

**CLEAN COPY OF REVISED TEXT AS A RESULT OF COUNCIL'S DECISIONS
ON SUBMISSIONS TO PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 2**

9.5.3.1A For the waterbodies set out in Schedule A, disturbance of the foreshore or seabed, including in Coastal Hazard Areas, associated with clearing the outlet of a river or creek is a **permitted** activity, provided:

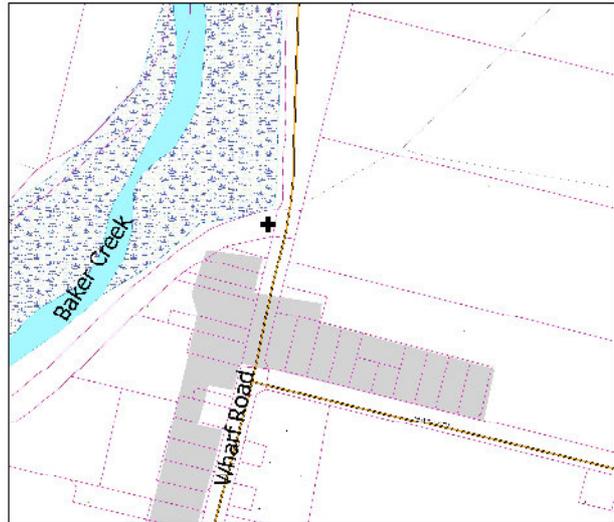
- a) The outlet closure is causing a backwater flooding hazard to adjoining land or infrastructure; and
- b) The disturbance is limited to the extent necessary to resume flow and remove the hazard; and
- c) The outlet shall be reinstated where the channel was last actively flowing prior to closure; and
- d) Where available, an existing access route shall be used and in all cases access shall minimise disturbance to dunes, vegetation, indigenous species' nesting areas or habitat, or sites of importance to iwi; and
- e) The area from which the material is taken is smoothed over and the site is left tidy on completion of the work; and
- f) No refuelling or lubrication or any mechanical repairs shall be undertaken in the coastal marine area; and
- g) The Regional Council is notified of which river or creek outlet is to be opened, when, and by whom, prior to the works being undertaken; and
- h) All equipment, machinery, and plant is removed from the coastal marine area at the completion of works.

Schedule A

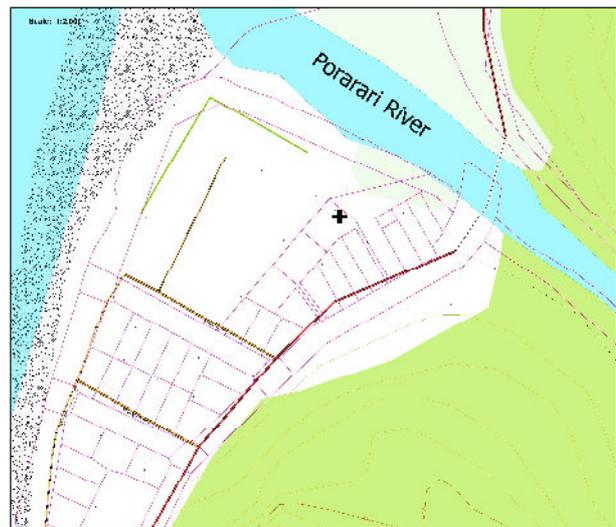
Stony Creek, north of Karamea
Candle Creek, north of Karamea
Break Creek, Oparara
Chatterbox Stream, Nikau
Patten Stream, Nikau
Dufty Stream, Miko
Lamlough Stream, Miko
Dean Stream, Miko
Ngakawau River, Ngakawau
Cooper Stream, Granity
Bradley Stream, Granity
Granity Stream, Granity Stream
Twins Stream, Granity
Jones Creek, Birchfield
Waimangaroa River, Waimangaroa
Deadmans Creek, Fairdown
Bull Creek, Cape Foulwind
Marris Creek, Cape Foulwind
Totara Rivers, Charleston
Punakaiki River, Punakaiki
Hibernia Creek, North Barrytown Flats
Canoe Creek, Barrytown
Granite Creek, Barrytown
Fagan/Tipperary Creek, Barrytown
Barrytown dredge ponds
Bakers Creek, South Barrytown Flats
Seven Mile Creek, Rapahoe
Range Creek, Cobden
Watsons Creek, Karoro
Mill Creek, South Beach
Jacks Creek, Paroa
Clough Creek, Paroa
Serpentine Creek, Serpentine Bend
Acre Creek, Chesterfield (west channel, not the Kapitea/Acre Creek lagoon)
Waimea Creek, Awatuna
Flowery Creek, Arahura, only where it enters into the Arahura River
Little Houhou Creek, north Hokitika
Houhou Creek, north Hokitika
Mikonui River, Ross, provided it does not adversely affect Mikonui lagoon to the north or Waikoriri lagoon to the south
Manakaiaua River, north of Bruce Bay
Mahitahi River, Bruce Bay
Arawhata River, Jackson Bay

Schedule A Rivers with trigger points

Karamea River, when the water level reaches 0.75m below Wharf Road, measured at the flood gate culvert at the north end of the residential area



Porarari River, Punakaiki, when the water level reaches the nikau palm on the north side of Lot 16, DP 1275, Blk 1, Punakaiki SD



New River, Paroa, when backup reaches the top of the culvert on the beach access road alongside the Paroa School sports field



Note:

The purpose of this rule is to minimise a hazard risk by enabling the re-opening of river or creek outlets which become closed, where there is little or no surface flow to the sea, and where the closure is creating a flood risk.

This rule only allows the opening of a river or creek outlet through the last main channel that was flowing before it became closed. Relocating a river or creek outlet requires a resource consent. The rule also does not permit clearing outlets to permanently drain lagoons or estuaries, or to allow fish passage.

Persons exercising this rule should be aware that permission may need to be obtained, at their own expense, from the legal owner or administering body of the river bed or mouth.

Where practicable, the excavation should be cut to allow release of water immediately after high tide.

For the purposes of this Rule "infrastructure" includes legal road.

