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Your submission

Keeping us safe:-

Flood protection.
The risk of flooding in many areas is increased by restrictions in the flow of water by structures in streams and rivers which, while not normally providing a restriction, often cause a build-up of water born debris in high flow conditions which does provide a restriction. This is more often the case with smaller streams and creeks than larger rivers. A specific example is that flooding occurred in Temuka from the Taumatakahu stream due to debris partially blocking one of the many structures in the stream.

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

To regularly inspect all waterways.
To ensure that only essential structures are present in a stream or river and that these are adequate to handle flood conditions. To this end it may be necessary to enforce removal of structures on property owners. Where a structure is essential, to build a filtering fence upstream of the obstruction to catch or divert debris. To respond rapidly to the need to open river mouths before a flood occurs.