

SCHEDULE 5: SIGNIFICANT WATERBODIES

The following criteria have been used in identifying and assessing the significant water bodies. A water body is “significant” if one or more of the following criteria apply:

- Natural/Conservation values - The natural character of the water body and its margins, the presence and abundance of rare and threatened indigenous species, the nature and quality of aquatic habitats and natural values.
- Natural hazards – The nature and magnitude of natural hazards.
- Recreational/Access - The nature and use of the waterbody for recreational purposes, including surface water activities, fishing, hunting and tramping. The importance of the waterbody in providing access and connections to areas of recreational use.
- Heritage/Cultural - Presence of historic heritage in or adjacent to the water body, and the relationship of Maori with the water body and ability to undertake customary activities.
- Water quality – The quality of water, including whether it is used for urban water supplies or other purposes, such as irrigation.

Esplanade Reserves or Strips may be required to be set aside where land includes or abuts the following scheduled waterbodies as Financial Contributions or as a condition of a resource consent for subdivision or land use (see section 16).

Significant Waterbody	Natural/Conservation values	Natural hazards	Recreational/Access	Heritage/Cultural	Water Quality	Urban Map	Rural Map
Kapoaiaia Stream	✓			✓		02	02, 05
Manawapou River (from Sea to South Road)		✓	✓	✓			13
Mangatoki Stream	✓		✓	✓	✓		08, 09
Oaonui Stream	✓		✓				03, 05, 06
Okahu Stream	✓		✓				02, 03, 05
Otakeho Stream	✓		✓	✓	✓		05, 06, 07
Ouri Stream	✓		✓	✓		05	04, 06
Punehu Stream				✓			04, 05, 06

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Pungareere Stream (from Sea to Forest Road)	✓					03	02, 05
Hangatahua (Stony) River	✓	✓	✓		✓		01, 02, 05
Waiaua River	✓	✓	✓		✓	04b, 04c	03, 04, 05, 06
Mangahume Stream			✓				03, 04, 05, 06
Kapuni Stream	✓		✓	✓	✓		07, 08, 09, 10
Tawhiti Stream			✓	✓	✓	11b, 12g, 12j, 12a, 12d	09, 10, 12, 13
Waingongoro River	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	07a, 10, 07c	08, 09, 10, 11
Warea River	✓		✓				01, 02, 05
Taungatara Stream	✓		✓	✓	✓		03, 04, 06
Whenuakura River	✓	✓	✓	✓			15, 16, 17, 18
Kaupokonui River	✓		✓	✓	✓	06	07, 08, 09
Waitotara River	✓	✓	✓	✓		17	15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
Patea River (including Lake Rotorangi)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	15a, 15c	11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
Tangahoe River	✓	✓	✓	✓			12, 13
Mangaone Stream	✓		✓		✓		02
Mangawhero Stream	✓		✓	✓	✓		05, 06, 07
Waiweranui Stream	✓		✓		✓	01	01, 02, 05
Lake Opunake	✓		✓			04c	03, 04
Dunns Creek	✓		✓				09