

Waiau River - navigation safety hazards - railway irons – 3rd July 2015

These are upstream of Leslie Hills Bridge (seen in the second photo). Environment Canterbury is presently investigating removal options for these as they may present a hazard for boats on the river. No removal date has been scheduled – please check this website for updates.

In the meantime, river users are urged to exercise caution in this area, particularly at higher flows when the irons may not be as easily seen as they are at the low flow the photos were taken at. This site (see photos below) can easily be seen from upstream and downstream in good time to allow boaters to avoid the objects. For further information contact harbourmaster@ecan.govt.nz

