

Water quantity limits for the major quantity freshwater management units in the Ruamāhanga Whaitua

Limits would take effect from the time of plan notification, with some exceptions (see footnotes)

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

Water quantity FMU	Objective (Habitat protection)	Limits										
		Allocation (L/s)	Minimum flow 1				Minimum flow 2					
			Flow (L/s)	What happens to different types of consented takes at these flows?			Flow (L/s)	What happens to different types of consented takes at these flows?				
			Surface water takes (excluding community supply and water races)	Category A groundwater takes (excluding community supply and water races) ¹	Community supply takes	Water races		Surface water takes (excluding community supply and water races)	Category A groundwater takes (excluding community supply and water races) ²	Community supply takes	Water races	
Kopuaranga	90%	150	280	Cease	Cease							
Waipoua ³	90%	130	340	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 ^{4,5}	90%	1925	3250	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					

¹ The requirement to cease take will not take effect for 10 years

² The requirement to cease take will not take effect for 10 years

³ The Waipoua River minimum flow will be progressively implemented over 10 years

⁴ The Upper Ruamāhanga River extends from the headwaters to the confluence with the Waiohine River

⁵ The Upper Ruamāhanga River increase in minimum flow will be progressively implemented over 20 years