

**Table 1: Draft summary table for minimum flows and allocation limits in the Ruamāhanga Whaitua<sup>1</sup>**

Limits would take effect from the time of plan notification, with exceptions for the Waipoua and Upper Ruamāhanga (see footnotes)

Health needs of people refers to the amount of water needed to adequately provide for people's hygiene, sanitary and domestic requirements

River	Objective (Habitat protection)	Limits										
		Allocation (L/sec)	Minimum flow 1				Minimum flow 2					
			Flow (L/sec)	What happens to different types of <b>consented</b> takes at these flows?			Flow (L/sec)	What happens to different types of <b>consented</b> takes at these flows?				
			Surface water takes (excluding community supply and water races)	Groundwater takes (excluding community supply and water races) <sup>2</sup>	Community supply takes	Water races		Surface water takes (excluding community supply and water races)	Groundwater takes (excluding community supply and water races) <sup>3</sup>	Community supply takes	Water races	
Kopuaranga	90%	150	280	Cease	Cease							
Waipoua	90%	130	340 <sup>4</sup>	Cease	Cease	Reduce to health needs of people						
Waingawa	90%	1200	1900	Reduce by 50%	Reduce by 50%	No action	No action	1700	Cease	Cease	Reduce to health needs of people	Reduce to health needs of people & stock drinking needs
Upper Ruamāhanga <sup>5</sup>	90%	1925	3250 <sup>6</sup>	Cease	Cease		Reduce to health needs of people & stock drinking needs					
Mangatarere [top row is upper catchment and bottom row is lower catchment]	90%	475	330	Reduce by 50%	Reduce by 50%		Reduce	240	Cease	Cease	Reduce to health needs of people	Reduce to health needs of people & stock drinking needs
	90%		270	Reduce by 50%	Reduce by 50%	No action	No action	200	Cease	Cease	Reduce to health needs of people	Reduce to health needs of people & stock drinking needs
Waiohine	90%	1005	3040	Cease	Cease	Reduce to health needs of people	Reduce to health needs of people & stock drinking needs					
Lower Ruamāhanga	90%	2445	9200	Reduce by 50%	Reduce by 50%	No action		8500	Cease	Cease	Reduce to health needs of people	
Tauherenikau	90%	235	1300	Cease	Cease		Reduce to health needs of people & stock drinking needs					

<sup>1</sup> Addresses rivers above Lake Wairarapa outflow to the Ruamāhanga River, other than Papawai, Parkvale and Otukura streams 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. A whole of Ruamahanga catchment allocation limit will be considered once all sub-catchment limits have been addressed.

<sup>2</sup> Any requirement to cease take will be progressively implemented via consent conditions over a period of time that is to be confirmed by Committee

<sup>3</sup> The requirement to cease take will be progressively implemented via consent conditions over a period of time that is to be confirmed by Committee

<sup>4</sup> The Waipoua River minimum flow will be progressively implemented via consent conditions over a period of time that is to be confirmed by Committee. The Waipoua has a stepdown minimum flow of 300 L/sec in the PNRP which is overtaken by the change in minimum flow

<sup>5</sup> The Upper Ruamahanga River extends from the headwaters to the confluence with the Waiohine River

<sup>6</sup> The Upper Ruamahanga River increase in minimum flow will be progressively implemented via consent conditions over a period of time that is to be confirmed by Committee. The Upper Ruamāhanga has a stepdown minimum flow of 2700 L/sec in the PNRP which is overtaken by the change in minimum flow