

WAITAKI

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Regulatory Authority Environment Canterbury Navigation and Safety Bylaws 2017. See website. For river flows visit Environment Canterbury website. (www.ecan.govt.nz)

District Councils: MacKenzie (District Plan 2014), Timaru (Review 2016/17), Waitaki (District Plan 2010), Waimate (District Plan 2014)

AHURIRI

Section	Uplifting	Description	Launching	Comments
Canyon Creek to waterfall below Ben Avon	No	Class 1. Swamp, shallows, meandering 30km. Gradient: 4.5m/km	With permission through Birchwood Station	
Lake Benmore to Ireland Bridge	From 1/2 to 30/5 with flows exceeding 20m ³ as measured at SH 8. Only 12 upliftings per period. APPLY to JBNZ for permit.		Sailors Cutting Campground Lake Benmore (\$5 honesty box boat ramp fee)	Permit MUST be carried at all times on river

DOBSON

Watson Stream to Hopkins Confluence	Yes	Class 3. Boulders, braided 20km. Gradient: 6m/km	Lake Ohau	Gradient increases steadily from Hopkins Confluence. Has a fence across. Under review Mackenzie District Council. 2018
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GODLEY

McKinnon Stream to Macaulay Confluence	Yes	Class 3. Shingle, boulders, braided 23km. Gradient: 8.7m/km	Lake Tekapo boat ramp. Or head of lake through Fish and Game access	Offers greatest altitude possible by boat in Canterbury in high flow conditions. Under review Mackenzie District Council. 2018
Macaulay Confluence to Lake Tekapo	Yes	Class 2. Shingle, boulders, braided 6km. Gradient: 5.0m/km	Lake Tekapo or as above	

HOPKINS

Thompson Stream to Lake Ohau	Yes	Class 3. Boulders, braided 35km. Gradient: 7.4m/km	Lake Ohau	Gradient increases steadily from Dobson Confluence
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HUXLEY

Branch Junction to Hopkins	No	Class 3. Rocks, rapids 6km. Gradient: 16m/km	Hopkins Lake Ohau	
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JOLLY

Tasman River upstream	No	Class 3. Boulders, braided 10km. Gradient: 16m/km	Lake Pukaki beside Hermitage Road	
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MACAULAY

Godley Confluence upstream	Yes	Class 3. Boulders, shingle, braided 10km. Gradient: 8m/km	Lake Tekapo or head of lake	Under review Mackenzie District Council. 2018
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OPIHI

Rockwood Bridge to estuary	NO. TDC By-law: JBNZ can conduct 2 day events between 1/9 and 28/2 between 10am - 3pm each year when flow exceeds 30cumecs @ SH 1 Bridge	Class 3. Shingle, braided, rocks, willows 39km. Gradient: 5.1m/km	Limited launching at SH 1, Pleasant Point Saleyards, Hanging Rock, Raincliff and Rockwood Bridges	Needs above average flows
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OPUHA

North Opuha Confluence to Opihi Confluence	No	Class 2. Shingle, boulders, rapids, willows 25km. Gradient: 7.2m/km		Needs above average flow
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OTAIO

Sea upstream	Yes	Class 3. No information	SH 1	Need high flow
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MAKIKIHI

	Yes	Class 3. Shingle	SH 1	Needs high flow, dry in summer
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PUKAKI

Tekapo River to Rapids approx. 12km upstream	Yes	Class 3. Shingle, rocks 12km. Gradient: 5m/km	From Tekapo River Ohau C ramp or Haldon arm Lake Benmore	Need water to be released from dam
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TEKAPO

Lake Benmore to weir below Lake George Scott	Yes when flow at recorder downstream of Maryburn exceeds 20cumecs	Class 2. Shingle, braided, willows 44km. Gradient: 6.8m/km	Lake Benmore: Haldon, Falstone, Ohau C	Tributaries excluded except for Pukaki River (See Pukaki River)
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TASMAN

National Park Boundary to Lake Pukaki. (Excluding Lake Pukaki)	Yes – JBNZ Members only permitted	Class 2. Shingle, rapids, boulders, sand, shallow 16km. Gradient: 6.2m/km	No suitable launching sites have been identified yet	Users must complete JBNZ Rivers Run log to provide data to maintain currency and integrity of this uplift.
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WAIHAO

Waihao Box upstream	Yes	Class 3. Shingle 20km. Gradient: 4.5m/km	Waiho Box or SH 1	Needs high flow conditions
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WAITAKI

Waitaki Dam to sea	Yes	Class 1. Shingle, braided, willows 66km. Gradient: 3.25m/km	SH 1 Bridge south side; north side Kurow Island; Duntroon; Bells Ponds; Te Maiharoa Road, Glenavy, with 4wd	
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