

Plan Change 2 to the Regional Freshwater Plan

- 1 Make the following underlined changes to Table 6.1 - Minimum Flows and Water Allocation for Some Rivers in the Wellington Region

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3 Policy 6.2.1(1)	Column 4 Policy 6.2.1(2)	Column 5 Policy 6.2.1(3)	Column 6 Policy 6.2.1(4)		Column 7 Policy 6.2.1(4)	
Part of the river/ stream within which allocations in columns 4, 5, 6 & 7 apply	The location of recorders where flows in columns 3, 5, 6 & 7 are measured	Minimum Flow (litres/second)	Core Allocation (litres/second)	Flow required for supplementary allocation (litres/second)	Flow below which first stepdown allocation takes effect (litres/second)	First stepdown allocation (litres/second)	Flow below which second stepdown allocation takes effect (litres/second)	Second stepdown allocation (litres/second)
<u>Mangatarere Stream from the headwaters to the Belvedere Rd bridge</u>	<u>Belvedere Bridge</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>1200**</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Mangatarere Stream from the Belvedere Rd bridge to the confluence with the Waiohine River</u>	<u>Belvedere Bridge</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>1200**</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>0</u>

** the flow required for supplementary allocation for the Mangatarere Stream refers to the flow measured at the Mangatarere Gorge Environmental Monitoring Site, not the Belvedere Bridge site

- 2 Make the following underlined and strikethrough changes to clause (1) of the explanation to Policy 6.2.1:

The minimum flows for the Waipoua, and Upper Ruamahanga Rivers, and the Mangatarere Stream, have been arrived at as part of water allocation plans for these rivers that were prepared between 1996 and ~~2001~~2004. The minimum flows, core allocations, and stepdown allocations specified in these water allocation plans and Table 6.1 were derived using a variety of methods including:

- Evaluating instream assessment methods including WAIORA and IFIM.
- Assessing current water allocations.
- Evaluating baseline water quantity and water quality data.

The water allocation plans also give guidance in relation to a variety of water resource issues, hence they are matters that should be referred to when applicants are applying for resource consents, or Council staff are assessing resource consent applications.