

## NELSON MARLBOROUGH

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### Regulatory Authorities:

1. Tasman District Council (TDC), Navigation Safety Bylaw 2015
2. Maritime New Zealand (MNZ)
3. Marlborough District Council District Plan; Navigation & Safety Bylaws; Marlborough Environment Plan 2016. MDC has no controls on jet boating on rivers, MNZ upliftings apply

### AORERE RIVER, TDC

Section	Uplifting	Description	Launching	Comments
Brown River to Rockville Bridge	Yes, 14/8 to 30/11	Class 2. 26km Rocks, boulders, gorgy Gradient: 4.3m/km	Collingwood	

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Rockville Bridge to sea	Yes, 1/12 to 14/8	Class 1. 11km Gradient: 0.5m/km	As above	

### AWATERE RIVER, MNZ (NZ Gazette 1974 P 2017)

Glendhu to Medway River Confluence	Yes	Class 3. 12km Rocks, rapids, gorgy Gradient: 10m/km	Anywhere that is accessible from the road. Landowner permission may be needed	
Medway River to sea	Yes	Class 2. 40km Shingle, shallows Gradient: 4.7m/km	As above	

### BULLER RIVER, TDC (to Whale Creek) MNZ (NZ Gazette 1991 P 967) Whale Creek to sea

Lake Rotoiti to Homestead Creek	No	Class 4. 16km Rocky, rapids Gradient: 12m/km		
Homestead Creek to Harleys Rock Road Bridge	No	Class 3. 8km Rocks, rapids. Gradient: 15m/km	Howard River	
Harleys Rock Road Bridge to Mangles Confluence	Yes, 1/5 - 30/9 when Longford recorder flow > 60 cumecs	Class 3. 36km Rocks, rapids Gradient: 2.8m/km	Murchison or Harleys Rock Road Bridge	
Confluence to Maruia Confluence	Yes	Class 3. 18km Rocks, rapids Gradient: 3.3m/km	Murchison Camp Ground or Gravel Pit behind weigh bridge station on North side of Murchison	
Mangles Confluence to Lyall	Yes	Class 4. 21km Rocks, rapid Gradient: 2.4m/km	Iron Bridge; Off Main Road west of Inangahau; Commercial Operators site with permission	Check with Goldrush Jet 03 523 9809 before boating where he operates
Lyall to Westport	Yes	Class 1. 61km Rocky Gradient: 1.25m/km	Inangahua, Berlins, Westport	

### KAITERITERI STREAM, TDC

Mouth upstream	No	Class 2	Sandy Beach	
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### MARUIA RIVER, TDC

Maruia Springs to Boundary Rd Weir	Yes	Class 3. 34km Shingle, rocks, boulders Gradient: 8.3m/km	SH 65 Bridge	Needs high flows
Boundary Rd Weir to Ruffe Creek	Yes	Class 3. 23km Rocks, rapids, gorgy Gradient: 4.8m/km	Boundary Rd	Upstream only
Ruffe Creek to Falls	Yes	Class 3. 16km Rocks, rapids Gradient: 2.2m/km	Maruia West Bank with permission	
Falls to Buller River Confluence	Yes	Class 3. 10km Rocks, boulders Gradient: 4m/km	Buller River. This is not encouraged to prevent didymo contamination	

### MATAKITAKI RIVER, TDC

Downies Hut to Horse Terrace Bridge	Yes	Class 4. 32km Rocky, rapids, shingle Gradient: 7.5m/km		Horse Terrace impasse has been boated upstream only
Horse Terrace Bridge to Earthquake Rapid	Yes	Class 3. 23km Rocky, rapids Gradient: 5.5m/km	6 Mile Valley Rd, 1km past 6 Mile Creek	Earthquake Rapid is 4km below 6 1mile Creek. Has been boated upstream only
Earthquake Rapid to Buller River Confluence	Yes	Class 3. 9km Rocky, gorgy Gradient: 4m/km	Buller River. This is not encouraged to prevent didymo contamination	

### MOTUEKA RIVER, TDC

Blue Glen Creek to Motupiko	No	Class 4. 20km Rocks, gorgy, rapids Gradient: 9.2m/km		
Motupiko to Tapawera Bridge	No	Class 3. 9km Rocky Gradient: 6.7m/km		

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Tapawera Bridge to SH 60 Bridge at Motueka	Yes, when flow at Woodmans Bend recorder exceeds 50cumecs	Class 1. 55km Shingle, rocks Gradient: 2.8m/km	Upstream of SH 60 Bridge	Flow only exceeds 50cumecs in high flow/flood conditions

### MOTUPIPI RIVER, TDC

Sea upstream	No	Class 1. 4km Tidal, overgrown Gradient: ?		
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### MAITAI RIVER, TDC

Sea upstream	No	Class 1. Short distance	Harbour	
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### PATURAU RIVER, TDC

Sea upstream	No	Class 3. 5km Rocky, gorgy	Off road to Westhaven	
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### PELORUS RIVER, MNZ (NZ Gazette 1992 P 1515)

Mates Creek to Tinline River	No	Class 4. 24km Boulders, rapids, swift Gradient: 5.8m/km	At Pelorus Boat Harbour	
Tinline River to Rai River Confluence	No	Class 3. 7km Boulders, rapids, swift Gradient: 5m/km	As above	
Rai River Confluence to sea	Yes	Class 1. 18km Rocks, shingle Gradient: 1.4m/km	At Pelorus Boat Harbour or behind Canvastown School	

### PUPU RIVER, TDC

Te Waikoropupu Springs to Takaka River	No	Class 2. 3.5km Narrow, hazards Gradient: 5.7m/km	As for Takaka River	
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### RAI RIVER, MNZ

Brown River to Confluence with Pelorus River	No	Class 3. 12km Boulders, rapids Gradient: 2.8m/km	As for Pelorus	
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### TAKAKA RIVER, TDC

Cobb Reservoir at Drummond flat to Waingarō River	Yes, when flow at Kotinga recorder exceeds 20cumecs	Class 4. 32km Rocks, gorgy Gradient: 4.5m/km	Near bridge or at port	
Waingarō River to sea	As above	Class 2. 10km Shingle, rocks Gradient: 3m/km	As above	NEEDS GOOD FLOW

### WAIMEA RIVER & WAIROA RIVER, TDC

Lee River Confluence to sea	Yes, when flow recorder at Irvines exceed 20cumecs	Class 2. 15km Shingle Gradient: 3.3m/km	Appleby Bridge	
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### WAIROA RIVER, MNZ

Hamilton River to Wash Bridge	Yes	Class 4: 36km Rocks, boulders, gorgy Gradient: 7.8m/km	Any point accessible from road. 4WD required	
Wash Bridge to Waihopai River Confluence	Yes	Class 2. 60km Rocks, shingle, braided Gradient: 9.6m/km	As above	
Waihopai River Confluence to Tua Marina Bridge SH 1	Yes	Class 1. 22km Rocks, shingle Gradient: 3.4m/km	SH 1 Bridge or as above	
SH 1 Bridge to sea	No	Class 1. 5.5km Shingle Gradient: 0.9m/km		

### WAIROA RIVER. See WAIMEA RIVER, TDC

### WAIHOPAI RIVER, MNZ

Source to Wairau River Confluence	Yes	Class 3/4. 28km (Waihopai Dam) Shingle, rocks Gradient: 9.8m/km	As for Wairau	NEEDS FLOOD FLOW
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