

TARANAKI

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Regulatory Authorities: Maritime NZ (MNZ), Waikato Regional Council WRC)

MNZ rivers are in Taranaki Regional Council region

District Councils: New Plymouth (District Plan 2005), Stratford (District Plan 2014), South Taranaki (District Plan 2015), Waitomo (District Plan 2009 - Awakino River)

AWAKINO RIVER, WRC

Section	Uplifting	Description	Launching	Comments
Quarry to SH 3 Bridge @ Mahoenui	No	Class 2. 6km Rapids, braided, logs	Awakino boat ramp	
SH 3 Bridge @ Mahoenui to Awakau Rd	Yes	Class 3. 29km Rapids, logs, railway irons, ford, gorge, shallows Gradient: 1.7m/km	Awakino boat ramp	Recommended flow of 22 cumecs
Awakau Rd to 200m Upstream of Awakino boat ramp	Yes	Class 2. 11km Rapids, logs, shallows, tidal, low bridges Gradient: 1m/km	Awakino boat ramp behind pub. Iredale Quay	Whitebaiters present August to November
200m below Awakino boat ramp to sea	Yes	Class 1. 2km Tidal Gradient: 0m/km	Awakino boat ramp	Whitebaiters present August to November

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MANGAEHU STREAM (NZ Gazette 1980 P 1646)

Source to Patea River	Yes	Class 3. Rocks, gorge, willows Gradient: 1m/km	Mangamingi Bridge, Glen Nui	Has been boated 30km in flood
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MOKAU RIVER, WRC

200m downstream of Waireri Dam to Totoro Gorge	Yes	Class 4. 13km Falls, rocks, gorge Gradient: 3.1m/km		
Rockfall at downstream end of Totoro Gorge to Panirau Island	Yes	Class 2. 34km Rocks, gorge, logs, willows Gradient: 1m/km	Mokau SH 3	
Panirau Island to Confluence Tauwhare Stream	Yes	Class 2. 38km Logs, willows, remote Gradient: 1m/km	Mokau SH 3	Disused ramp at Awakau Rd Bridge could be use in an emergency
Tauwhare Stream Confluence to 50m upstream of SH 3 Bridge	Yes, but give way to PWCs and boats towing water skiers etc	Class 1. 3.5km Tidal	Mokau SH 3	Whitebaiting. Aug-Nov
50m upstream of SH 3 Bridge to Flowerpot Rock	No			Whitebaiting. Aug-Nov
Flowerpot Rock to sea	Yes	Class 1. 0.5km Tidal		Whitebaiting. Aug-Nov

PATEA RIVER, MNZ (NZ Gazette 1980 P 1646)

Mangaehu Confluence to Lake Rotorangi	Yes	Class 3. 13km Rocks, logs, rapids, gorge Gradient: 1.5m/km	Glen Nui Road	Recommended flow of 15 cumecs
Lake Rotorangi to Power Station Dam	Yes	Lake. 46km	Ramps at Ball Rd, Tangahoe Valley Rd, Glen Nui	

Section	Uplifting	Description	Launching	Comments
Power Station Dam to sea	Yes	Class 2. 45km Ledges, logs, bridge piles Gradient: 0.4m/km	By Campground Turi Street	UNANNOUNCED, RAPID FLUCTUATIONS FROM HYDRO. Whitebaiters Aug-Nov

TONGAPORUTU RIVER, MNZ (NZ Gazette 1971 P 3037)

Okau to Ahititi	No	Class 2. 8km Logs, low bridge Gradient: 0.5m/km		
Ahititi to SH 3 Bridge	No	Class 2. 7km Tidal, low cables Gradient: 0.5m/km	Concrete ramp @ SH 3 Bridge	Whitebaiters Aug - Nov
442m downstream from SH 3 Bridge	Yes	Ski Lane (442m)	Concrete ramp @ SH 3 Bridge	Whitebaiters Aug - Nov
442m downstream SH 3 Bridge to sea	No	Tidal. 0.5km	Concrete ramp @ SH 3 Bridge	Whitebaiters Aug - Nov

URENUI, MNZ

All	No	Organised boating in estuary only	Concrete ramp by Domain	Uplifting withdrawn 2008. No boating ever allowed upstream of SH 3 Bridge due to erosion problems
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WAITOTORA RIVER, MNZ

Sea upstream	No	Class 3. 50km Logs		
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WAITARA RIVER, MNZ (NZ Gazette 1985 P 546)

Rerekapa Falls to Makino Stream Confluence	No	Class 4. 34km Gradient: 2.6m/km		FLOOD ONLY
Makino Stream to Matirangi Stream	Yes	Class 4. 29km Rocks, rapids, logs Gradient: 0.7m/km		FLOOD ONLY

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Matarangi Stream to Tarata	Yes	Class 2+. 58km Rocks, rapids, logs Gradient: 0.9m/km		
Tarata to Manganui River Confluence	Yes	Class 3. 22.5km Rocks, rapids, falls Gradient: 1.7m/km Note: Large rapid just above Manganui Confluence Grade 3+	Private access on Toe Rd. Not open to public, contact Taranaki JBNZ. 4wd required	
Manganui Confluence to Bertrand Rd Bridge	Yes	Class 3. 10km Rocks, rapids, falls Gradient: 2.5m/km		Recommended flow 90 cumecs at Bertrand Rd gauge
Bertrand Rd Bridge to 100m above Waitara Town Bridge	Yes	Class 2+. 6km Rocks, rapids, pressure wave Gradient: 2.5m/km	West Quay Concrete ramp upstream of Waitara Town Bridge	Recommended flow 40 cumecs at Bertrand Rd gauge
100m above Waitara Town Bridge to sea	No	Tidal		