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**RULES**

## Taking and use of surface water in the Hangatahua (Stony) River catchment

Rule	Activity	Standards/Terms/Conditions	Classification	Notification	Control/Discretion	Policy Reference
1	<p>Taking and use of surface water for the purposes of meeting domestic and stock-watering needs</p> <p><i>Note:</i> NES-F regulations may prevail over the Plan rule.</p>	<p>(a) The rate of abstraction shall not exceed 1.5l/s;</p> <p>(b) The volume of abstraction shall not exceed 50m<sup>3</sup> in any one day;</p> <p>(c) No more than 25% of the instantaneous flow, measured at the point of abstraction shall be taken.</p>	Permitted			
2	<p>Taking and use of surface water for agricultural and horticultural activities which are not otherwise provided for in Rule 1</p> <p><i>Note:</i> NES-F regulations may prevail over the Plan rule.</p>	<p>(a) The rate of abstraction for any one property described in a particular certificate of title shall not exceed 1.5l/s; or 5l/s for not more than 30 mins/day for temporary taking and use of surface water;<sup>15</sup></p> <p>(b) The combined quantity of all takes within the total catchment shall not exceed 30l/s;</p> <p>(c) Any take and use for irrigation purposes shall be for private individual horticultural schemes;</p> <p>(d) The applicant shall provide to the Taranaki Regional Council an assessment of available alternative sources of water.</p>	Controlled	May be non-notified without written approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effects on values of the waterbody;</li> <li>• Volume and rate of abstraction;</li> <li>• Duration of consent;</li> <li>• Monitoring and reporting requirements;</li> <li>• Review of consent conditions;</li> <li>• Payment of administrative charges;</li> <li>• Payment of financial contributions.</li> </ul>	3.1.1, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 5.1.1, 5A.2.1, 5A.2.2, 5A.2.3, 6.1.3, 6.1.4, 6.1.5, 6.1.6, 6.1.7
3	Taking and use of surface water which is not otherwise provided for in Rules 1 and 2.		Prohibited			

<sup>15</sup> The temporary taking and use of surface water means the occasional and temporary taking and use of surface water, but does not include taking and use of surface water that is of an ongoing and permanent nature but which occurs intermittently.

## Damming and diversion of surface water in the Hangatahua (Stony) River catchment

Activity	Rule	Standards/Terms/Conditions	Classification	Notification	Control/Discretion	Policy Reference
Damming of water  <b>Note:</b> This rule prevails over any requirements for plantation forestry activities under the NES-PF.	4		Prohibited			
Diversion of water which is not otherwise provided for in Rules 12 and 13  <b>Note:</b> This rule prevails over any requirements for plantation forestry activities under the NES-PF.	5		Prohibited			

## Discharge of contaminants to land and water in the Hangatahua (Stony) River catchment

Activity	Rule	Standards/Terms/Conditions	Classification	Notification	Control/Discretion	Policy Reference
Discharge of contaminants or water to water  <i>Note:</i> This rule prevails over any requirements for plantation forestry activities under the NES-PF.	6		Prohibited			
Discharge of contaminants to land <sup>16</sup>  <i>Note:</i> This rule prevails over any requirements for plantation forestry activities under the NES-PF.						

<sup>16</sup>Refer to Rules 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 37, 42 and 44.

## Structures in the Hangatahua (Stony) River catchment

Activity	Rule	Standards/Terms/Conditions	Classification	Notification	Control/Discretion	Policy Reference
Maintenance of existing or authorised structures  <b>Note:</b> This rule prevails over any requirements for plantation forestry activities under the NES-PF.	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activity shall be for the purpose of maintaining structure in good repair;</li> <li>The size of the structure shall not increase beyond the existing size;</li> <li>Sediment disturbance shall not conspicuously change the visual clarity of water beyond a zone of reasonable mixing<sup>17</sup>;</li> <li>There shall be no adverse effects on aquatic life or instream habitat;</li> <li>All material removed from the structure and excess construction materials shall be removed from the bed;</li> <li>Water shall only be diverted to the extent, and for the period necessary to carry out works;</li> <li>The Taranaki Regional Council shall be informed that the works are to occur, at least two working days prior to the commencement of the works.</li> </ul>	Permitted			
Construction, placement and use of pipelines, roads and bridges in, on, over or under the bed of a river, and the maintenance of existing or authorised structures which does not meet the conditions of Rule 7  <b>Note:</b> This rule prevails over any requirements for plantation forestry activities under the NES-PF.	8		Discretionary	May be non-notified		3.1.1, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 5.1.1, 6.6.1, 6.6.2, 6.6.3, 6.6.6, 6.6.9
Use, erection, reconstruction, placement, alteration, extension, removal or demolition of a structure not otherwise provided for by Rules 7, 8, 10 or 11  <b>Note:</b> This rule prevails over any requirements for plantation forestry activities under the NES-PF.	9		Prohibited			

<sup>17</sup> See definition in section 2 of the Plan.

## Activities undertaken for river and flood control purposes in the Hangatahua (Stony) River catchment

Activity	Rule	Standards/Terms/Conditions	Classification	Notification	Control/Discretion	Policy Reference
Any activity that is restricted under s13(1) of the Act, and is undertaken by or on behalf of the Taranaki Regional Council for the purposes of river and flood control  <i>Note: This rule prevails over any requirements for plantation forestry activities under the NES-PF.</i>	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No significant flooding, erosion, scour or deposition shall result or be likely to result from the activity;</li> <li>• There shall be no significant adverse effects on aquatic life or instream habitat;</li> <li>• No contaminants shall be released to the river bed from equipment being used for the activity, and no refuelling of equipment shall take place on any area of the river bed;</li> <li>• Sediment disturbance shall not conspicuously change the visual clarity of water beyond a zone of reasonable mixing<sup>18</sup>;</li> <li>• Activity shall not restrict the passage of fish;</li> <li>• Disturbance of the bed shall be the minimum necessary to carry out the activity;</li> <li>• The Taranaki Regional Council shall be informed that the activity is to occur, at least two working days prior to the commencement of works.</li> </ul>	Permitted			
Any activity that is restricted under s13(1) of the Act, and is undertaken for the purposes of river and flood control, and which does not meet the conditions of Rule 10  <i>Note: This rule prevails over any requirements for plantation forestry activities under the NES-PF.</i>	11		Discretionary			3.1.1, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 5.1.1, 6.6.1, 6.6.2, 6.6.3, 6.6.5, 6.6.6, 6.6.9, 6.6.10

<sup>18</sup> See definition in section 2 of the Plan.

## Activities undertaken for river and flood control purposes in the Hangatahua (Stony) River catchment (continued)

Activity	Rule	Standards/Terms/Conditions	Classification	Notification	Control/Discretion	Policy Reference
Diversion of water undertaken by or on behalf of the Taranaki Regional Council for the purposes of river and flood control  <i>Note: This rule prevails over any requirements for plantation forestry activities under the NES-PF.</i>	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No significant flooding, erosion, scour or deposition shall result or be likely to result from the activity;</li> <li>• There shall be no significant adverse effects on aquatic life or instream habitat;</li> <li>• Activity shall not restrict the passage of fish;</li> <li>• Disturbance of the bed shall be the minimum necessary to carry out the activity;</li> <li>• The Taranaki Regional Council shall be informed that the activity is to occur, at least two working days prior to the commencement of works.</li> </ul>	Permitted			
Diversion of water for the purposes of river and flood control which does not meet the conditions of Rule 12  <i>Note: This rule prevails over any requirements for plantation forestry activities under the NES-PF.</i>	13		Discretionary	May be non-notified		3.1.1, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 5.1.1, 5A.2.1, 5A.2.2, 5A.2.3, 6.1.3, 6.1.4, 6.1.5.



## Other uses of the bed of the Hangatahua (Stony) River catchment

Activity	Rule	Standards/Terms/Conditions	Classification	Notification	Control/Discretion	Policy Reference
<p>Activities that are restricted pursuant to s13(1) of the Act, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excavating, drilling, tunnelling or disturbing the bed;</li> <li>• Introducing or planting plants;</li> <li>• Depositing any substance in, on or under the bed; and</li> <li>• Reclaiming or draining the bed;</li> </ul> <p>that are not provided for in Rules 7, 8, 10 and 11</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule prevails over any requirements for plantation forestry activities under the NES-PF.</p>	14		Prohibited			

