

Addendum to Proposed Canterbury Land & Water Regional Plan Incorporating Final Recommendations 31 July 2013

Six recommended amendments to the text of the LWRP were omitted from the pre-circulated version dated 31 July 2013. These omitted amendments are set out below.

Amendment 1

Add a new policy to Section 9 of the Plan as follows:

9.4.5 To accommodate geographic alterations to the land and its relationship with surface water systems within Christchurch City, resulting from the recent seismic events, and to prevent any increase in inundation of land in the lower catchments, the discharge to surface water of any stormwater in the Avon/Ōtākaro or Heathcote catchments that is not within an area covered by a consented stormwater management plan will require specific evaluation, including of downstream flood potential, through a resource consent process.¹

Amendment 2

Add a new rule to Section 9 of the Plan as follows:

9.5.7 The discharge of stormwater into a river, lake, wetland or artificial watercourse or onto or into land in circumstances where a contaminant may enter a river, lake or artificial watercourse in the Avon/Ōtākaro or Heathcote catchments that is not:
(a) authorised by a consented stormwater management plan; or
(b) into a reticulated stormwater system
is a discretionary activity.²

Amendment 3

As a consequence of amendments 1 and 2 above, add a note as follows immediately preceding Rule 5.93:

Note: Refer also to Section 9 of this Plan for a specific rule concerning stormwater discharges within the Avon/Ōtākaro or Heathcote catchments that are not within an area covered by an approved stormwater management plan.³

Amendment 4

As a consequence of amendments to Table 12 of Section 13, amend the wording of Policy 13.4.7 as follows:

¹ Fish & Game (347) – giving effect to RPS

² Fish & Game (347) – giving effect to RPS

³ Clause 16 – Minor amendment – improves cross-referencing

13.4.7 For the Hakatere/Ashburton River, the following restrictions shall be applied in respect of the abstraction of surface water and stream depleting groundwater in the Hakatere/Ashburton River catchment.

- (a) Between 1 July 2023 and ~~Until 30 June 2023~~ 2033 Rangitata Diversion Race A and B allocations shall be subject to the residual flow restrictions specified in Table 12.
- (b) Between 1 July 2023 and ~~Until 30 June 2023~~ 2033 ⁴All abstractions except Rangitata Diversion Race intake shall be subject to the State Highway 1 minimum flow in addition to the relevant tributary minimum flow as per Table 12.
- (c) From 1 July 2033, all abstractions shall only be subject to the State Highway 1 minimum flow as per Table 12
- (d) Any Water Users' Group will be subject to pro rata reductions.

Amendment 5

Add two new rules to Section 13 to give effect to Policy 13.4.2 as follows:

13.5.5 The taking and use of surface water and stream depleting groundwater in the Hakatere/Ashburton River catchment is a discretionary activity provided either of the following conditions are met:

- 1. The proposed take is the replacement of a lawfully established take affected by the provisions of s124-124C of the RMA; or
- 2. The proposed take, in addition to all existing resource consented takes, meets a flow regime with an A Block minimum flow of 10,000L/s and an A Block allocation limit of 15,100 L/s or a B Block minimum flow of 14,000 L/s and a B Block allocation limit of 5,000L/s.

13.5.6 The taking and use of surface water and stream depleting groundwater in the Hakatere/Ashburton River catchment that does not meet the conditions of Rule 13.5.5 is a prohibited activity.⁵

Amendment 6

Amend Table 17 of Section 15 by altering the relevant dates for the Lower Waihao as follows:⁶

Lower Waihao	Bradshaws Bridge	Modified minimum flow 100** <u>1 Oct – 30 Apr</u> Pro rata restrictions apply for all takes*	152 1 Oct – 30 Apr Apr	Modified flow 600** Pro rata restrictions apply for all takes*	30
		Modified flow 600** <u>1 May – 30 Sep</u> Pro rata restrictions apply for all takes*			

⁴ 146.79 ADC – consequential amendment.

⁵ 146.79 ADC – consequential amendment

⁶ 167.78 CRC

