

E.coli Results for freshwater swimming sites 2012-2013



MfE guidelines 2003

Single sample

Alert (orange) mode

E.coli > 260

Action (red) mode

E.coli > 550

FU

Follow-up sample

* Sample number equivalent to week number - week 1 started 26 November 2012 to week 16 that started 18 March 2013

Whangarei Area	Site No.	1*	2	3	FU	4	5	6	7	FU	8	9	10	FU	11	FU	12	13	14	15	16	17
Lake Waro	107272	<10	<10	63		<10	63	41	<10		30	41	20		10		10	<10	<10	41	20	20
Raumanga Stream	103246	84	173	63		265	175	109	3076	>24196	86	73	771	300	173		144	98	75	20	279	86
Whangarei Falls	105972	404	345	278		1450	521	221	443		305	355	389		554		520	341	292	213	512	359

Far North Area	Site No.	1*	2	3	FU	4	5	6	7	FU	8	9	10	FU	11	FU
Kerikeri River	101530	75	185	63		780	1314	169	4106	97	97	272	959		5172	43
Lake Ngatu	100402	10	41	<10		<10	10	20	20		<10	<10	31		<10	
Punakitere River	110927	63	98	744	167	189	860	121	63		20	<10	309		74	
Tirohanga Stream	102252	464	226	538		591	408	206	275		223	259	789		135	
Victoria River	104908	148	833	238		8664	292	323	448		272	107	1860		243	
Waipapa River Waihou Valley	103248	30	86	86		183	573	109	63		63	20	703		121	
Waipoua River	108613	10	75	31		134	345	109	41		20	52	52		52	
Waitangi River	101752	120	62	41		336	1450	265	110		110	85	1935		52	

Kaipara Area	Site No.	1*	2	3	FU	4	5	6	7	FU	8	9	10	FU	11	FU
Lake Taharoa	105434	10	10	<10		<10	63	<10	10		<10	<10	<10		<10	

MfE guidelines 2003: Microbiological Water Quality Guidelines for Marine and Freshwater Recreational Areas. Published by Ministry for the Environment

Important note: Following a review of the recreational bathing water quality data in 2006/2007, several sites were removed from the programme

because they have had consistently good or poor water quality over the last four summers. These sites are no longer monitored. These sites are listed

on the Regional Council website at the following link:

<http://www.nrc.govt.nz/Living-in-Northland/At-the-beach/Swimming-water-quality/Previous-results/Sites-removed/>