



# WATER SHORTAGE DIRECTION



Pursuant to Section 329 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Flows in the Awanui River are at such low levels that the Northland Regional Council considers that a serious temporary water shortage exists within the catchment.

As a consequence the following direction in relation to the taking of water from the Awanui River and all surface waters in its catchment, is issued.

- The taking of water for the supply of Kaitia town is covered in a separate Water Shortage Direction.
- All taking of water from surface waters in the Awanui River Catchment for irrigation either authorised by consent or permitted activity rule shall cease for the duration of this notice.
- Water for the reasonable household domestic needs and the reasonable needs of stock can be taken during the term of this notice. This is to provide for public health and the welfare of stock. This does not include water taken for non-essential activities including, but not limited to, garden watering, filling of swimming pools, water blasting and washing of cars, vehicles, boats and machinery.
- The taking of water for other activities otherwise authorised by permitted activities in the Regional Water and Soil Plan for Northland and the Proposed Regional Plan for Northland shall cease from the date of issue of this notice until expiry of this notice.

This notice shall expire 14 days after its issue **Issue Date:** 19 March 2020

**Note:** This notice may be amended, revoked, or renewed by the Northland Regional Council at any time. Should the low flows in the Awanui River Catchment continue it is likely that this notice will be renewed. Terms and conditions may change upon renewal.