

## CENTRAL DISTRICTS

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### Regulatory Authorities

1. **Hawke's Bay Regional Council.** Navigation Safety Bylaws 2012
2. **Horizons Regional Council (HRC)** Manawatu River and Tributaries Navigation and Safety Bylaw 2010
3. **Maritime New Zealand (MNZ):** all other rivers
4. **Rangitikei District Council.** 2013 District Plan

**District Councils:** South Wairarapa/Masterton/ Carterton (combined District Plan 2011 - permitted), Kapiti Coast (District Plan under revision until 2017), Horowhenua District Plan 2015 - permitted), Tararua (District Plan 2012- permitted), Manawatu (District Plan 2016 - permitted), Rangitikei (District Plan 2013 - restrictions on Rangitikei + others), Palmerston North City District Plan review due), Central Hawke's Bay (District Plan 2003 - Tukituki has conditions), Hastings (District Plan 2015), Wairoa (District Plan 2005. Discretionary activity - affects Mohaka & Wairoa), Whanganui (District Plan under staged review), Ruapehu (District Plan 2014. Permitted)

**NB. Most District Plans in the region mention surface of water activities and most align to the old upliftings by making jet boat use a permitted activity not requiring a resource consent. The exception is the upper Rangitikei River**

### CLIVE RIVER, HBRC

Section	Uplifting	Description	Launching	Comments
Clive Bridge to sea	Yes. Boat must keep to centre of river.	Class 1. 1.7km	Clive	
Upstream of Clive Bridge	No			

### HUTT RIVER, MNZ

Hutt Gorge to Moonshine Rocks	No	Class 2. In fresh only		
Moonshine Rocks to Harbour	No	Class 2. Shingle/concrete debris		

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### KAWHATAU RIVER, HRC

Rangitane Road Bridge to Rangitikei Confluence	No	Class 3. 16km Braided, boulders Gradient: 13.4m/km		
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### MAKAKAHI RIVER, MNZ

Kaiporaro to Mangatainoka Confluence	No	Class 3. 48km Trees, logs, meandering, shallows Gradient: 2.9m/km	Mangamutu, Eketahuna Domain	NEEDS HIGH FLOW CONDITIONS. Caution: Suspended wires for floodgates
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### MAKURI RIVER, HRC

Makuri Gorge to Confluence with Tirimea River	No	Class 3. 13km Narrow Gradient: 3.1m/km	Ngawaparua or Kohinui Bridges	NEEDS HIGH FLOW CONDITIONS
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### MANAWATU RIVER, HRC

Webers Bridge to Ngawaparua Bridge. (Tirimea Confluence)	No	Class 2. 38km Shingle Gradient: 1.3m/km	Ngawaparua Bridge	
Ngawaparua Bridge (Tirimea Confluence) to Ballance Bridge	Yes	Class 2. 12km Shingle Gradient: 0.8m/km	Ballance Bridge	
Ballance Bridge to SH 3 Bridge (Ashhurst) immediately below Pohangina River Confluence	Yes	Class 2/3. 9km Gorgy, rocks, boulders	Ballance Bridge, Ashhurst Bridge	White horse rapids are class 3
Ashhurst Bridge to Jackeytown Rd	Partial 15/5 to 30/9	Class 1. 24km Shingle Gradient: 1m/km	Ashhurst Bridge	
Jackeytown Rd to sea	Yes	Class 1. 31km  Gradient: 0.2m/km	Whirokino, Manawatu Marine Boat Club (Fee payable)	

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### MANGAHAO RIVER, HRC

Downstream of Marima Domain to Manawatu River Confluence	Yes	Class 3. 35km Logs, shallows Gradient: 1.7m/km	Manawatu River	Subject to flooding from hydro dam
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### MANGATAINOKA RIVER, HRC

Nireaha to Makakahi Confluence	No	Class 3. 36km Shingle, shallows Gradient: 4m/km	Mangamutu	Need medium flow conditions
Makakahi Confluence to Ngawaparua Bridge	No	Class 2. 14km Shingle, shallows, fishermen Gradient: 2.8m/km	As above, Ngawaparua Bridge or Manawatu River	

### MANGAWHERO RIVER, MNZ

Otomoa to Whangaehu River Confluence	No	Class 3. 10km Boulders Gradient: 0.5m/km		
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### MOHAKA RIVER, HBRC Wairoa District Council

Pakaututu Rd to Napier Taupo Highway area	Yes	Class 3. 19km Rocks, boulders, gorgy. Gradient: 3.4m/km	Napier Taupo Road Bridge	
Napier Taupo Road bridge to Te Hoe River	Yes	Class 3. 36km Rocks, boulders Gradient: 4.9m/km		
Te Hoe to Willowflat Road	Yes	Class 4. 19km Boulders, rapids, rocks Gradient: 9m/km		
Willowflat to sea	Yes	Class 2. 39km Rocks, rapids Gradient: 2m/km	Mohaka settlement near mouth	

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### NGARURORO, HBRC

Taruarau River Confluence to Whanawhana	Yes	Class 2. 19km Shingle, boulders, rapids Gradient: 4.7m/km	Whanawhana	
Whanawhana to Fernhill	Yes	Class 1. 37km Shingle, shallows, braided, trees Gradient: 3.6m/km	Ohiti Rd or Fernhill Bridge, Maraekakaho	
Fernhill to SH 2 Bridge	Yes	Class 1. 18km Shingle, shallows, trees Gradient: 0.9m/km	Fernhill or Clive	Boating not recommended as heavily fished and many swimmers in summer
SH2 Bridge to estuary	No			

### ONGARUE RIVER, MNZ (NZG 1993, P 2686; 1995 P 696; 1985 P 3065)

??	Partial. 1/6-28/10	Class 2. Mud, shingle, logs, rocks		P 3065 18/7/85. Refer MD 16342 (?)
SH 4 Bridge 200m upstream	Yes	Class 1. 200m	SH 4, Taumarunui	NZG 1995 P 696
SH 4 Bridge to Confluence Whanganui River	Yes	Class 2. 1km	As above	NZG 1993 P 2685

### ORONGORONGO, MNZ

Mouth upstream	No	Class 3. Has been boated about 18km in fresh Gradient: 7.8m/km	Coast Road Bridge?	NEEDS HIGH FLOW CONDITIONS
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### OROUA RIVER, HRC

Aorangi Bridge to Confluence with Manawatu River	Yes	Class 2. 38km Shallows, willows Gradient: 4.1m/km	Manawatu River of SH 3 Bridge	
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### OTAKI RIVER, MNZ

From mouth	No	Class 3. 13km Shingle rapids, gorge Gradient: 3m/km	Otaki Beach	
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### POHANGINA RIVER, HRC

Totara Reserve to Confluence with Manawatu River at Ashhurst	No	Class 2. 19km Shallows, shingle Gradient: 3.7m/km	Ashhurst Bridge	
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### PORANGAHAU RIVER, HBRC

Mouth upstream	Yes	No data	Beach Rd?	
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### RANGITIKEI RIVER, HRC, MNZ, RANGITIKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL (RDC)

Springvale to Mangaohane Bridge	No	Class 3. 10km Shingle, rocks, gorgy Gradient: 8.2m/km	Springvale Bridge or Mangaohane Bridge	
Mangaohane to Pukeokahu	No	Class 4. 10km Rocky, rapids, gorge Gradient: 9.8m/km		
Pukeokahu to point 1km upstream of Mokai Bridge	No	Class 2. 19km Shingle, gorgy Gradient: 3.6m/km		
1km upstream of Mokai Bridge to Ohingaiti	Yes	Class 2. 49km Shingle, gorgy Gradient: 4.2m/km	Mangaweka Domain	
Ohingaiti to sea	Yes	Class 1. 103km Shingle, braided, railway irons Gradient: 2.25m/km	Vinegar Hill Domain, Kakariki, Bulls Bridge, mouth	

**Rangitikei District Plan:** Power boating the Whakaureko River is not permitted at any time. Power boating must not occur on the Kawhatu River, Moawhango River, Hautapu River, Porewa Stream or any tributaries of the Rangitikei River between 1<sup>st</sup> May - 30<sup>th</sup> September.

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### **RUAMAHANGA RIVER, MNZ (NZG 1980 p 2851; 1994 p 1252)**

Cleft Creek to Masterton (Te Ore Bridge)	Uplifted from Te Ore Bridge to Cleft Creek	Class 3. 36km Rocks, rapids Gradient: 6.4m/km	Te Ore Bridge, Double Bridges	BOATABLE IN FRESH ONLY
Te Ore Bridge to Te Whiti Bridge	No	Class 2. 6km	Gladstone Bridge	
Te Whiti Bridge to Gladstone Bridge	Partial 15/5 - 30/9	Class 2. 10km Shingle, trees Gradient: 3.7m/km	Gladstone or	
Gladstone Bridge to Lake Ferry	Yes, except 1 week before and after duck shooting	Class 1. 85km Shallows, shingle Gradient: 0.7m/km	Morrisons Bush, Martinborough Bridge, Power Boat Club, Lake Ferry	

### **TIRAUMEA RIVER, HRC**

Kotawa to Kohinui Bridge	No	Class 2. 12km Trees, logs Gradient: 1.4m/km		NEEDS HIGH FLOW CONDITIONS
Kohinui Bridge to Confluence with Manawatu River (Ngawaparua)	No	Class 1. 6km Trees Gradient: 2m/km	Kohinui Bridge and Ngawaparua	

### **TUKITUKI RIVER, HBRC**

SH 52 to sea	No	Class 1. 77km Shingle, shallow, trees Gradient: 1.7m/km	Waipukurau	BOAT ONLY IN FRESH AS HEAVILY FISHED
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### **TUTAEKURI RIVER, HBRC**

Ngararoro Confluence upstream	No	Class 1. 30km Shingle, shallows Gradient: 2m/km	Near SH 50 Bridge	BOATABLE IN FRESH ONLY
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### WAINGAWA RIVER

SH 2 Road Bridge to Ruamahanga Confluence	Partial 15/5 to 30/9	Class 2. 10km Rocks, braided Gradient: ?? m/km	Ruamahanga River	
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### WAIOHINE RIVER, MNZ (NZG 1994. P 1252)

Totara Flat to Ruamahanga Confluence	Yes	Class 3. 40km Rocks, braided Gradient: 2.3m/km	Ruamahanga River. SH 2 Bridge	
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### WAIPAWA RIVER, HBRC

Makaroro to Tukituki River Confluence	No	Class 1. 30km Shingles, trees Gradient: 6.3m/km	Waipawa or Tukituki River	REQUIRES A FRESH
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### WAIROA RIVER, HBRC; Wairoa DC

Source to Waiiau River Confluence	No	Class 4. Unboatable at all times		
Waiiau River Confluence to sea	Yes	Class 1. 21km Mud, weeds, tidal, clay boulders Gradient: 0.8m/km	Concrete ramp at Main Road Bridge	

### WHANGAEHU RIVER, HRC

Mangamahu to Whangaehu	No	Class 2. 81km Shallow, shingle, trees Gradient: 1.2m/km		
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### WHANGANUI RIVER, HRC, MNZ (NZG 1993, P 2686)

Whakapapa Island to Taumarunui	Yes	Class 3. 21km Boulders, rapids Gradient: 9.3m/km	Cherry Grove concrete ramp	
Taumarunui to Retarauke	Yes	Class 2. 60km Boulders, papa shelves, rapids Gradient: 0.8m/km	Retarauke Bridge	

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Retarauke to Pipiriki	Yes	Class 1. 87km Logs, rock walls Gradient: 1.1m/km	Pipiriki	
Pipiriki to Whanganui (Raorikia Maori Reserve)	Yes	Class 1. 90km Rock walls, tidal lower section Gradient: 0.3m/km	Boat Club ramp	DANGER; Watch for low wires used on barges crossing river

**WHAREAMA RIVER, MNZ (NZG 1981, P 1703)**

Upstream side of Waimimi Rd Bridge near Waiteko to sea	Yes	Class 1. 19km Muddy, snags Gradient: 0.3m/km	Boat Club ramp	
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