

Appendix A: RWQMN site information

Table 9: Percentage of different land use types and total catchment area (hectares) for each RWQMN site, including new sites added to the network in 2006 and 2007.

Site	Site No.	X (NZTM)	Y (NZTM)	Indig	Forestry	Harvest	Exotic	H prod past	L prod past	Crops	Water	Other	Total (ha)
Awanui at FNDC pumpstation	100363	1625095	6113439	36.0	5.5	0.1	1.2	56.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	21701.5
Awanui u/s of Waihue Channel	100370	1620713	6114952	31.1	4.2	0.1	1.4	61.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.2	31361.6
Hakaru at Topuni Creek farm	109021	1734330	5992416	21.8	6.7	0.1	0.2	69.5	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.0	8311.5
Kaeo at Dip Rd bridge	102674	1670326	6115833	55.6	13.5	2.1	0.2	24.4	3.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	9933.6
Kaihu at gorge	102256	1661946	6042161	27.6	15.3	0.9	0.4	55.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	11507.4
Kerikeri at Stone Store bridge	101530	1687631	6102447	14.8	3.8	1.0	0.7	63.0	0.1	14.5	0.6	1.5	9777.2
Mangahahuru at Apotu Rd	100281	1714117	6057720	14.6	23.4	26.3	0.5	31.7	0.4	1.1	0.2	2.0	4554.9
Mangahahuru at Main Rd	100237	1718886	6055192	12.9	42.7	39.3	0.9	3.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2103.1
Mangakahia at Titoki bridge	101038	1694999	6045028	33.3	24.7	4.4	0.3	33.3	3.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	80685.9
Mangakahia d/s of Twin Bridges	109096	1677333	6056762	34.5	20.3	9.2	0.0	35.6	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	24313.5
Mangamuka at Iwiatua Rd	108978	1649247	6103622	93.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3661.7
Manganui at Mititai Rd	102257	1700359	6019751	17.0	5.5	0.6	0.5	75.8	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	40866.0
Mangere at Knight Rd	101625	1703586	6048948	21.9	0.3	0.3	0.8	75.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	7586.1
Ngunguru at Waipoka Rd	109100	1729072	6054775	37.0	21.8	1.2	0.3	38.7	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	5060.5
Opouteke at suspension bridge	102258	1678503	6049460	35.5	58.4	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	10806.2
Oruru near bowling club	108979	1644740	6122563	47.5	9.9	0.3	3.2	35.3	3.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	9062.3
Paparoa in Paparoa Reserve	108977	1711218	6004190	14.6	3.6	0.1	0.9	79.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	3573.0
Punakitere Punakitere Loop Rd	105231	1660001	6075453	24.7	15.0	1.7	1.4	51.7	2.9	0.3	1.1	1.1	30268.3
Ruakaka at Flyger Rd	105008	1726626	6029623	26.3	1.3	0.3	0.4	71.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	4749.8
Utakura near 1711 Horeke Rd	109020	1656910	6089081	22.9	9.9	0.2	0.6	54.4	0.0	0.5	11.2	0.3	11697.7
Victoria at Victoria Valley Rd	105532	1637132	6110554	82.0	5.2	0.0	0.2	12.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2669.5
Waiarohia at Second Ave	108359	1719097	6045830	55.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	18.4	0.3	1.4	1.5	21.9	1849.7
Waiarohia at Whau valley	107773	1717568	6048671	70.7	1.6	0.0	0.0	23.0	0.0	1.0	2.6	1.1	1038.3
Waiharakeke at Stringer Rd	100007	1692604	6082806	28.9	21.4	2.2	1.1	32.8	12.0	0.0	1.5	0.2	23040.5
Waimamaku at SH12	109098	1640666	6064914	61.0	2.3	2.2	0.4	21.8	12.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	10329.8
Waiotu at SH1	102248	1711381	6067240	30.5	4.4	0.1	0.7	63.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	12045.2
Waipao at Draffin Rd	108941	1701772	6045796	8.8	0.8	0.6	0.3	74.0	0.6	14.8	0.1	0.1	3511.1
Waipapa at Puketū Forest	101751	1662582	6096421	86.6	8.8	1.1	0.0	3.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	12046.5
Waipapa at Waipapa Landing	101524	1688150	6103986	14.0	4.3	0.0	1.0	46.7	0.5	28.7	3.8	1.0	3410.0
Waipoua at SH12	103304	1651633	6054443	90.9	0.4	0.2	0.0	8.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6446.9
Wairua at Purua	101753	1704273	6053948	23.5	6.3	3.7	0.6	63.6	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.4	54301.2
Waitangi at Watea	101752	1695269	6095708	19.5	6.6	1.4	0.9	68.9	0.3	0.6	1.3	0.5	29887.2
Waitangi at Waimate Rd	103178	1681894	6093741	29.4	8.1	0.0	0.4	61.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4	5043.7
Whakapara at cableway	102249	1715259	6066116	35.2	7.1	4.0	0.7	51.7	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	16380.2

Table 10: RWQMN site information including Land use and potential impacts on water quality, River Environment Classification (REC), and whether there is a flow record. The REC includes river source (low or hill elevation or lake), geology (SS=soft sedimentary, VA=volcanic acidic and HS=hard sedimentary) land cover (Pasture, exotic forestry or indigenous forest), river order (High=order>4, Middle=3 or 4 order) and river gradient (Low or medium).

Site	Site no.	Land use/potential impacts	Source	Geology	Cover	Order	Gradient	Flow
Awanui at FNDC pumpstation	100363	Agriculture	Low elvn	SS	Pasture	High	Low	Y
Awanui U/S of Waihue Channel	100370	Agriculture, Kaitaia oxidation pond discharge	Low elvn	SS	Pasture	High	Low	Y
Hakaru at Topuni Creek farm	109021	Pasture and exotic forestry	Low elvn	SS	Pasture	High	Low	Future
Kaeo at Dip Rd bridge	102674	Pasture, town, OP discharge, effect on harbour & marine farms	Low elvn	SS	Pasture	High	Low	Future
Kaihu at gorge	102256	Pastoral Agriculture	Low elvn	VA	Pasture	High	Medium	Y
Kerikeri at stone store bridge	101530	Pasture, horticultural and lifestyle blocks	Low elvn	VA	Pasture	High	Medium	Future
Mangahuru at Apotu Rd	100281	Agriculture, Kauri Dairy factory, Hikurangi OP discharge	Low elvn	HS	Pasture	Middle	Low	Y
Mangahuru at Main Rd	100237	Exotic forestry	Low elvn	HS	Exotic	Middle	Low	Y
Mangakahia at Titoki bridge	101038	Pastoral Agriculture	Low elvn	VA	Pasture	High	Low	y
Mangakahia d/s of Twin Bridges	109096	Agriculture, some exotic forestry	Low elvn	VA	Pasture	High	Low	Y
Mangamuka at Iwiatua Rd	108978	Pasture, indigenous forest, outstanding river in RWSP	Low elvn	VA	Indig	Middle	Low	N
Manganui at Mitaitai Rd	102257	Pastoral Agriculture	Low elvn	SS	Pasture	High	Low	Y
Mangere at Knight Rd	101625	Intensive dairying, cumulative effect FDE discharges	Low elvn	SS	Pasture	High	Low	Y
Ngunguru at Waipoka Rd	109100	Pasture, exotic and indigenous forest	Low elvn	HS	Pasture	Middle	Low	Y
Opouteke at suspension bridge	102258	Exotic forest, some native forest	Low elvn	VA	Exotic	High	Low	y
Oruru near bowling club	108979	Pasture	Low elvn	VA	Pasture	High	Low	Y
Paparoa in Paparoa Reserve	108977	Pasture, effect of WQ on harbour WQ & marine farms	Low elvn	SS	Pasture	High	Low	N
Punakitere at Punakitere Loop Rd	105231	Agriculture, urban (Kaikohe township)	Low elvn	SS	Pasture	High	Low	Y
Ruakaka at Flyger Rd	105008	Pasture, u/s of major watertake	Low elvn	SS	Pasture	Middle	Low	Future
Utakura near 1711 Horeke Rd	109020	Pasture, source: Lake Omapere (highly enriched/algal blooms)	Lake	SS	Pasture	Middle	Low	N
Victoria at Victoria Valley Rd	105532	Native forest, some agriculture	Low elvn	VA	Indig	Middle	Low	Y
Waiarohia at Second Ave	108359	Urban, stormwater, road run off	Low elvn	HS	Urban	Middle	Low	Y
Waiarohia at Whau valley	107773	Pasture, indigenous, exotic forestry, lifestyle blcks, water supply dam	Low elvn	HS	Pasture	Middle	Low	Y
Waiharakeke at Stinger Rd	100007	Wetland system u/s, pasture, exotic forestry, indigenous	Low elvn	SS	Pasture	High	Low	Y
Waimamaku at SH12	109098	Pasture	Low elvn	VA	Pasture	High	Low	N
Waiotu at SH1	102248	Agriculture (dairying)	Low elvn	HS	Pasture	High	Low	Y
Waipao at Draffin Rd	108941	Pasture, Main source: springs from Whatitiri aquifer	Low elvn	VA	Pasture	Middle	Low	Y
Waipapa at Puketi Forest	101751	Native forest, outstanding river in RWSP	Low elvn	SS	Indig	High	Low	Y
Waipapa at Waipapa Landing	101524	Pasture, horticultural & lifestyle blocks, Lake Manuwai (water supply)	Lake	VA	Pasture	Middle	Medium	Future
Waipoua at SH12	103304	Native forest, outstanding river in RWSP	Hill elvn	VA	Indig	High	Medium	Y
Wairua at Purua	101753	Pastoral Agriculture	Low elvn	HS	Pasture	High	Low	Y
Waitangi at Waimate Rd	103178	Native forest, moderate agriculture	Low elvn	VA	Pasture	Middle	Low	Y
Waitangi at Watea	101752	Agriculture, some native forest	Low elvn	HS	Pasture	High	Medium	Y
Whakapara at cableway	102249	Agriculture (dairying)	Low elvn	HS	Pasture	High	Low	Y

Appendix B: Median water quality data for RWQMN sites for 2006 and all years

Table 11: Medians for 2006

Site	Temp. (deg. C)	DO (% sat.)	DO (mg/L)	Cond. (mSm/cm)	pH	Turb. (ntu)	Water clarity (m)	Dissolved colour (340 nm/cm)	Dissolved colour (440 nm/cm)	DRP (g/m3)	TP (g/m3)	NNN/NO3 (g/m3)	NH4 (g/m3)	TKN (g/m3)	TN (g/m3)	Ecoli (n/100ml)
Awanui at FNDC take	15.55	85.4	8.8	4.5	7.3	4.5	0.75	13.04	2.56	0.016	0.039	0.028	0.005	0.3	0.260	276
Awanui u/s of Waihue	16.80	85.0	8.7	7.0	7.4	5.0	0.55	13.53	3.34	0.060	0.107	0.073	0.005	0.5	0.573	323
Kaihu	14.20	105.3	10.7	3.0	7.3	3.4	1.76	7.76	2.43	0.011	0.027	0.265	0.005	0.1	0.435	128
Mangahahuru at Apotu Rd	15.20	103.7	10.5	4.5	7.2	4.7	1.55	14.64	3.36	0.038	0.086	0.386	0.030	0.2	0.694	419
Mangahahuru at Main Rd	13.75	97.6	10.2	3.4	7.2	3.5	2.13	11.41	2.68	0.005	0.018	0.028	0.005	0.1	0.124	161
Mangakahia at Titoki	16.40	96.6	9.6	5.9	7.4	6.9	0.68	9.91	1.92	0.007	0.029	0.209	0.012	0.2	0.282	120
Mangakahia at Twin Bridges	15.80	108.5	NA	2.7	7.5	3.0	1.54	7.90	1.90	0.015	0.027	0.017	0.005	0.1	0.167	148
Manganui River	15.85	85.6	8.7	6.8	7.1	8.6	0.96	20.05	3.66	0.056	0.108	0.167	0.005	0.5	0.590	91
Mangere River	14.75	86.2	8.8	5.3	7.2	5.5	1.20	16.83	3.77	0.110	0.163	0.591	0.050	0.5	1.083	821
Opouteke River	15.85	109.9	NA	3.3	7.5	3.7	1.25	7.90	2.02	0.009	0.021	0.012	0.005	0.1	0.162	179
Punakitere River	14.70	97.4	10.2	5.0	7.3	4.6	1.67	16.51	3.55	0.028	0.057	0.420	0.020	0.3	0.842	389
Victoria River	13.85	97.7	10.5	1.1	7.3	1.1	1.95	3.17	0.55	0.014	0.021	0.004	0.005	0.1	0.055	179
Waiarohia at Second Ave	17.05	111.2	11.1	2.6	7.5	3.5	1.50	8.51	1.87	0.022	0.048	0.397	0.008	0.2	0.628	453
Waiarohia at Whau Valley	16.00	97.9	9.9	7.6	7.2	8.0	0.90	12.29	2.84	0.004	0.083	0.162	0.005	0.6	0.741	812
Waiotu River at SH1	14.85	94.2	10.2	5.4	7.3	7.3	1.40	15.31	3.48	0.018	0.051	0.263	0.015	0.2	0.430	251
Waipapa at Puketū Forest	13.30	97.8	10.5	1.6	7.6	1.6	2.05	7.30	1.53	0.005	0.010	0.024	0.003	0.1	0.121	78
Waipoua River	13.15	102.0	10.9	2.0	7.4	2.1	2.13	7.22	1.78	0.021	0.029	0.016	0.005	0.1	0.078	20
Wairua River at Purua	17.10	94.2	9.7	7.6	7.1	7.6	0.76	15.63	2.99	0.024	0.062	0.532	0.039	0.4	0.759	78
Waitangi at Waimate	13.85	97.8	10.7	2.6	7.2	2.8	1.89	8.74	1.92	0.002	0.019	0.379	0.010	0.2	0.560	386
Waitangi at watea	15.30	99.7	10.3	2.6	7.5	4.0	1.69	8.71	1.69	0.006	0.023	0.357	0.006	0.2	0.479	167
Whakapara River	15.35	102.5	10.4	4.4	7.3	4.5	1.72	12.10	2.83	0.027	0.044	0.215	0.015	0.2	0.309	135

Table 12: Medians for all years

Site	Temp. (deg. C)	DO (% sat.)	DO (mg/L)	Cond. (mSm/cm)	pH	Turb. (ntu)	Water clarity (m)	Dissolved colour (340 nm/cm)	Dissolved colour (440 nm/cm)	DRP (g/m3)	TP (g/m3)	NNN/ NO3 (g/m3)	NH4 (g/m3)	TKN (g/m3)	TN (g/m3)	Ecoli (n/100ml)
Awanui at FNDC take	16.5	86.0	8.6	7.1	7.4	7.1	0.82	12.92	2.90	0.020	0.046	0.044	0.020	0.2	0.299	306
Awanui u/s of Waihue	17.1	89.2	8.7	9.4	7.5	9.4	0.55	13.67	3.18	0.167	0.150	0.073	0.040	0.5	0.583	410
Kaihu	14.4	104.6	10.8	3.5	7.5	3.5	1.70	8.90	2.11	0.008	0.020	0.275	0.005	0.2	0.435	146
Mangahahuru at Apotu Rd	16.1	95.6	9.8	7.5	6.8	7.5	0.75	14.89	3.43	0.040	0.098	0.426	0.040	0.3	0.730	494
Mangahahuru at Main Rd	13.9	97.6	10.1	3.5	7.2	3.5	2.10	12.27	2.94	0.005	0.018	0.037	0.005	0.1	0.137	181
Mangakahia at Titoki	17.1	96.6	9.4	13.5	7.4	6.8	0.65	9.69	1.90	0.008	0.028	0.106	0.015	0.2	0.320	182
Mangakahia at Twin Bridges	16.8	106.5	NA	3.6	7.4	3.6	1.38	8.09	1.99	0.044	0.072	0.064	0.010	0.1	0.261	180
Manganui River	15.8	85.3	8.2	8.6	7.2	8.6	0.73	18.54	4.01	0.035	0.092	0.250	0.020	0.5	0.712	122
Mangere River	15.3	83.2	8.5	7.2	6.9	7.2	0.81	17.72	4.05	0.110	0.175	0.720	0.100	0.5	1.341	561
Opouteke River	16.8	106.9	NA	2.6	7.5	2.6	1.58	5.96	1.56	0.036	0.078	0.043	0.020	0.1	0.215	121
Punakitere River	15.5	98.3	9.9	6.2	7.4	6.2	0.95	16.03	3.70	0.027	0.058	0.466	0.020	0.3	0.866	388
Victoria River	14.9	96.8	9.9	1.3	7.4	1.3	2.03	2.95	0.61	0.019	0.022	0.008	0.020	0.1	0.087	166
Waiarohia at Second Ave	16.4	111.2	10.9	3.0	7.4	3.0	1.49	8.51	2.09	0.022	0.051	0.397	0.005	0.2	0.643	465
Waiarohia at Whau Valley	15.8	97.5	9.6	7.3	7.2	7.3	0.90	12.03	2.95	0.007	0.076	0.235	0.005	0.5	0.784	726
Waiotu River at SH1	15.5	92.3	9.3	8.9	6.9	5.4	0.82	15.22	3.81	0.015	0.068	0.344	0.020	0.3	0.667	323
Waipapa at Puketū Forest	14.7	97.0	9.8	11.6	7.5	2.2	1.85	6.55	1.28	0.005	0.010	0.020	0.003	0.1	0.107	71
Waipoua River	12.9	103.4	10.9	2.1	7.5	2.1	2.34	6.98	1.69	0.005	0.008	0.016	0.005	0.1	0.088	63
Wairua River at Purua	17.0	89.4	8.7	11.9	6.8	8.8	0.56	17.13	3.22	0.023	0.075	0.470	0.041	0.3	0.828	111
Waitangi at Waimate	14.9	97.3	10.0	3.8	6.9	3.8	1.07	8.79	1.93	0.007	0.027	0.364	0.020	0.2	0.570	488
Waitangi at watea	16.7	100.7	9.8	11.2	7.5	3.7	1.16	9.82	1.86	0.006	0.022	0.294	0.008	0.2	0.504	164
Whakapara River	15.9	96.5	9.8	6.0	6.9	6.0	1.01	13.27	3.06	0.025	0.057	0.308	0.020	0.2	0.504	177

Appendix C: Macroinvertebrate and habitat quality assessments

Table 13: Macroinvertebrate and habitat quality assessment data for all RWQMN in 2007

Site	Macroinvertebrate data				Habitat quality assessment data							
	No. of taxa	MCI	SQMCI	% EPT	Habitat abundance	Habitat diversity	Hydrologic heterogeneity	Channel alteration	Bank stability	Channel shade	Riparian vegetation	Total
Awanui at FNDC watertake	10	100	5.3	50.0	11	14	15	7	6	2	2	57
Awanui u/s of Waihue channel	7	107	4.2	42.9	16	15	15	13	13	6	2	80
Kaeo River	4	100	4.2	25.0	6	11	12	12	16	8	4	69
Kaihu at gorge	17	79	3.6	29.4	19	16	15	15	19	3	8	95
Mangahuru at Apotu Rd	17	76	3.8	11.8	19	9	11	8	18	1	2	68
Mangahuru at Main Rd	24	103	5.5	41.7	14	18	15	13	16	4	6	86
Mangakahia at Titoki	8	105	4.3	37.5	12	16	12	11	8	1	3	63
Mangakahia at Twin Bridges	15	103	4.0	40.0	17	15	20	19	18	3	11	103
Manganui River	7	97	4.5	28.6	16	12	7	12	11	4	3	65
Mangere River	24	79	4.2	12.5	12	15	12	11	14	6	5	75
Opouteke River	15	88	3.3	26.7	17	13	17	11	17	0	2	77
Punakitere River	19	101	4.6	36.8	16	14	15	15	16	7	8	91
Ruakaka River	13	99	4.8	38.5	11	11	12	11	16	9	11	81
Victoria River	19	111	6.0	57.9	10	15	13	13	11	9	7	78
Waiarohia at Second Ave	18	85	4.3	27.8	12	15	14	11	10	4	5	71
Waiarohia at Whau Valley	28	91	4.1	32.1	14	13	12	3	14	3	9	68
Waiharakeke Stream	11	96	5.2	45.5	15	15	14	15	14	11	11	95
Waiotu River at SH1	12	73	3.4	25.0	10	13	14	12	13	4	4	70
Waipapa at Puketū Forest	27	127	7.1	55.6	20	18	19	20	20	6	19	122
Waipoua River	21	130	7.2	66.7	20	17	20	14	18	6	18	113
Wairua River at Purua	13	80	4.8	30.8	17	13	11	10	9	1	2	63
Waitangi at Waimate	10	78	3.2	0.0	10	15	16	13	15	3	9	81
Waitangi at watea	15	99	6.4	33.3	14	13	14	15	4	1	2	63
Whakapara River	12	91	4.2	50.0	17	13	11	9	8	1	2	61