland or riparian margins	especially edge between berm and river bank
Carex secta	purei	sedge (< 2 m)	full	wet or boggy	wetland or riparian margins	especially edge between berm and river bank



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Carex virgata	swamp sedge	sedge (< 2 m)	full	wet or boggy	wetland or riparian margins	especially edge between berm and river bank
Coprosma propinqua	mingimingi	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry, damp or boggy	river banks and riparian margins	hardy
Coprosma robusta	karamu	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry or damp	river banks and riparian margins	hardy and fast growing
Cordyline australis	cabbage tree, ti kouka	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	dry, damp or boggy	alluvial terraces, riparian margins, wetland	can tolerate sitting in water
Coriaria arborea	tutu	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry	riparian margins, alluvial soils	very effective erosion control plant, can grow to 8 m; palatability: toxic
Cortaderia fulvida	toetoe	grass (to 3.5 m in flower)	full	dry or damp	riparian margins, damp places	especially edge between berm and river bank
Cortaderia toetoe	toetoe	grass (to 4 m in flower)	full	dry, damp or boggy	riparian margins, damp places	hardy and fast growing
Dacrycarpus dacrydioides	kahikatea	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	dry, damp or boggy	frequently flooded and poorly drained lowland alluvial soils	slow growing
Dodonea viscosa	akeake	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry	coastal riparian margins, lowland scrub and forest	can grow to tree ~ 7 m
Geniostema rupestre	hangehange	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full or partial	dry	riparian margins, lowland forest	young plants frost tender; palatability: possum
Hebe stricta var atkinsonii	koromiko	shrub (< 5 m)	full or partial	dry	riparian margin	south of the Manawatu Gorge only
Hebe stricta var stricta	koromiko	shrub (< 5 m)	full or partial	dry	riparian margin	north of the Manawatu Gorge only
Hedycarya arborea	pigeonwood, porokaiwhiri	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	dry or damp	fertile soils	slow growing
Hoheria angustifolia	narrow-leaved lacebark	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	dry or damp	riparian margin, forest margins	fast growing
Hoheria sexstylosa	long-leaved lacebark, houhere	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	mainly dry	riparian margin, forest margins	fast growing
Kunzea ericoides	kanuka	shrub (5 m) or tree (> 10)	full	dry	riparian margins, lowland scrub and forest	hardy
Leptospermum scoparium	manuka	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry, damp or boggy	riparian margins, damp places	hardy and fast growing; palatability: rabbits (young plants)



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Leucopogon fasciculatus	mingimingi	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry	riparian margins, lowland scrub and forest, rocky soils	
Melicytus ramiflorus	mahoe	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	dry	forest to riparian edge	can grow into a tree of 15 m; young plants frost tender; palatability: possum
Myoporum laetum	ngaio	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry	riparian margins, lowland forest	not common inland in Region (known from the Manawatu Gorge); frost tender; palatability: toxic
Nothofagus solandri var solandri	black beech	tall tree (> 10 m)	full	dry	terrace riser	
Olearia paniculata	akiraho	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry (free draining)	riparian margins, lowland forest	
Olearia rani	heketara	shrub (< 5 m)	full	dry	riparian margins, forest margins	can grow to tree ~ 7 m. Olearia rani var rani not found in Region.
Olearia solandri	shrub daisy	shrub (< 5 m)	full	dry or damp	riparian margins	
Olearia virgata	twiggy tree daisy	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry, damp or boggy	wetland or riparian margins	
Pennantia corymbosa	kaikomako	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	dry or damp (boggy)	lowland forests	slow growing
Phormium cookianum	flax, wharariki	monocot herb (1-2 m)	full (light demanding)	dry, damp or boggy	exposed places, riparian margins, damp places	hardy
Phormium tenax	flax, harakeke	monocot herb (2-3 m)	full (light demanding)	dry, damp or boggy	wetland or riparian margins	hardy
Pittosporum eugenoides	tarata	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	dry	forest to riparian edge	can grow into a tree of ~ 12 m
Pittosporum tenuifolium	kohuhu	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	dry	forest to riparian edge	greater tolerance to soil moisture extremes than <i>P. eugenioides</i>
Plagianthus regius	ribbonwood, manatu	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	dry or damp	river banks and lowalnd alluvial terraces	fast growing
Podocarpus totara	totara (lowland)	tall tree (> 10 m)	light demanding	free draining	free draining alluvial terraces	Growth and form are best in sheltered sites; palatability: possum
Prumnopitys taxifolia	matai	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	dry or damp	alluvial soils	Can tolerate waterlogging and flooding and also drying out; palatability: possum



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Pseudopanax arboreus	five-finger, whauwhaupaku	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	dry	forest to riparian edge	young plants frost tender; palatability: possum
Pseudopanax crassifolius	lancewood, horoeka	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	dry	forest to riparian edge	growth and form are best in sheltered sites; young plants frost tender; palatability: possum
Sophora godleyi	kowhai, Rangitikei kowhai	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	free draining	riparian margins	averse to pooled water, use in Rangitikei; palatability: rabbits (young plants)
Sophora microphylla	kowhai	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	free draining	riparian margins	averse to pooled water; palatability: rabbits (young plants)
Alectryon excelsus	titoki	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	mainly dry	cent to, but does not contribut river banks, well drained fertile alluvial terraces	young plants frost tender; palatability: possum
Aristolelia serrata	wineberry, makomako	medium tree (> 5 m)	full	mainly dry	riparian margin/ forest margins	can be deciduous or semi-deciduous and somewhat skant in density; wind
Coprosma propinqua	mingimingi	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry, damp or boggy	river banks and riparian margins	intolerant; palatability: possum hardy
Coprosma robusta	karamu	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry or damp	river banks and riparian margins	hardy and fast growing
Cordyline australis	cabbage tree, ti kouka	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	dry, damp or boggy	alluvial terraces, riparian margins, wetland	can tolerate sitting in water
Cortaderia fulvida	toetoe	grass (to 3.5 m in flower)	full	dry or damp	riparian margins, damp places	hardy and fast growing
Cortaderia toetoe	toetoe	grass (to 4 m in flower)	full	dry, damp or boggy	riparian margins, damp places	hardy and fast growing
Dacrycarpus dacrydioides	kahikatea	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	dry, damp or boggy	frequently flooded and poorly drained lowland alluvial soils	slow growing
Dodonea viscosa	akeake	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry	coastal riparian margins, lowland scrub and forest	can grow to tree ~ 7 m
Eleaocarpus hookerianus	pokaka	tall tree (> 10 m)	partial	dry, damp or boggy		best with shelter when young



Species	Common name	Structural class	Light	Soil moisture	Preferred habitat (in relation to river works)	Comments
Geniostema rupestre	hangehange	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full or partial	dry	riparian margins, lowland forest	young plants frost tender; palatability: possum
Hebe stricta var atkinsonii	koromiko	shrub (< 5 m)	full or partial	dry	riparian margin	south of the Manawatu Gorge only
Hebe stricta var stricta	koromiko	shrub (< 5 m)	full or partial	dry	riparian margin	north of the Manawatu Gorge only
Hedycarya arborea	pigeonwood, porokaiwhiri	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	dry or damp	fertile soils	slow growing
Hoheria angustifolia	narrow-leaved lacebark	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	dry or damp	riparian margin, forest margins	fast growing
Hoheria sexstylosa	long-leaved lacebark, houhere	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	mainly dry	riparian margin, forest margins	fast growing
Knightia excelsa	rewarewa, NZ honeysuckle	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	dry or damp		
Kunzea ericoides	kanuka	shrub (5 m) or tree (> 10)	full	dry	riparian margins, lowland scrub and forest	hardy
Leptospermum scoparium	manuka	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry, damp or boggy	riparian margins, damp places	hardy and fast growing; palatability: rabbits (young plants)
Leucopogon fasciculatus	mingimingi	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry	riparian margins, lowland scrub and forest, rocky soils	
Myoporum laetum	ngaio	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry	riparian margins, lowland forest	not common inland in Region (known from the Manawatu Gorge); frost tender; palatability: toxic.
Nothofagus solandri var solandri	black beech	tall tree (> 10 m)	full	dry	terrace riser	
Olearia paniculata	akiraho	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry (free draining)	riparian margins, lowland forest	
Olearia rani	heketara	shrub (< 5 m)	full	dry	riparian margins, forest margins	can grow to tree ~ 7 m. Olearia rani var rani not found in Region
Olearia solandri	shrub daisy	shrub (< 5 m)	full	dry or damp	riparian margins	
Olearia virgata	twiggy tree daisy	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry, damp or boggy	wetland or riparian margins	
Pennantia corymbosa	kaikomako	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	dry or damp (boggy)	lowland forests	slow growing
Phormium cookianum	flax, wharariki	monocot herb (1-2 m)	full (light demanding)	dry, damp or boggy	exposed places, riparian margins, damp places	hardy



Species	Common name	Structural class	Light	Soil moisture	Preferred habitat (in relation to river works)	Comments
Phormium tenax	flax, harakeke	monocot herb (2-3 m)	full (light demanding)	dry, damp or boggy	wetland or riparian margins	hardy
Pittosporum eugenoides	tarata	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	dry	forest to riparian edge	can grow into a tree of ~ 12 m
Pittosporum tenuifolium	kohuhu	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	dry	forest to riparian edge	greater tolerance to soil moisture extremes than <i>P. eugenioides</i>
Plagianthus regius	ribbonwood, manatu	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	dry or damp	river banks and lowalnd alluvial terraces	fast growing
Podocarpus totara	totara (lowland)	tall tree (> 10 m)	light demanding	free draining	free draining alluvial terraces	growth and form are best in sheltered sites; palatability: possum
Prumnopitys taxifolia	matai	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	dry or damp	alluvial soils	can tolerate waterlogging and flooding and also drying out; palatability: possum
Pseudopanax arboreus	five-finger, whauwhaupaku	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	dry	forest to riparian edge	young plants frost tender; palatability: possum
Pseudopanax crassifolius	lancewood, horoeka	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	dry	forest to riparian edge	growth and form are best in sheltered sites; young plants frost tender; palatability: possum
Sophora godleyi	kowhai, Rangitikei kowhai	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	free draining	riparian margins	adverse to pooled water, use in Rangitikei; palatability: rabbits (young plants)
Sophora microphylla	kowhai	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	free draining	riparian margins	adverse to pooled water; palatability: rabbits (young plants)
FLOODPLAIN – Floodab	ble area of indistinct	boundary. Floods under maj	or events.			
Alectryon excelsus	titoki	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	mainly dry	river banks, well drained fertile alluvial terraces	young plants frost tender; palatability: possum
Coprosma propinqua	mingimingi	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry, damp or boggy	river banks and riparian margins	hardy
Coprosma robusta	karamu	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry or damp	river banks and riparian margins	hardy and fast growing
Cordyline australis	cabbage tree, ti kouka	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	dry, damp or boggy	alluvial terraces, riparian margins, wetland	can tolerate sitting in water

Species	Common name	Structural class	Light	Soil moisture	Preferred habitat (in relation to river works)	Comments
Cortaderia toetoe	toetoe	grass (to 4 m in flower)	full	dry, damp or boggy	riparian margins, damp places	hardy and fast growing
Dacrycarpus dacrydioides	kahikatea	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	dry, damp or boggy	frequently flooded and poorly drained lowland alluvial soils	slow growing
Eleaocarpus hookerianus	pokaka	tall tree (> 10 m)	partial	dry, damp or boggy		best with shelter when young
Hedycarya arborea	pigeonwood, porokaiwhiri	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	dry or damp	fertile soils	slow growing
Hoheria angustifolia	narrow-leaved lacebark	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	dry or damp	riparian margin, forest margins	fast growing
Hoheria sexstylosa	long-leaved lacebark, houhere	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	mainly dry	riparian margin, forest margins	fast growing
Knightia excelsa	rewarewa, NZ honeysuckle	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	dry or damp		
Kunzea ericoides	kanuka	shrub (5 m) or tree (> 10)	full	dry	riparian margins, lowland scrub and forest	hardy
Leptospermum scoparium	manuka	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry, damp or boggy	riparian margins, damp places	hardy and fast growing; palatability: rabbits (young plants)
Olearia virgata	twiggy tree daisy	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry, damp or boggy	wetland or riparian margins	
Pennantia corymbosa	kaikomako	medium tree (> 5 m)	full or partial	dry or damp (boggy)	lowland forests	slow growing
Phormium tenax	flax, harakeke	monocot herb (2-3 m)	full (light demanding)	dry, damp or boggy	wetland or riparian margins	hardy
Plagianthus regius	ribbonwood, manatu	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	dry or damp	river banks and lowalnd alluvial terraces	fast growing
Podocarpus totara	totara (lowland)	tall tree (> 10 m)	light demanding	free draining	free draining alluvial terraces	growth and form are best in sheltered sites; palatability: possum
Prumnopitys taxifolia	matai	tall tree (> 10 m)	full or partial	dry or damp	alluvial soils	can tolerate water logging and flooding and also drying out; palatability: possum
RIVER BANK – Slope b	etween river channel	and berm.				
Carex geminata	rautahi	sedge (< 2 m)	full	wet or boggy	wetland or riparian margins	
Carex secta	purei	sedge (< 2 m)	full	wet or boggy	wetland or riparian margins	



Species	Common name	Structural class	Light	Soil moisture	Preferred habitat (in relation to river works)	Comments
Carex virgata	swamp sedge	sedge (< 2 m)	full	wet or boggy	wetland or riparian margins	
Coriaria arborea	tutu	shrub – small tree (< 5 m)	full	dry	riparian margins, alluvial soils	very effective erosion control plant, can grow to 8 m; palatability: toxic
Cortaderia fulvida	toetoe	grass (to 3.5 m in flower)	full	dry or damp	riparian margins, damp places	hardy and fast growing
Cortaderia toetoe		grass (to 4 m in flower)	full	dry, damp or boggy	riparian margins, damp places	hardy and fast growing
Hebe stricta var stricta	koromiko	shrub (< 5 m)	full or partial	dry	riparian margin	north of the Manawatu Gorge only



PART SIX

Critical Habitat Requirements Sites of Significance – Aquatic (SOS – A)

1. Summary of Critical Habitat Requirements of Significant Aquatic Species in the Manawatu-Wanganui Region

Species	Critical Habitat Threats	Critical Spawning Threats	Timing
banded kokopu (<i>Galaxias fasciatus</i>) (migratory)	Loss of forested riparian margin Loss of pool/backwater habitat	Bankside and riparian disturbance in adult habitat – particularly adjacent to backwaters and pools High requirement for bankside vegetation, debris and overhead cover for spawning Regulation/loss of overbank flow during autumn freshes	Pool, backwater and forested margin loss – year round Spawning: 1 April – 1 July
Photo: Alton Perrie, Greater Wellington giant kokopu (Galaxias argenteus) (migratory) Giant kokopu Image: Stephen Moore, Landcare Research	In-stream barriers Loss of forested riparian margin Loss of slow flowing pool habitat in lowland waterways Disconnection and loss of forested wetland habitat Loss of in-stream woody debris Presence of brown trout	Margin disturbance in adult habitat Regulation/loss of overbank flow during autumn freshes	Upstream barriers to juvenile migration – migrates later than other whitebait (Nov) – spring and summer Spawning: 1 May – 31 August
shortjaw kokopu (<i>Galaxias postvectis</i>) (migratory)	Loss of podocarp and broadleaf riparian forest and overhanging cover Loss of in-stream woody debris Loss of pool/backwater habitat Loss of high quality aquatic invertebrates	Bankside and riparian disturbance in adult habitat – particularly adjacent to backwaters and pools High requirements for overhead cover, vegetation and debris for riparian spawning Regulation and loss of overbank flow during autumn freshes	Pool, backwater and forested margin loss – year round Spawning: 1 April – 1 July



Species koaro (Galaxias brevipinnis) (migratory)	Critical Habitat Threats Forest clearance Opening up of gullies Disturbance of substrate invertebrates Loss of flow in upland streams	Critical Spawning Threats Riparian and in-stream disturbance Loss of cobble/boulder substrate on river margins Barriers to juvenile migration (flood gates)	Timing Spawning: 1 March – 1 July Juvenile migration September – October (inclusive)
dwarf galaxias (<i>Galaxias divergens</i>) (non-migratory)	Presence of trout Disturbance of substrate Loss of upper tributary habitat heterogeneity Loss of high quality aquatic invertebrates	In-stream and riparian disturbance in adult habitat Sedimentation (suspended and settled during spawning and juvenile development)	Spawning: 1 September – 1 March (peaking in November- December) Juvenile development: 1 November – 31 March (peaking in December-January)
brown mudfish (<i>Neochanna apoda</i>) (non-migratory)	Wetland drainage Forest swamp clearance Drain clearance and road grading lowered water table	Drain maintenance and loss of woody cover in drains during spawning Lowering of water table during and post spawning	February – April (during first heavy rains after dry season)
lamprey (<i>Geotria australis</i>) (migratory)	Loss of riparian and in-stream cover Loss of habitat and flow heterogeneity Disturbance and loss of sandy shallow backwaters	Loss of riparian cover	Inward adult migration: June – September Outward juvenile migration: August – September
redfin bully (<i>Gobiomorphus huttoni</i>) (migratory)	Water quality degradation Loss of high quality aquatic invertebrates Loss of habitat heterogeneity	In-stream disturbance or embedding of cobble spawning substrates Sedimentation (suspended and on spawning substrate) – particularly during juvenile migration	July – December Juvenile migration: November – February
bluegill bully (Gobiomorphus hubbsi)	Water quality degradation Loss of high quality aquatic invertebrates Loss of habitat heterogeneity	In-stream barriers In-stream disturbance or embedding of cobble spawning substrates	Juvenile migration: spring and autumn



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Species inanga spawning (Galaxias maculatus) (NFS value)	Critical Habitat Threats Physical disturbance of spawning habitat and sedimentation Loss of overbank flows from autumnal freshes and high tides	Critical Spawning Threats Loss of estuarine and lower river riparian vegetation Disconnection of lower river channels from estuarine flood plains	Timing 1 February – 1 May (inclusive) on high tides during full and new moons
blue duck / whio	Introduced mammalian predators	Disturbance of breeding pairs	Breeding adults are site specific
(Hymenolaimus malachorhynchos)	Loss of indigenous riparian forest Loss of flow and habitat heterogeneity Regulation of turbulent flows Loss of high quality aquatic invertebrates Human or physical disturbance within known territories	Disturbance of nesting sites Disturbance of family groups with chicks Predation Grazing of riparian vegetation used for nesting	and can be affected by disturbance at any time of the year Nesting: July – December (peaking August – October) Juvenile development: October – January



Summary of Critical Habitat Requirements of Trout Fishery, Trout Spawning and Native (whitebait) Fishery Values 2. in the Manawatu-Wanganui Region

Value inanga spawning (<i>Galaxias maculatus</i>) (Value)	Critical Habitat Threats Physical disturbance of spawning habitat and sedimentation Loss of overbank flows from autumnal freshes and high tides	Critical Spawning Threats Loss of estuarine and lower river riparian vegetation Disconnection of lower river channels from estuarine flood plains	Timing 1 February – 1 May (inclusive) on high tides during full and new moons
whitebait fishery (Value)	Coastal fish barriers and flood gates Channelisation of streams and removal of in-stream cover	See Inanga Spawning Value	15 August – 30 November (inclusive)
trout spawning (Value)	Sedimentation of spawning gravels Barriers to upstream adult migration	Physical disturbance of spawning habitat and release of sediment upstream or within spawning grounds High water temperatures	1 May – 30 September (inclusive) Juvenile development: July - December
trout fishery (Value)	Loss of habitat heterogeneity (well developed pool and riffle complex) Loss of in-stream and riparian cover Loss of high quality aquatic invertebrates Water quality degradation High water temperature Low dissolved oxygen High suspended and deposited sediment load	See Trout Spawning Value	Sedimentation effects can be critical to adult persistence and juvenile survival during low flows





PART SEVEN

Definition of Terms

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Where *italics* are used in this definition of terms, the definition is from section 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Accretion	The growth or increase by means of gradual additions.			
Aggradation		The building up of the land surface by the deposition of fluvial or marine deposits.		
Aggregate		Crushed rock or gravel screened to sizes for use in road surfaces, concrete or bituminous mixes.		
Amenity Values	an ar pleasa	Those natural or physical qualities and characteristics of an area that contribute to people's appreciation of its pleasantness, aesthetic coherence, and cultural and recreational attributes.		
Archaeological Site	Any pl	ace in N	New Zealand that:	
	(a)	Either	:	
		(i) (ii)	Was associated with human activity that occurred before 1900; or Is the site of the wreck of any vessel where that wreck occurred before 1900; and	
	(b)	archae relatin	may be able through investigation by eological methods to provide evidence g to the history of New Zealand. (Section 2, ic Places Act 1993)	
Bank	Banks	may t	banks bounding either side of a river bed. be natural landforms such as terraces or as stopbanks.	
Beach	of unc waterli	onsolida ine to w graphic	any river, stream or lake, refers to the zone ated material that extends landward from the here there is a marked change in material or form, or to the line of permanent	
Bed	(a)	in rela	tion to any river–	
		(i) (ii)	for the purposes of esplanade reserves, esplanade strips, and subdivision, the space of land which the waters of the river cover at its annual fullest flow without overtopping its banks; and in all other cases, the space of land which the waters of the river cover at its fullest flow without overtopping its banks; and	



(b)	in relation to any lake, except a lake controlled by
	artificial means–

- (i) for the purposes of esplanade reserves, esplanade strips, and subdivision, the space of land which the waters of the lake cover at its annual highest level without exceeding its margin:
- (ii) in all other cases, the space of land which the waters of the lake cover at its highest level without exceeding its margin; and
- (c) in relation to any lake controlled by artificial means, the space of land which the waters of the lake cover at its maximum permitted operating level; and
- (d) in relation to the sea, the submarine areas covered by the internal waters and the territorial sea.
- **Bed-load** The material (sand, silt, gravel and rock detritus) transported down a river in or on the bed of a river, as opposed to material transported in suspension.

Bed material Includes all material within the bed of a river derived from catchment erosion processes. This includes all technical categories of clay, silt, sand, gravel and larger size particles.

Berm The floodway between the river and its stopbanks or terraces.

BundA bank or structure (usually shallow) built to contain or
hold fluid discharge.

CatchmentThe total area from which a single river collects surface
run-off.

Channel width The horizontal distance between the toes of the river banks averaged over the reach where the works are undertaken.

Coastal Marine AreaThe foreshore, seabed, and coastal water, and the air(CMA)space above the water-

- (a) of which the seaward boundary is the outer limits of the territorial sea:
- (b) of which the landward boundary is the line of mean high water springs, except that where that line crosses a river, the landward boundary at that point shall be whichever is the lesser of—

	(i) (ii)	1 kilometre upstream from the mouth of the river; or the point upstream that is calculated by multiplying the width of the river mouth by 5.
Construct	Includes creater creat	ate or build, alter, reconstruct, extend, emolish.
Cross-sections	Vertical profile streams.	es of the surface contour across rivers and
Culvert		sing under a road or embankment. All loodgates are called floodgated culverts.
Degrade	The lowering o	of a river by erosion of its bed.
Deposition	•	nt and/or settling out of sediment carried by acy (eg. rivers, wind) in one location, leading
Drainage channel		e, the bed of which is either artificial or has I away from its natural bed.
Erosion	natural proc	of the wearing away of the land's surface by esses and human activities, and the f the resulting sediment.
Excavation	Removal by ex location).	xtraction or separation (from the original
Extraction	Removal by ex location).	xcavation or separation (from the original
Flood level	The vertical he site.	eight reached by flood water at a particular
Floodplain		of relatively smooth land built of alluvium, a river channel, and covered with water g of the river.
Floodway	An artificial pa	ssage for flood water.
Flow path	The land area crest of a stop	between the bed of a river or drain and the bank.
Gravel		rm for the material in a bed of a river. It , silt, shingle, rocks and boulders.
Greywacke	An indurated,	poorly sorted sandstone or mudstone.
Habitat	A place or typ naturally occur	be of site where an organism or population rs.



Нарū	structi	A sub-unit of a Māori social, political and economic structure comprised of whanau (extended families) all recognising descent from a common ancestor.		
Heritage place	archit intere	A place of special interest by having special cultural, architectural, historical, scientific, ecological, or other interest (refer to section 189(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991).		
Heritage values	The values associated with any place of special interest, character, intrinsic or amenity value or visual appeal, or of special significance for spiritual, cultural, scientific or historical (including archaeological) reasons.			
Historic area	An ar	ea of la	nd that:	
	(a)	Conta and	ains an inter-related group of historic places;	
	(b)		s part of the historical and cultural heritage of Zealand; and	
	(C)		within the territorial limits of New Zealand. ion 2, Historic Places Act 1993).	
Historic place	(a)	Mean	IS:	
		(i) (ii) (iii)	Any land (including an archaeological site); or Any building or structure (including part of a building or structure); or Any combination of land and a building or structure that forms part of the historical and cultural heritage of New Zealand and lies within the territorial limits of New Zealand; and	
	(b)		des anything that is in or fixed to such land. ion 2, Historic Places Act 1993).	
Inanga (galaxias maculatus)			of one of the juvenile lifestages known s "whitebait".	
Indigenous	In relation to species means plants and animals found naturally in New Zealand.			
Infrastructure	Networks, links and parts of facility systems, as in transport infrastructure (roads, rail, parking, etc) or water system infrastructure (the pipes, pumps and treatment works, etc).			

Inland toe of a stopbank The point where the stopbank slope (usually 1 in 2) on the inland side of the stopbank meets the unaltered ground surface.

In-stream values Those uses or values of rivers and streams that are derived from within the river system itself, and include those associated with freshwater ecology and recreational, scenic and educational uses.

In-stream works Works that require the use of mobile machinery in the wetted channel or will release sediment in the watercourse.

Intrinsic values In relation to ecosystems, means those aspects of ecosystems and their constituent parts which have value in their own right, including–

- (a) their biological and genetic diversity; and
- (b) the essential characteristics that determine an ecosystem's integrity, form, functioning, and resilience.
- IwiA political unit of Māori social and economic organisation
comprised of many sub groupings (hapū). A purpose
oriented confederation based on genealogical ties.
- Iwi authorityThe authority which represents an iwi and which is
recognised by that iwi as having authority to do so.
- Kai awa The food found in and around rivers and streams.

Kaitiakitanga The exercise of guardianship by the tangata whenua of an area in accordance with tikanga Maori in relation to natural and physical resources; and includes the ethic of stewardship.

- Maintenance In relation to structures, means to keep or restore a structure to a state of good repair and includes the reconstruction or alteration of part of a structure, provided that:
 - i. the maintenance does not result in any increase in the base area of the structure; and
 - ii. the activity does not change the character, scale or intensity of any effects of the structure on the environment (except to reduce any adverse effects or to increase any positive effects)
- MauriThe essence of all being inherent in things both animate
and inanimate.
- Median flow The flow in the stream or river which is exceeded 50% of the time.



Modified stream	A channel that has been constructed or modified primarily for land drainage purposes.
Natural character	The qualities of the environment that give recognisable character to an area. These qualities may be ecological, physical, spiritual, cultural or aesthetic in nature. They include modified and managed environs.
Rehabilitation	To restore to a former level or state.
Riparian margin	A strip of land which is frequently moist and is adjacent to a river or lake. A riparian margin generally extends from the perceived change in contour of the flood plain to the waterway itself.
River	A continually or intermittently flowing body of fresh water; and includes a stream and modified watercourse; but does not include any artificial watercourse (including an irrigation canal, water supply race, canal for the supply of water for electricity power generation, and farm drainage canal).
Sediment	Unconsolidated particulate material deposited, from a suspension, by physical, chemical or biological processes. In particular this refers to mud, silt, sand and gravel that has been deposited in the bed of a flowing river or stream.
Sedimentation	The settling out of particles (sediment) that have been transported by water.
Siltation	Infilling with silt.
Spillway	A passage in or about a hydraulic structure for escape of surplus water.
Stockpile	A pile of gravel that has been obtained from a river.
Stopbank	Barrier or embankment constructed near or alongside a river, and designed to contain flood flows and prevent high river flows flooding onto adjacent land.
Structure	Any building, equipment, device, or other facility made by people and which is fixed to land; and includes any raft.
Surface water body	The fresh water in a river, lake, stream, pond, wetland or drain that is not located within the coastal marine area.
Stream crossing	Any structure supporting a path, road or track over a streambed including culverts, fords and bridges.
Tāngata whenua	in relation to a particular area, means the iwi, or hapū, which holds mana whenua over that area.

Temporary stockpile	A stockpile that only exists while the site is being actively worked.
Territorial Authority	A district council or a city council (as defined in the Local Government Act 2002).
Wāhi tapu	Includes sites, areas or localities associated with tapu. May include burial grounds, battle grounds or areas of spiritual significance.
Wāhi tūpuna	Includes sites, areas or localities of historical and spiritual significance to whānau, hapū or iwi but not necessarily tapu sites. Important pathways, village sites, boundary indicators etc are included as wāhi tūpuna
Watercourse	The natural path that water in any river or stream follows over the land surface.
Water body	Fresh water or geothermal water in a river, lake, stream, pond, wetland, or aquifer, or any part thereof, that is not located within the coastal marine area.
Water's edge	The boundary between the water in a river or stream and the adjoining dry land.



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APPENDIX 1

One Plan Schedule AB -Flood Control and Drainage Water Management Value

1. Purpose

The following tables list the water bodies described in the One Plan as valued for Flood Control and Drainage (FC/D) Water Management Value. The reaches are the full extent of the works area which controls the scope of the Code. These textual descriptions shall be used as the definitive reference for the works area in any given scheme. The following map depicts the Flood Control and Drainage Water Management Value (Works Areas) as reaches and is used in the One Plan.

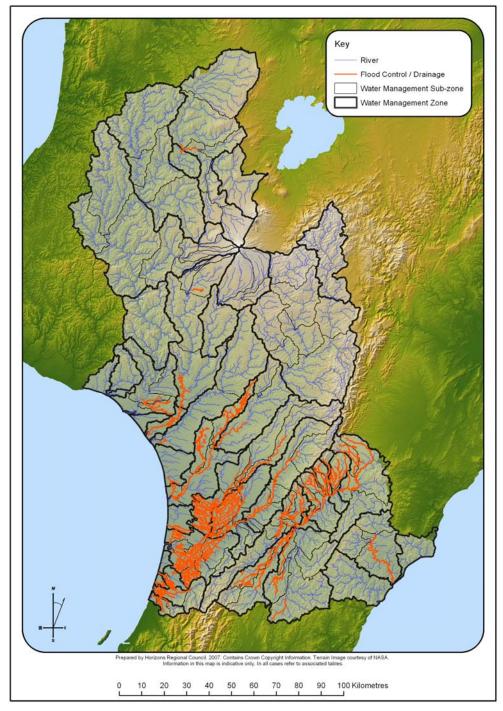


Figure AB:11 Visual Guide to the Distribution of the Flood Control and Drainage (FC/D) Value



Table AB.11: Flood Control and Drainage (FC/D) Value in the Region				
Water Management Zone*	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme
Upper Manawatu, Weber-Tamaki, Tamaki-Hopelands, Hopelands-Tiraumea, Upper Gorge (Mana_1, Mana_2, Mana_5, Mana_6, Mana_9)	Upper Manawatu, Weber-Tamaki, Tamaki-Hopelands, Hopelands-Tiraumea, Upper Gorge (Mana_1a, Mana_2a, Mana_5a, Mana_6, Mana_9a)	Manawatu River	The Manawatu River from the Manawatu Gorge at approx. NZMS 260 T24:496-926 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:783-260	South East Ruahine, Eastern Manawatu, Upper Manawatu
Upper Manawatu (Mana_1)	Upper Manawatu (Mana_1a)	Mangarangiora Stream Tributary	At approx. NZMS 260 U23:830-219 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:813-227 and at approx. NZMS 260 U23:817-223 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:810-224	South East Ruahine
		Mangarangiora Stream Tributary	At approx. NZMS 260 U23:828-216 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:805-224	South East Ruahine
		Makotuku Stream Tributary	At approx. NZMS 260 U23:844-171 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:840-190	South East Ruahine
		Manawatu River Tributary	At approx. NZMS 260 U23:858-149 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:847-156 and at approx. NZMS 260 U23:849-156 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:847-153	South East Ruahine
		Dores Stream	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 U23:788-039 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:791-116	South East Ruahine
		Manawatu River Tributary (drain)	At approx. NZMS 260 U23:844-142 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:839-148	South East Ruahine
	Mangatewainui (Mana_1b)	Mangatewainui River	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 U23:829-086 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:753-230	South East Ruahine
		Mangatewaiiti Stream	From confluence with the Mangatewaiiti Stream at approx. NZMS 260 U23:828-148 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:750-203	South East Ruahine
Weber-Tamaki (Mana_2)	Mangatera (Mana_2b)	Mangatera Stream	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 U23:737-025 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:743-167	South East Ruahine
		Whakaruatapu Stream	From confluence with the Mangatera Stream at approx. NZMS 260 U23:757-083 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:774-188	South East Ruahine

Table AB.11: Flood	Table AB.11: Flood Control and Drainage (FC/D) Value in the Region					
<i>Water Management Zone</i> *	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme		
		Mangatera Cemetery Drain	From confluence with the Mangatera Stream at approx. NZMS 260 U23:756-080 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:752-082	South East Ruahine		
		Mangatera Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Mangatera Stream at approx. NZMS 260 U23:753-096 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:768-118	South East Ruahine		
		Mangatera Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Mangatera Stream at approx. NZMS 260 U23:747-122 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:736-132	South East Ruahine		
		Matamau Stream	From confluence with the Whakaruatapu Stream at approx. NZMS 260 U23:785-124 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:788-126	South East Ruahine		
		Tapuata Stream	From confluence with the Mangatera Stream at approx. NZMS 260 U23:739-044 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:717-125	South East Ruahine		
		Tapuata Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Tapuata Stream at approx. NZMS 260 U23:728-060 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:730-080	South East Ruahine		
Weber-Tamaki (Mana_2)		Tapuata Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Tapuata Stream at approx. NZMS 260 U23:738-075 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:729-101 and at approx. NZMS 260 U23:736-092 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:733-095	South East Ruahine		
		Makirikiri Stream	From SH2 Bridge at approx. NZMS 260 U23:725-050 to Armstrong Road at approx. NZMS 260 U23:718-110	South East Ruahine		
		Makirikiri Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Makirikiri Stream at approx. NZMS 260 U23:720-055 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:714-066	South East Ruahine		
		Makirikiri Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Makirikiri Stream at approx. NZMS 260 U23:714-073 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:714-093	South East Ruahine		
		Makirikiri Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Makirikiri Stream at approx. NZMS 260 U23:715-078 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:724-084	South East Ruahine		
		Makirikiri Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Makirikiri Stream at approx. NZMS 260 U23:719-087 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:716-095	South East Ruahine		
		Makirikiri Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Makirikiri Stream at approx. NZMS 260 U23:720-088 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:725-092	South East Ruahine		



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Water Management Zone*	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme		
Upper Kumeti, Tamaki-Hopelands (Mana_4 and Mana_5)	Upper Kumeti, Lower Kumeti (Mana_4, Mana_5c)	Mangapuaka/Kumeti Stream	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T23:698-005 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:628-109	South East Ruahine		
		Tamaki River	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 U23:709-003 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:683-167	South East Ruahine		
		Rokaiwhana Stream	From confluence with theTamaki River at approx. NZMS 260 T23:697-091 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:660-139	South East Ruahine		
		Rokaiwhana Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Rokaiwhana Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T23:665-112 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:646-128 and at approx. NZMS 260 T23:649-120 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:651-126	South East Ruahine		
	Lower Tamaki (Mana_5b)	Rokaiwhana Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Rokaiwhana Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T23:661-130 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:668-148	South East Ruahine		
	(Mana_55)	Tamaki River Tributary	From confluence with the Tamaki River at approx. NZMS 260 U23:706-100 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:712-120	South East Ruahine		
Tamaki-Hopelands (Mana_5)		Tamaki River Tributary	From confluence with the west branch of the Tamaki River at approx. NZMS 260 T23:682-162 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:679-162	South East Ruahine		
		Tamaki River Tributary (drain)	At approx. NZMS 260 U23:708-063 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:707-074	South East Ruahine		
	Lower Kumeti	Tamaki River Tributary (drain)	At approx. NZMS 260 U23:705-019 to approx. NZMS 260 U23:706-033	South East Ruahine		
-		Otamaraho Stream	From confluence with the Mangapuaka/Kumeti Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T23:694-023 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:641-121	South East Ruahine		
	(Mana_5c)	Mangapuaka/Kumeti Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Mangapuaka/Kumeti Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T23:692-026 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:676-041 and at approx. NZMS 260 T23:678-039 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:680-040	South East Ruahine		



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Water Management Zone*	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme		
	Lower Kumeti (Mana_5c)	Otamaraho Stream Tributary	At approx. NZMS 260 T23:693-058 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:685-078 and at approx. NZMS 260 T23:692-062 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:691-075	South East Ruahine		
		Oruakeretaki Stream	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:690-999 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:607-069	South East Ruahine		
		Otamarahu Stream	From confluence with the Oruakeretaki Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T23:648-038 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:626-096	South East Ruahine		
	Oruakeretaki (Mana_5d)	Oruakeretaki Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Oruakeretaki Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T23:629-053 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:601-064	South East Ruahine		
		Mangapukakakahu Stream	From confluence with the Oruakeretaki Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T23:629-059 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:616-085	South East Ruahine		
Tamaki-Hopelands (Mana_5)		Oruakeretaki Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Oruakeretaki Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T23:619-068 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:617-078	South East Ruahine		
		Raparapawai Stream	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:642-932 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:587-050	South East Ruahine		
	Raparapawai (Mana_5e)	Raparapawai Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Raparapawai Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T24:649-983 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:618-989 and at approx. NZMS 260 T24:624-985 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:624-983 and at approx. NZMS 260 T24:622-984 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:621-983	South East Ruahine		
		Raparapawai Stream Tributary	At approx. NZMS 260 T23:612-013 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:608-021 and at approx. NZMS 260 T23:612-013 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:602-015	South East Ruahine		
	Raparapawai (Mana_5a)	Manawatu River Tributary	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:623-916 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:628-946	South East Ruahine		



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Water Management Zone*	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme	
Upper Gorge (Mana_9)	Mangapapa (Mana_9b)	Mangapapa Stream	From confluence with the Mangaatua Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T24:514-922 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:553-008 and at approx. NZMS 260 T23:549-000 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:542-007 and at approx. NZMS 260 T23:552-005 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:551-007	South East Ruahine	
	Mangapapa (Mana_9b)	Mangapapa Stream Tributary (drain)	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:538-945 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:542-943	South East Ruahine	
		Mangaatua Stream	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:495-926 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:567-045	South East Ruahine	
		Mangamanaia Stream	From confluence with the Mangaatua Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T24:501-924 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:518-957	South East Ruahine	
		Mangaatua Stream Tributary (drain)	From confluence with the Mangaatua Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T24:524-919 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:538-916	South East Ruahine	
Upper Gorge (Mana_9) Mangaatua (Mana_9c)	Mangaatua Stream Tributary and associated drainage network	From confluence with the Mangaatua Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T24:528-915 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:556-891 and at approx. NZMS 260 T24:552-899 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:553-900 and at approx. NZMS 260 T24:530-910 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:574-882 and at approx. NZMS 260 T24:531-908 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:541-895 and at approx. NZMS 260 T24:540-897 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:542-896 and at approx. NZMS 260 T24:532-908 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:531-907	South East Ruahine		
	Mangaatua Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Mangaatua Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T24:581-964 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:592-968 and at approx. NZMS 260 T24:586-965 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:590-962	South East Ruahine		
		Mangaatua Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Mangaatua Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T24:589-971 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:594-973	South East Ruahine	
		Coppermine Stream	From confluence with the Mangaatua Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T23:577-013 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:562-027	South East Ruahine	



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		Mangaatua Stream Tributary	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:518-928 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:521-931	South East Ruahine
		Mangaatua Stream Tributary (drain)	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:548-905 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:556-905 and at approx. NZMS 260 T24:551-906 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:554-902	South East Ruahine
Upper Gorge (Mana_9)	Mangaatua (Mana_9c)	Mangaatua Stream Tributary (drain)	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:555-923 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:567-936 and at approx. NZMS 260 T24:563-928 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:563-934	South East Ruahine
(wana_/)	(Mand_SS)	Mangaatua Stream Tributary	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:583-932 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:599-953 and at approx. NZMS 260 T24:593-942 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:607-943	South East Ruahine
		Mangaatua Stream Tributary	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:579-974 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:583-979	South East Ruahine
		Mangaatua Stream Tributary	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:577-985 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:584-985	South East Ruahine
Tamaki-Hopelands, Hopelands-Tiraumea (Mana_5, Mana_6)	Tamaki-Hopelands, Hopelands-Tiraumea (Mana_5a, Mana_6)	Armistead Drain 31	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:613-896 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:610-906	Upper Manawatu
		Murphy Drain 29	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:600-885 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:607-896	Upper Manawatu
Hopelands-Tiraumea		Jackson and Murphy Drain 28	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:600-889 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:588-921	Upper Manawatu, South East Ruahine
(Mana_6) Hopelands-Tiraumea (Mana_6)	Armistead and Jackson Drain 30	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:599-890 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:603-896	Upper Manawatu	
	Manawatu River Tributary (drain)	From confluence of the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:557-872 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:564-881	South East Ruahine	

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Water Management Zone*	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme		
Tiraumea (Mana_7)	Upper Tiraumea (Mana_7a)	Ihuraua River	At approx. NZMS 260 T25:516-547 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:453-450	Ihuraua		
Tiraumea (Mana_7)	Lower Tiraumea (Mana_7b)	Tiraumea River	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:558-857 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:557-854	Mangatainoka		
	Mangaone River (Mana_7c)	Mangaone River	At approx. NZMS 260 T25:514-666 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:452-616	Mangaone-Tawataia		
		Tawataia Creek	From confluence with the Mangaone River at approx. NZMS 260 T25:471-637 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:470-563	Mangaone-Tawataia		
		Tawataia Mangaone Scheme Detention Dam	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T25:476-581	Mangaone-Tawataia		
		Schnell-Hislop Drain 141	From confluence with the Tawataia Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T25:472-601 to source	Mangaone-Tawataia		
		Schnell-Cooper Drain 190	From confluence with the Tawataia Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T25:466-612 to source	Mangaone-Tawataia		
		Rongomai Drain 10 (part)	At approx. NZMS 260 T25:461-637 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:460-635	Mangaone-Tawataia		
		Rongomai Drain 10 (part)	From confluence with the Mangaone River at approx. NZMS 260 T25:487-635 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:467-639 and to approx. NZMS 260 T25:468-646	Mangaone-Tawataia		
		Rongomai Drain 10 (part)	At approx. NZMS 260 T25:495-638 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:488-629	Mangaone-Tawataia		
		Cattle Creek Drain 10a	At approx. NZMS 260 T25:479-635 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:479-614	Mangaone-Tawataia		
		Simpson Drain 136	From confluence with the Mangaone River at approx. NZMS 260 T25:495-640 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:499-629 (east branch) and to approx. NZMS 260 T25:500-633 (west branch)	Mangaone-Tawataia		



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Management Zone*	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme
		Evans Drain 120	At approx. NZMS 260 T25:502-642 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:498-640	Mangaone-Tawataia
		MWRC Drain 237	At approx. NZMS 260 T25:472-571 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:470-571	Mangaone-Tawataia
Tiraumea	Mangaramarama	Mangaramarama Creek	From confluence with the Tiraumea River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:557-854 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:485-657	Mangatainoka
(Mana_7)	(Mana_7e)	Greaves - Eames Drain	From confluence with the Mangaramarama Creek at approx. NZMS 260 T24:524-790 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:528-782	Mangatainoka
Tiraumea Mangatainoka (Mana_7, Mana_8)	Mangaramarama, Lower Mangatainoka (Mana_7e, Mana_8c)	Harveys Drains (part)	From confluence with the Mangaramarama Creek at approx. NZMS 260 T24:548-836 to source	Mangatainoka
Mangatainoka (Mana_8)	Lower, Middle and Upper Mangatainoka, (Mana_8a, Mana_8b, Mana_8c)	Mangatainoka River	From confluence with the Tiraumea River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:557-854 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:308-595	Mangatainoka
-	Middle Mangatainoka (Mana_8b)	Mangamaire Stream	From confluence with the Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:452-763 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:448-761	Mangatainoka
		Kamo Edwards Drain	From confluence with Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:431-705 to source	Mangatainoka
	Bailie Avery Drain	From confluence with the Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 T25:407-697 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:390-685	Mangatainoka	
		Hobbs, Avery, Manderson Drain	From confluence with the Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 T25:407-695 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:399-689	Mangatainoka
		Basset - Sowry Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 T25:390-676 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:380-673	Mangatainoka
		Berkett Drain	From confluence with the Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 T25:377-652 to source	Mangatainoka

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Water Management Zone*	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme
		Nireaha Drain Network (part)	From confluence with the Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 T25:369-654 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:364-643	Mangatainoka
		Nireaha Drain Network (part)	From Nireaha Road bridge at approx. NZMS 260 T25:358-629 to source	Mangatainoka
		Mangaroa Stream	From confluence with the Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 T25:324-627 to approx. NZMS 260 S25:284-609	Mangatainoka
		Kakariki Drains (part)	From confluence with the Mangaraupiu Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T25:326-660 to source	Mangatainoka
	Middle Mangatainoka (Mana_8b)	Kakariki Drains (part)	At approx. NZMS 260 T25:329-666 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:325-667	Mangatainoka
		Kakariki Drains (part)	At approx. NZMS 260 T25:321-662 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:319-661	Mangatainoka
		Mangatainoka River Tributary and part Harveys Drains	From confluence with Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:542-846 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:540-826 and at approx. NZMS 260 T24:541-840 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:543-837	Mangatainoka
Mangatainoka (Mana_8)		Mangatainoka Tributary and Brewery Drain	From confluence with the Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:534-834 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:530-825	Mangatainoka
	Lower Mangatainoka	Huxley Street Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:523-822 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:515-803	Mangatainoka
	(Mana_8c)	Pahiatua North Drain Network	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:528-813 to source	Mangatainoka
		Pukemiku Road Drain Network	From confluence with the Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:512-815 to source	Mangatainoka
		Donald and Grubner Drain	From confluence with the Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:500-802 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:500-794	Mangatainoka
		Town Creek	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:502-792 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:498-782	Mangatainoka



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Water Management Zone*	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme
Mangatainoka (Mana_8)	Makakahi (Mana_8d)	Makakahi River	From confluence with the Mangatainoka River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:475-775 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:382-582	Mangatainoka
(ivialia_o)	(Mana_ou)	Westella-Hansen Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 T25:370-600 to source	Mangatainoka
Mangatainoka	Makakahi	Hamua Drains (part)	From confluence with the Makakahi River at approx. NZMS 260 T25:421-673 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:400-670 and at approx. NZMS 260 T25:418-678 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:418-673	Mangatainoka
(Mana_8)		Hamua Drains (part)	From confluence with the Makakahi River at approx. NZMS 260 T25:420-672 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:401-653 and at approx. NZMS 260 T25:415-667 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:413-665 and at approx. NZMS 260 T25:411-661 to approx. NZMS 260 T25:410-662	Mangatainoka
	Mangaatua (Mana_9c)	Owens Road Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:502-923 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:500-908 and at approx. NZMS 260 T24:504-915 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:506-913	Upper Manawatu
	(Mana_90)	Woodland Road Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:505-913 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:518-904	Upper Manawatu
	Upper and Lower Mangahao (Mana_9d, Mana_9e)	Mangahao River	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:496-892 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:465-815	Upper Manawatu
Upper Gorge (Mana_9) Lower Mangahao (Mana_9e)		Soldiers Road Drain network	From confluence with the Mangahao River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:487-835 to source	Upper Manawatu
	Lower Mangahao	Ruawhata Drain Network (part)	From confluence with the Mangahao River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:494-876 to source	Upper Manawatu
	Ruawhata Drain Network (part)	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:500-874 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:503-864	Upper Manawatu	
		Ruawhata Drain Network (part)	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:498-875 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:501-870	Upper Manawatu



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Water Management Zone*	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme
Middle Manawatu	Middle Manawatu	Ashhurst Stream/Raukawa Road Drain	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:404-948 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:446-013	Ashhurst, Lower Manawatu
(Mana_10)	(Mana_10a)	Stoney Creek including Eagles and Whakarongo Drains	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:372-910 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:376-943 (Eagles) and to approx. NZMS 260 T24:380-946 (Whakarongo)	Lower Manawatu
Middle Manawatu (Mana_10)	Middle Manawatu (Mana_10a)	Goodman Badger Drain	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:381-927 to source	Lower Manawatu
	Upper, Middle and Lower Pohangina (Mana_10b, Mana_10c, Mana_10d)	Pohangina River	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:449-965 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:572-200	Pohangina Oroua
	Upper Pohangina (Mana_10b)	Makawakawa Stream	From confluence with the Pohangina River at approx. NZMS 260 T23:572-200 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:574-198	Pohangina Oroua
		Pratt Drain (drain H)	From confluence with the Pohangina River at approx. NZMS 260 T23:468-078 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:464-078	Pohangina Oroua
		Leamy Drain (drain J)	From confluence with the Pohangina River at approx. NZMS 260 T23:469-083 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:470-089	Pohangina Oroua
	Middle Pohangina (Mana_10c)	Tokeawa stream	From confluence with the Pohangina River at approx. NZMS 260 T23:475-085 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:481-085	Pohangina Oroua
Middle Ponangina (Mana_Tuc)	Fairless Drain (drain K)	From confluence with the Pohangina River at approx. NZMS 260 T23:477-090 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:479-101 and to approx. NZMS 260 T23:475-100	Pohangina Oroua	
		Carroll Drain (drain L)	From confluence with the Pohangina River at approx. NZMS 260 T23:484-101 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:496-107	Pohangina Oroua
		Caldwell Drain (drain M)	From confluence with the Pohangina River at approx. NZMS 260 T23:504-120 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:509-121	Pohangina Oroua



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Water Management Zone [*]	Sub-zone*	River	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme
		Kirk Drain (drains A and B)	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:450-973 to source	Pohangina Oroua
	Lower Pohangina (Mana_10d)	Hepburn Drain (drain C)	From confluence with the Pohangina River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:453-985 to source	Pohangina Oroua
		Kirk Drain (drain D)	From confluence with the Pohangina River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:456-990 to source	Pohangina Oroua
Middle Manawatu	Lower Pohangina (Mana_10d)	Jones-Edwards-Mai Drain (drain F)	From confluence with the Pohangina River at approx. NZMS 260 T23:458-040 to source	Pohangina Oroua
(Mana_10)	(Mana_10)	McDonald Drain (drain G)	From confluence with the Pohangina River at approx. NZMS 260 T23:466-062 to source	Pohangina Oroua
Middle, Lower and Coastal, Manawatu	Middle, Lower and Coastal Manawatu (Mana_10a, Mana_11a and Mana_13a)	Manawatu River	From the cross-river CMA boundary at approx. NZMS 260 S24:009-766 to the confluence with the Pohangina River at approx. NZMS 260 T24:449-965	Lower Manawatu
Lower Manawatu (Mana_11)	Lower Manawatu (Mana_11a)	Manawatu River Tributary	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:219-830 to source	Manawatu
		Manawatu River Tributary	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:254-848 to source	Manawatu
		Whitelocks Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:227-834 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:233-838	Lower Manawatu
		Opiki Levee Bridge Blk No. 1	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:196-834 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:197-831	Lower Manawatu
	Opiki Levee Bridge Blk No. 2	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:203-830 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:197-832	Lower Manawatu	
	Manawatu River Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:195-838 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:194-841	Manawatu	
		Opiki Levee Bridge Blk No. 3	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:193-827 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:190-829	Lower Manawatu



Water Management	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme
Zone*		Terry Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:184-831 to source	Lower Manawatu, Manawatu
		MacAloons No. 2	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:172-824 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:174-823	Lower Manawatu
		MacAloons No. 1	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:163-826 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:168-824	Lower Manawatu
Upper and Lower Mangaone Stream (Mana_11d, Mana_11e)	Mangaone Stream	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:281-872 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:334-997	Lower Manawatu	
		Mangaone Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Mangaone Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T24:319-963 to source	Manawatu
		Mangaone Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Mangaone Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T24:331-989 to approx. NZMS 260 T24:335-995	Lower Manawatu
		Mangaone Stream Tributary	At approx. NZMS 260 T24:300-939 to source	Manawatu
Lower Manawatu (Mana_11)	Upper Mangaone Stream (Mana_11d)	Mangaone Stream Tributary/drain	From confluence with the Mangaone Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T24:322-967 to source	Manawatu
		Mangaone Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Mangaone Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T24:325-969 to source	Manawatu
		Mangaone Stream Tributary	At approx. NZMS 260 T23:317-005 to source	Manawatu
Upper Mangaone Stream, Main Drain (Mana_11d, Mana_11f)	Darby Creek and Houghton Drain	From confluence with the Mangaone Stream at approx. NZMS 260 T24:325-978 to source	Lower Manawatu	
	Main Drain, Burkes Drain and Taonui Stream and connected tributaries including drains	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:181-835 to source	Manawatu	
Oroua (Mana_12)	Upper Oroua (Mana_12a)	Paorangi Drain	From confluence with the Oroua River at approx. NZMS 260 T23:359-112 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:373-131	Pohangina Oroua



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Water Management Zone*	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Schem
	Upper, Middle and Lower Oroua, Kiwitea (Mana_12a, Mana_12b, Mana_12c and Mana_12d)	Oroua River	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:165-826 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:518-270	Lower Manawatu, Pohangina Oroua
	Lower Oroua	Oroua River Tributary	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:149-846 to source	Te Kawau
	(Mana_12c)	Blackmoor Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:166-829 to source	Lower Manawatu
Oroua (Mana_12)	Middle Oroua, Kiwitea (Mana 12b, Mana_12d)	Kiwitea Stream	From confluence with the Oroua River at approx. NZMS 260 T23:308-067 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:358-162	Lower Manawatu, Kiwitea
(Walla_12)	Makino (Mana_12e)	Makino Stream	From confluence with the Oroua River at approx. NZMS 260 S23:243-006 to approx. NZMS 260 T23:307-109	Lower Manawatu
Oroua, Coastal Rangitikei (Mana_12, Rang_4)	Lower Oroua, Coastal Rangitikei (Mana_12c and Rang_4a)	Sluggish Creek/Rongotea drainage network and tributary streams	From confluence with the Oroua River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:176-843 to source	Te Kawau
Coastal Manawatu (Mana_13)	Coastal Manawatu (Mana_13a)	Whitebait Creek and Tributaries	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:998-790 to source	Himatangi
		Seymours Oxbow Drain	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:135-759 to source	Makerua
		Manawatu River tributaries (drains)	All drains situated between the Manawatu River and Moutoa Floodway, from their confluence with the Manawatu River to source	Moutoa
		Moutoa Floodway	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:109-769 to NZMS 260 S24:020-748	Lower Manawatu, Moutoa
		Moutoa Floodway tributaries (drains)	From confluence with the Moutoa Floodway to source	Moutoa
		Manawatu River Tributary (drain)	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:051-721 to source	Koputaroa

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Water Management Zone*	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme	
		Amon Drain and tributaries	Amon Drain, from confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:064-717 to source	Koputaroa	
		Manawatu River Tributary (drain)	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:069-708 to source	Koputaroa	
		Manawatu River Tributary (drain)	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:093-711 to source	Koputaroa	
		Manawatu River Tributary Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:158-822 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:164-824	Lower Manawatu	
Coastal Manawatu (Mana_13)	Coastal Manawatu (Mana_13a)	Sargent Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:156-819 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:151-813	Lower Manawatu	
		Funell Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:148-810 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:151-812	Lower Manawatu	
		Funells No.1 Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:143-804 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:143-803	Lower Manawatu	
		Funells No.2 Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:133-796 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:134-787	Lower Manawatu	
		Funells No.3 Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:119-786 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:123-786	Lower Manawatu	
		Barnes Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 S24:108-781 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:114-784 and to approx. NZMS 260 S24:107-784	Lower Manawatu	
		Phillips Drain	From approx. NZMS 260 S24:114-774 to source	Lower Manawatu	
	Coastal Manawatu, Lower Tokomaru (Mana_13a, Mana_13c)	Tokomaru River Tributary (drain network)	From confluence with the Tokomaru River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:143-729 to source, including all drains between Linton Drain and the Manawatu River	Makerua	



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		Linton Drain and tributaries including drains	From confluence with the Tokomaru River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:196-775 to source, including all drains between Linton Drain and the Manawatu River to the west and all drains from Main Trunk Railway to the east as far upstream as Columbus Street (Linton) at approx. NZMS 260 S24:253-835	Makerua, Lower Manawatu	
	Lower Tokomaru	Tokomaru River	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:134-727 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:222-771	Makerua, Lower Manawatu	
	(Mana_13c)	Tokomaru River drain	From confluence with the Tokomaru River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:185-755 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:172-775	Makerua	
		Tokomaru River drain	From confluence with the Tokomaru River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:187-761 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:173-784	Makerua	
		Mangaharakeikei Stream	From confluence with the Tokomaru River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:186-755 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:203-749	Makerua	
Coastal Manawatu (Mana_13)	Lower Tokomaru (Mana_13c)	Tokomaru River drain	From confluence with the Tokomaru River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:176-742 to source	Makerua	
		Tokomaru River drain (network)	From confluence with the Tokomaru River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:180-747 to source	Makerua	
		Kara Stream	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:145-730 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:168-712	Lower Manawatu	
		Kara Stream Tributary (drains)	From confluence with the Kara Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S24:153-725 to source	Makerua	
		Mangapuketea	From confluence with the Kara Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S24:160-720 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:178-724	Lower Manawatu	
	Mangaore (Mana_13d)	Mangaore Stream	From confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:117-717 to approx. NZMS 260 S24:147-709	Lower Manawatu	
		Mangaore Stream Tributary (drains)	From confluence with the Mangaore Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S24:124-716 to source	Makerua	



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		Mangaore Stream Tributary (drains)	From confluence with the Mangaore Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S24:126-716 to source	Koputaroa		
	Koputaroa (Mana_13e)	Koputaroa Stream	Koputaroa Stream from confluence with the Manawatu River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:106-710 to source	Koputaroa		
	Foxton Loop	Manawatu River Tributary (drains)	From confluence with the Foxton Loop (Manawatu River) at approx. NZMS 260 S24:032-783 to source	Foxton East		
	(Mana_13f)	Manawatu River Tributary (drains)	From confluence with Foxton Loop (Manawatu River) at approx. NZMS 260 S24:024-771 to source	Whirikino		
Lower and Coastal Rangitikei (Rang_3, Rang_4)	Lower, Coastal and Tidal Rangitikei (Rang_3a, Rang_4a and Rang_4b)	Rangitikei River	From the cross-river CMA boundary at approx. NZMS 260 S23:010-001 to approx. NZMS 260 T22:341-330	Rangitikei		
Coastal Rangitikei (Rang_4)	Coastal Rangitikei (Rang_4a)	Parewanui Drains (part)	From confluence with the Rangitikei River at approx. NZMS 260 S23:046-004 to sources as far west and north as Parewanui Road.	Rangitikei		
Coastal Rangitikei (Rang_4)	Coastal Rangitikei (Rang_4a)	Bulls Domain and Racecourse drains	From confluence with the Rangitikei River at approx. NZMS 260 S23:130-102 to source	Tutaenui		
	Tidal Rangitikei	Forest Road Wetland Tributary	From approx. NZMS 260 S23:018-034 to source	Forest Road		
	(Rang_4b)	Forest Road Wetland Tributary	From approx. NZMS 260 S23:022-036 to source	Forest Road		
		Parewanui Drains (part)	From confluence with the Rangitikei River at approx. NZMS 260 S23:010-001 to source	Rangitikei		
	Tidal Rangitikei	Parewanui Drains (part)	From confluence with the Rangitikei River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:014-996 to source	Rangitikei		
	(Rang_4b)	Parewanui Drains (part)	From confluence with the Rangitikei River at approx. NZMS 260 S24:025-985 to source	Rangitikei		
		Parewanui Drains (part)	From confluence with Forest Road Wetland at approx. NZMS 260 S23:024-024 to source	Rangitikei		



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		Porewa Stream	From confluence with the Rangitikei River at approx. NZMS 260 S23:191-216 to approx. NZMS 260 T22:382-519	Porewa
	Porewa (Rang_4c)	Ongo Stream and Tributary	From confluence with the Porewa Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S22:259-348 to approx. NZMS 260 S22:249-379 and from approx. NZMS 260 S22:257-355 to approx. NZMS 260 S22:256-356	Porewa
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 29	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:301-371	Porewa
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 39	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S22:226-301	Porewa
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 42	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S22:240-361	Porewa
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 43	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S22:242-364	Porewa
Coastal Rangitikei (Rang_4)	Porewa (Rang_4c)	Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 44	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S22:256-356	Porewa
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 45	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S22:249-379	Porewa
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 46	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S22:269-374	Porewa
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 54	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S22:279-363	Porewa
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 62	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:306-377	Porewa
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 63	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:312-388	Porewa



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Water Management Zone*	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme		
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 64	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:332-388	Porewa		
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 73	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S22:296-386	Porewa		
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 75	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S22:288-398	Porewa		
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 82	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:315-415	Porewa		
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 83	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:317-417	Porewa		
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 84	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:320-423	Porewa		
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 85	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:326-433	Porewa		
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 86	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:332-439	Porewa		
Coastal Rangitikei (Rang_4)	Porewa (Rang_4c)	Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 92	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:319-398	Porewa		
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 93	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:327-408	Porewa		
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 94	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:333-415	Porewa		
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 94A	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:333-416	Porewa		
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 95	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:336-428	Porewa		

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Water Management Zone*	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme		
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 96	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:339-432	Porewa		
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 97	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:342-446	Porewa		
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 98	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:354-454	Porewa		
		Porewa Scheme Detention Dam 100	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 T22:341-453	Porewa		
		Tutaenui Stream	From approx. NZMS 260 S23:100-093 to approx. NZMS 260 S23:146-296	Tutaenui		
		Hanratty Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 S23:122-119 to approx. NZMS 260 S23:130-127	Tutaenui		
	Tutaenui (Rang_4d)	Lower Tutaenui Overflow Channel	At approx. NZMS 260 S23:126-130 to approx. NZMS 260 S23:128-131	Tutaenui		
		Tricker Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 S23:127-133 to approx. NZMS 260 S23:127-135	Tutaenui		
		Tutaenui Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Tutaenui Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S23:135-202 to approx. NZMS 260 S23:118-216	Tutaenui		
Coastal Rangitikei (Rang_4)	Tutaenui (Rang_4d)	Tutaenui Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Tutaenui Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S23:133-212 to approx. NZMS 260 S23:136-227 and to approx. NZMS 260 S23:146-224	Tutaenui		
		Marton West Stream and drain	At approx. NZMS 260 S23:130-216 to approx. NZMS 260 S23:123-229 and to approx. NZMS 260 S23:129-211	Tutaenui		
		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam E1	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:144-183	Tutaenui		
		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam E2	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:146-224	Tutaenui		



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Water Management Zone*	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme		
		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam E3	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:155-241	Tutaenui		
		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam E4	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:153-251	Tutaenui		
		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam E6	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:158-271	Tutaenui		
		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam E7	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:143-271	Tutaenui		
		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam E8	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:143-279	Tutaenui		
		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam E9	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:149-297	Tutaenui		
		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam E10	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:165-302	Tutaenui		
		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam E11	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:170-301	Tutaenui		
		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam W1	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:147-170	Tutaenui		
		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam W2	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:119-239	Tutaenui		
Coastal Rangitikei (Rang_4)	Tutaenui (Rang_4d)	Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam W3	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:119-248	Tutaenui		
		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam W4	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:126-247	Tutaenui		
		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam W5	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:130-259	Tutaenui		

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		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam W6	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:133-263	Tutaenui
		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam W7	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:136-286	Tutaenui
		Tutaenui Scheme Detention Dam W8	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S23:141-288	Tutaenui
Cherry Grove, Te Maire (Whai_2, Whai_3)	Cherry Grove, Te Maire (Whai_2a and Whai_3)	Whanganui River	At approx. NZMS 260 S18:054-531 to approx. NZMS 260 S18:127-541	Upper Whanganui
Cherry Grove (Whai_2)	Lower Ongarue (Whai_2g)	Ongarue River	From confluence with the Whanganui River at approx. NZMS 260 S18:055-545 to approx. NZMS 260 S18:051-572	Upper Whanganui
		Mateongaonga Stream	From confluence with the Whanganui River at approx. NZMS 260 R22:877-433 to confluence with Mangamoku Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S22:937-430	Matarawa
	Lower Whanganui	Mangamoku Stream	From confluence with the Mateongaonga Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S22:937-430 to source	Matarawa
Lower Whanganui (Whai_7)	(Whai_7a)	Mateongaonga Stream Tributary	From confluence with Mateongaonga Stream at approx. NZMS 260 R22:889-422 to approx. NZMS 260 R22:893-410	Matarawa
-		Kaimatira Road Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 R22:890-420 to approx. NZMS 260 S22:901-420	Matarawa
	Matarawa (Whai_7d)	Matarawa Stream and Tributary, including two detention dams	From approx. NZMS 260 R22:870-409 to approx. NZMS 260 S22:011-368 and at approx. NZMS 260 S22:961-387 to approx. NZMS 260 S22:967-860	Matarawa
Lower Whanganui (Whai_7)	Matarawa (Whai_7d)	Bardell Drain network	From the confluence with the Matarawa Stream at approx. NZMS 260 R22:893-410 to source	Matarawa



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		Mangaone Stream and Tributary, including one detention dam	From confluence with the Matarawa Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S22:915-399 to approx. NZMS 260 S22:940-394 and at approx. NZMS 260 S22:940-394 to approx. NZMS 260 S22:953-403	Matarawa
		Railway Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 S22:917-399 to approx. NZMS 260 S22:924-394	Matarawa
		Kaukatea Stream and Tributary including one detention dam	From confluence with the Mangaone Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S22:919-399 to NZMS 260 S22:002-425 and at approx. NZMS 260 S22:986-417 to approx. NZMS 260 S22:989-416	Matarawa
		Okoia Drain	At approx. NZMS 260 S22:922-398 to source	Matarawa
		Kaukatea Stream Tributary Detention Dam	100 metres upstream and downstream of approx. NZMS 260 S22:987-415	Matarawa
Lower and Coastal Whangaehu (Whau_3, Whau_4)	Lower and Coastal Whangaehu (Whau_3a, Whau_4)	Whangaehu River	From the cross-river CMA boundary at approx. NZMS 260 S23:903-287 to approx. NZMS 260 S22:089-466	Whangaehu
	Lower Whangaehu (Whau_3a)	Mangawhero River	From confluence with the Whangaehu River at approx. NZMS 260 S22:065-471 to approx. NZMS 260 S22:041-550	Whangaehu
Lower Whangaehu (Whau_3)	Upper Mangawhero (Whau_3d)	Mangahowhi Stream and detention dam	At approx. NZMS 260 S20:100-920 to approx. NZMS 260 S20:146-922	Pakahi
		Mangahowhi Tributary stream and detention dam	From confluence with the Mangahowhi Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S20:138-921 to approx. NZMS 260 S20:138-919	Pakahi
Coastal Whangaehu (Whau_4)	Coastal Whangaehu (Whau_4)	Whangaehu River Tributary and drains	From confluence with the Whangaehu River at approx. NZMS 260 S22:988-319 to approx. NZMS 260 S22:014-328 and to approx. NZMS 260 S22:010-334 and to approx. NZMS 260 S22:007-326	Haunui
Coastal Whangaehu (Whau_4)	Coastal Whangaehu (Whau_4)	Whangaehu River Tributary and drains	From confluence with the Whangaehu River at approx. NZMS 260 S22:006-338 to source	Haunui

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		Whangaehu River Tributary and drains	From confluence with the Whangaehu River at approx. NZMS 260 S22:009-341 to source	Haunui			
Turakina	Lower Turakina	Makirikiri Stream	From confluence with the Turakina River at approx. NZMS 260 S23:955-245 to approx. NZMS 260 S23:985-250	Makirikiri			
(Tura_1)	(Tura_1)	Makirikiri Stream Tributary (drain/spillway)	From confluence with the Makirikiri Steam Tributary at approx. NZMS 260 S23:981-247 to confluence with Makirikiri Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S23:983-250	Makirikiri			
	Upper and Lower Ohau (Ohau_1a, Ohau_1b)	Ohau River	From the cross-river CMA boundary at approx. NZMS 260 S25:930-595 to approx. NZMS 260 S25:097-586	Ohau Manakau			
	Lower Ohau (Ohau_1a)	Ohau Loop	From confluence with the Ohau River at approx. NZMS 260 S25:936-586 to approx. NZMS 260 S25:939-583 and at approx. NZMS 260 S25:933-586 to approx. NZMS 260 S25:929-585	Ohau Manakau			
		Lake Waitaha outlet stream	From confluence with the Ohau River at approx. NZMS 260 S25:946-580 to source	Ohau Manakau			
Ohau (Ohau_1)		Kuku Stream	From confluence with the Ohau River at approx. NZMS 260 S25:947-578 to approx. NZMS 260 S25:022-547	Ohau Manakau			
		Kuku Stream Tributary and drains	From confluence with the Kuku Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S25:948-577 to source	Ohau Manakau			
		Kuku Stream Tributary and drains	From confluence with the Kuku Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S25:952-571 to source	Ohau Manakau			
		Kuku Stream Tributary and drains	From confluence with the Kuku Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S25:961-567 to approx. NZMS 260 S25:977-563	Ohau Manakau			
		Haines Drain and tributaries (drains)	From confluence with the Ohau River at approx. NZMS 260 S25:952-578 to source	Ohau Manakau			
Ohau (Ohau_1)	Lower Ohau (Ohau_1a)	Parkin Drain and tributaries	From confluence with the Ohau River at approx. NZMS 260 S25:960-582 to source	Ohau Manakau			



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		Burnell Drain and tributaries	From confluence with the Ohau River at approx. NZMS 260 S25:963-585 to source	Ohau Manakau		
		Catley Drain and tributaries	From confluence with the Ohau River at approx. NZMS 260 S25:967-581 to source	Ohau Manakau		
		Honore Drain and tributaries	From confluence with the Ohau River at approx. NZMS 260 S25:972-586 to source	Ohau Manakau		
	Upper and Lower Akitio (Akit_1a and Akit_1b)	Akitio River	From the cross-river CMA boundary at approx. NZMS 260 U25:996-618 to approx. NZMS 260 U24:918-832	Akitio		
		Wakawaihine Stream	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U25:985-658 to approx. NZMS 260 U25:985-660	Akitio		
		Akitio River Tributary	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U25:982-658 to approx. NZMS 260 U25:980-657	Akitio		
		Mangahewa Stream	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U24:967-700 to approx. NZMS 260 U24:968-702	Akitio		
Akitio		Akitio River Tributary	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U24:955-705 to approx. NZMS 260 U24:955-702	Akitio		
(Akit_1)	Lower Akitio (Akit_1b)	Akitio River Tributary	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U24:950-714 to approx. NZMS 260 U24:951-716	Akitio		
		Mangahuia Stream	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U24:932-706 to approx. NZMS 260 U24:932-704	Akitio		
		Mangaone Stream	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U24:929-713 to approx. NZMS 260 U24:929-711	Akitio		
		Waihoro Stream	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U24:907-722 to approx. NZMS 260 U24:906-723	Akitio		
		Rakaupuhipuhi Stream	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U24:913-762 to approx. NZMS 260 U24:914-763	Akitio		

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Akitio (Akit_1)	Lower Akitio (Akit_1b)	Akitio River Tributary	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U24:889-761 to approx. NZMS 260 U24:888-760	Akitio
		Makupara Stream	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U24:881-767 to NZMS 260 U24:879-766	Akitio
		Akitio River Tributary	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U24:882-768 to approx. NZMS 260 U24:882-770	Akitio
		Akitio River Tributary	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U24:898-781 to approx. NZMS 260 U24:898-783	Akitio
		Akitio River Tributary	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U24:888-788 to approx. NZMS 260 U24:887-790	Akitio
		Waihi River	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U24:895-802 to NZMS 260 U24:894-803	Akitio
		Table Stream	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U24:910-812 to NZMS 260 U24:909-813	Akitio
		Tahuokaretu Stream	From confluence with the Akitio River at approx. NZMS 260 U24:913-817 to NZMS 260 U24:914-816	Akitio
Southern Whanganui Lakes (West_5)	Southern Whanganui Lakes (West_5)	Raumai Range Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Raumai Range Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S23:990-083 to source	Forest Road
Northern Manawatu Lakes (West_6)	Northern Manawatu Lakes (West_6)	Coastal Lake Station Stream	From the cross-river CMA boundary at approx. NZMS 260 S24:989-875 to source	Himatangi
Lake Papaitonga (West_7)	Lake Papaitonga (West_7)	Waiwiri Stream and Lake Papaitonga	From approx. NZMS 260 S25:935-620 to source	Ohau/Manakau
Waikawa (West_9)	Waikawa (West_9a)	Waikawa Stream	From approx. NZMS 260 S25:921-561 to approx. NZMS 260 S25:994-519	Ohau/Manakau
		Campbell Drain	From confluence with the Waikawa Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S25:943-548 to source	Ohau/Manakau

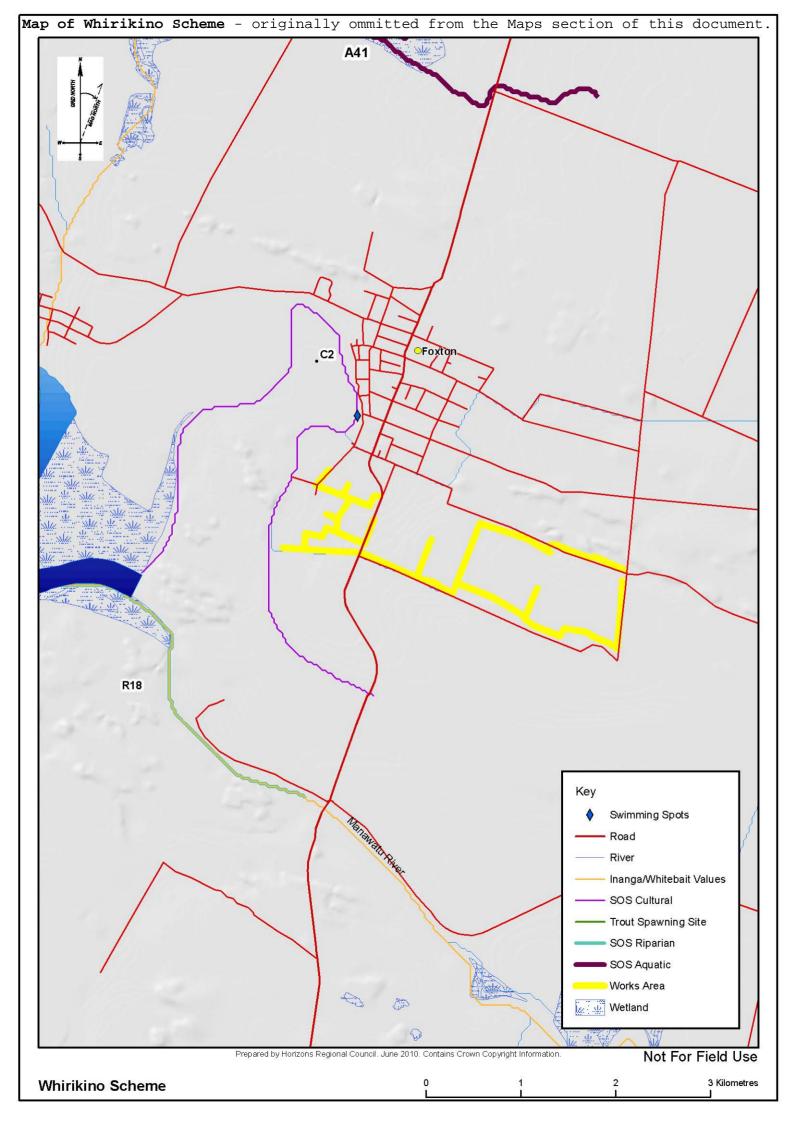


Table AB.11: Flood Control and Drainage (FC/D) Value in the Region						
Water Management Zone*	Sub-zone*	River^	Locality Description	Common Name of Scheme		
		Waikawa Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Waikawa Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S25:994-519 to source	Ohau/Manakau		
	Manakau (West_9b)	Manakau Stream	From confluence with the Waikawa Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S25:946-549 to confluence with the Waiauti Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S25:966-508	Ohau/Manakau		
		Waiauti Stream	From confluence with the Manakau Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S25:966-508 to approx. NZMS 260 S25:966-489	Ohau/Manakau		
Waikawa (West_9)		Waiauti Stream Tributary	From confluence with the Waiauti Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S25:968-492 to approx. NZMS 260 S25:978-484	Ohau/Manakau		
		Manakau Stream Tributary including drains	From confluence with the Manakau Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S25:947-546 to source	Ohau/Manakau		
		Manakau Stream Tributary including drains	From confluence with the Manakau Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S25:950-543 to source	Ohau/Manakau		
	Lake Horowhenua, Hokio (Hoki_1a, Hoki_1b))	Hokio Tributary (drains)	From the confluence with the Hokio Stream at approx. NZMS 260 S25:980-646 to source	Hokio		
Lake Horowhenua	Lake Horowhenua (Hoki_1a)	Hokio Stream	From the cross-river CMA boundary at approx. NZMS 260 S25:950-658 to Lake Horowhenua at approx. NZMS 260 S25:993-643	Hokio		
(Hoki_1)		Lake Horowhenua Tributary (drain)	From confluence with Lake Horowhenua at approx. NZMS 260 S25:996-628 to source	Hokio		
		Mairua Drain network	From confluence with Lake Horowhenua at approx. NZMS 260 S25:014-653 to sources as far west as approx. NZMS 260 S25:008-664 as far north as approx. NZMS 260 S25:020-664 and as far east as approx. NZMS 260 S25:031-657	Hokio		



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Lake Horowhenua, Ohau (Hoki_1, Ohau_1)	Lake Horowhenua, Lower Ohau (Hoki_1a, Ohau_1b)	Arawhata Drain and tributaries including McLeavey, Kohitere and Kimberley Transit drains	From confluence with Arawhata Drain at approx. NZMS 260 S25:003-628 to sources as far south as Buller and McLeavy Roads as far north as Hokio Beach Road as far west as Sand Road and as far east as Arapaepae Road	Hokio			
	Lake Horowhenua, Lower Ohau (Hoki_1a, Ohau_1b	Hokio Beach Rd drain and tributaries including Boulton Rd drain	From confluence with Arawhata Drain at approx. NZMS 260 S25:001-625 to source	Hokio			
Lake Horowhenua,		Painua drains and tributaries	From confluence with Arawhata Drain at approx. NZMS 260 S25:996-622 to source	Hokio			
Ohau (Hoki_1, Ohau_1)		Whelans Drain and tributaries including Farm Road, Kimberley and Pescini drains	From confluence with Arawhata Drain at approx. NZMS 260 S25:994-619 to Kimberley Centre at approx. NZMS 260 S25:028-589	Hokio			
		Arawhata Tributary (drain)	From confluence with Arawhata Drain at approx. NZMS 260 S25:989-613 to confluence with Farm Road drain at approx. NZMS 260 S25:999-605	Hokio			







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