

Table 1: Draft summary table for minimum flows and allocation in the Ruamāhanga Whaitua¹

[] denotes the default allocation limit or minimum flow from the PNRP if different from the Committee position

River	Objective (habitat protection)	Allocation (L/sec)	Step down flow		Minimum flow 1		Minimum flow 2		
			Flow (L/sec)	What happens at these flows?	Flow (L/sec)	What happens at this flow?	Flow (L/sec)	What happens at this flow?	
Kopuaranga	90%	150 [180]		Category A groundwater takes reduce by 50%	280 [270]	Consented takes cease other than category A groundwater	N/A		
Waipoua	90%	130 [145]	340 ²	Community water supply takes reduce to domestic needs only Category A groundwater takes reduce by 50%	340 [250]	Consented takes cease other than Category A groundwater and community water supply	N/A		
Waingawa	90%	1200 [920]	1900 1700	Surface water consented takes reduce Category A groundwater takes reduce by 50%	1700	Consented takes cease other than Category A groundwater, community water supply and water races	1100	Community water supply reduces to domestic needs only Water races reduce to domestic and stock drinking water needs only	
Upper Ruamāhanga	90%	1925 [2440]	3250 ³	Category A groundwater takes reduce by 50%	3250 [2400]	Consented takes cease other than Category A groundwater	N/A		
Mangatarere	Upper	90%	473	330 240	Consented takes reduce Category A groundwater takes reduce by 50%	240	Consented takes cease other than Category A groundwater Water races reduce to domestic and stock drinking water only	N/A	
	Lower			240 200	Consented takes reduce Category A groundwater takes reduce by 50%	200	Consented takes cease other than category A groundwater Community water supply reduces to domestic needs only	N/A	
Waiohine	90%	1005 [1590]	3040	Category A groundwater takes reduce by 50%	3040	Consented takes cease other than Category A groundwater, community water supply and water races	2300	Community water supply reduces to domestic needs only Water races reduce to domestic and stock drinking water needs only	
Lower Ruamāhanga	90%	2445 [1240]	9200 8500	Consented takes reduce Category A groundwater takes reduce by 50% or, if greater, the amount for domestic needs only in the case of Martinborough community water supply	8500	Consented takes cease other than Category A groundwater	N/A		
Total allocation Ruamāhanga		8045 [7535]					N/A		
Tauherenikau	90%	235 [410]	1300	Category A groundwater takes reduce by 50%	1300	Consented takes cease other than Category A groundwater and water races reduce to domestic and stock drinking water only	N/A		

¹ Addresses rivers above Lake Wairarapa outflow to the Ruamāhanga River, other than Papawai, Parkvale and Otukura which will be addressed separately. Rivers below the Lake Wairarapa outflow will rely on minimum flow and allocation defaults in the Proposed Natural Resource Plan.

² The Waipoua has a stepdown minimum flow of 300 L/sec in the PNRP which is overtaken by the change in minimum flow

³ The Upper Ruamāhanga has a stepdown minimum flow of 2,700 L/sec in the PNRP which is overtaken by the change in minimum flow

