



Periphyton Monitoring Run Guide

Whangaehu

POINT DISCHARGE/STATE OF ENVIRONMENT (Monthly Sampling)

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Hazard		Yes	Haza	Ird	Yes		Hazard	Yes
Confined space			Suspended loads			Noise – p	lant and equipment	
Difficult entry/exit		\square	Falling objects			Communi	Communication - means of	
Oxygen deficiency/excess			Working near crane runways	s and crane		Remote a	rea	
Poisonous fumes/ga	as		Live rails-gantry cra	nes		Temperat	ure extremes	
Explosive gas			Trip hazards			Reduced		
Flammable materials	s		Slippery surfaces			-	zed persons	
Combustible materia	als		Manual handling				sure water	
Hazardous substand	ces		Sharp materials			Vacuum		
Drowning		\boxtimes	Line of fire			Air emissi	ons – dust, fumes	
Engulfment		$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Pressurized fluids			General v	vaste	
UV Radiation		\square	Pressurized air/gas			Hazardou	s waste	
Electrical - low /high	n i		Traffic / vehicle mov	vements		Hydrocart	oon / chemical spill	
voltage Multiple electrical fe	ode		Machinery – mobile			Soil distur	bance/erosion	
Working at height	eus		Moving parts	piant		Habitat di	sruption	
Ladders			Chemical reaction (Pyrophoric iron)		Lighting	•	
Elevated work platfo	orms		Transport of hazard			Weather e	extremes	
Potential for difficult			Stock/Farm Animals					
rescue			Stock/Farm Animais	`		l		
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		3		GOGGLES				DEVICE (PFD)
	SAFE HARNE		SUNBLOCK & HAND SANITISER	VHF RADIC) T	HROW BAG	B PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACON	

Job Hazard & Task Analysis

Known Hazard	Signi	ficant		it be nated		it be ated	Method of control
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Drowning	~			~		✓	Staff should use a sample pole if access into the river/stream is unsafe. PFD's must be worn by staff. Vehicles must be driven a sensible distance from any pond edges. [HMP18]
Engulfment	×			✓		~	Rivers/streams are prone to flash flooding creating the potential for engulfment. Staff must be alert and aware at all times of how the waterways are behaving around them, especially in areas where water is dammed or has structures such as intakes and aquaducts. PFD's must be worn by staff and staff must be trained for working around water. Vehicles must be driven a sensible distance from any river or pond edges. Always carry a throw bag when working around water and have a personal locator beacon on hand. It is always preferable to have someone else with you at all times when working around water [HMP18]
UV Radiation	~			~	~		Horizons provide sunscreen and hats. Staff are encouraged to make use of these. [HMP 17]
Trip Hazards	~			~	√		Prior to sampling staff must check area is clear of any items that pose a risk. If there is any these should only be moved if safe to do so. Sampling only to commence if the sampler is satisfied that any slip, trip or fall hazards are isolated.
Slippery Surfaces	~			~	~		Sampling must always be done from stable level. Vehicles must be driven a sensible distance from any pond edges. [HMP 18]. Staff driving four wheel drive vehicles must have adequate training [HMP 9]
Manual Handling	~			~	~		Staff must wear sampling gloves, eye protection and have access to anti-bacterial hand-gel to sample treated effluent. Hepatitis B vaccinations are offered by HRC. [HMP 30] [HMP 35]
Traffic Vehicle movements	~			~		✓	The designated driver of a vehicle is responsible for ensuring the safety and operational requirements and recommendations are met. All staff working within the road reserve must wear high visibility clothing to AS/NZS 1906.4:2010. This clothing must be fluorescent red orange in colour unless the individual is the site STMS then the garment must be fluorescent lime yellow. [HMP 9] [HMP 16] [HMP 20].
Machinery – mobile plant	~			~		~	Staff are to wear appropriate PPE, obey on site signage and instruction, and give way to all operational traffic.
Stock/Farm Animals	~			~	v		Although generally docile, farm animals can still be hazardous. The risk should be isolated by finding alternative access routes to the sample location or contacting the owner for assistance. [HMP26]

Known Hazard	Signi	ficant		it be nated		it be ated	Method of control
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Communication- means of	~			~	~		Cell phone coverage is not available at all sites. Staff must be capable of communicating via VHF radio in an equipped vehicle. [HMP 24]
Remote Area	~			~	√		Most council vehicles are fitted with the E-Road vehicle locator system. Many vehicles are also fitted with a radio operating on the Horizons digital radio network providing communication and tracking coverages across a majority of the region. [HMP 24]
Temperature/ Weather Extremes	 Image: A start of the start of			✓		✓	During the duration of a sampling run varying types and degrees of weather may be experienced. All sampling staff are to have access within their HRC vehicle to additional and appropriate clothing. Staff must have access to suitable PPE and spare clothing within their vehicle. [HMP18]
Reduced Visibility	*			×		~	If you find you are driving in limited visibility slow your driving speed and turn your fog lights on and watch out for vehicles that aren't using their lights. When working in limited visibility if you cease to able to make out your surrounding environment stop work immediately. If working at night it is advisable to travers the property in daylight first to map out an action plan outlining walking tracks, vehicle tracks, fence lines, stock positions, ponds, waterways, houses, and sheds as well as other significant items of interest. [HMP12]
Potential for difficult rescue	×			×		~	Sampling must always be done from stable level ground. Staff should use a sample pole if access into the river/stream is unsafe. PFD's must be worn by staff and staff must be trained for working around water. Vehicles must be driven a sensible distance from any pond edges. Always carry a throw bag when working around water and have a personal locator beacon on hand. It is always to have someone else with you at all times when working around water [HMP18]
Electrical- low/high voltage	✓			✓	✓		Many of the rural sampling sites require traversing across farm paddocks equipped with electric fences that contain stock. If unknown treat every farm fence as electric and avoid direct contact. Contact the landowner for advise on whether or not the fence is live and discuss alternative routes or options for avoiding the fence if possible.
Difficult entry/exit	×			×		×	Entry and exit into waterways poses many risks and should be treated with caution. Sampling must always be done from stable level ground. Staff should use a sample pole if access into the river/stream is unsafe. PFD's must be worn by staff and staff must be trained for working around water. Vehicles must be driven a sensible distance from any pond edges. [HMP18]

Known Hazard	Signi	ficant		it be nated		it be ated	Method of control
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Hazardous Waste – treated Effluent	~			~	•		Sampling activities require the collection of a sample of treated effluent. Staff must wear sampling gloves, eye protection and have access to anti-bacterial hand-gel to sample. Hepatitis B vaccinations are offered by HRC [HMP 30] [HMP 35]

Site Information

Hilltop Site Name	Northing/Lat NZTM:	Easting/Long NZTM:	Comments
Waitangi at u/s Waiouru STP	5628740	1828773	Visual Assessment, Chlorophyll a Sample
Waitangi at d/s Waiouru STP	5628492	1828765	Visual Assessment, Chlorophyll a Sample
Tokiahuru at Karioi Domain Road	5627389	1815340	Visual Assessment, Chlorophyll a Sample
Mangawhero at Pakihi Rd Bridge	5632848	1799897	Visual Assessment, Chlorophyll a Sample
Makotuku at u/s Raetihi STP	5632136	1796704	Visual Assessment, Chlorophyll a Sample
Makotuku at d/s Raetihi STP	5631897	1796748	Visual Assessment, Chlorophyll a Sample
Makotuku at Raetihi	5631841	1796829	Visual Assessment, Chlorophyll a Sample
Makotuku at SH49A	5639451	1800258	Visual Assessment, Chlorophyll a Sample
Mangawhero at u/s Ohakune STP	5634894	1805528	Visual Assessment, Chlorophyll a Sample
Mangawhero at d/s Ohakune STP	5635122	1805147	Visual Assessment, Chlorophyll a Sample
Mangawhero at DOC Headquarters	5636086	1807880	Visual Assessment, Chlorophyll a Sample

Contact details can be found here.



Mangawhero at DOC Headquarters Mangawhero at d/s Ohakune STP Mangawhero at u/s Ohakune STP

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Mangawhero at Pakihi Rd Bridge Makotuku at d/s Raetihi STP Makotuku at u/s Raetihi STP Makotuku at Raetihi

Tokiahuru at Karioi Domain Road

Waitangi at d/s Waiouru STP

Waitangi at u/s Waiouru STP

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Land Information New Zealand, Eagle Technology

Equipment Required

	ZERO (Water Quality) ELEVEN (Periphyton)
Equipment	 iPad Bathoscope / Viewer Pottles (Approx 20) Scrubbing brush, tooth brush, washer bottle, yellow sample bottle lid and ice cream container Chilly bins and ice-packs Disinfectant equipment for sampling equipment Sample labels Alcohol gel Personal Locator Beacon 4WD Vehicle equipped with VHF Radio Throw Bag
Additional Comments/ Instructions	 This run is usually done with 2 people. Some of the sites can be very tricky to access, even for experienced staff. This run can be done in two teams, if splitting into teams have one team do all the Mangawhero Sites and the other do all the Makotuku Sites. Reunite once both teams are finished and complete the last three sites together.
	 Contact from Ngati Rangi: Assistants can be requested from the local iwi, to arrange this contact, Holly Molesworth Environmental Researcher 027 206 8244 06 385 9500 / 0800 NRANGI holly@ngatirangi.com
	 Mangawhero at d/s Raetihi STP – Remember to take keys to enter the STP as this will save you time walking. Makotuku u/s Ohakune STP – Remember to contact Landowner via txt before sampling – let her know date, time, and approx. how many people. Contact details can be found on Teams Environmental Monitoring page contact list.

SITE LOCATION MAP – Waitangi at u/s Waiouru STP



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	ow the road to s that lead int						ant. Park just	outside the
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• Climb the fence on your right and walk under the large power pylons directly away from the fence towards the river following sheep tracks. The track can be difficult to find, but in the end you should hit the fence again. From there just head down until you reach the stream.





Looking downstream

Looking upstream

SITE LOCATION MAP – Waitangi at d/s Waiouru STP



POSSIBLE SITE HAZARDS (this does not negate undertaking a hazard review prior to sampling on the day):

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DIRECTIO	NS:						
	n the upstrear e downstream						

- From the upstream walduld STP site it is easiest to walk back the way you have come to get to the downstream site. Walk back past the pylon and climb back over the fence and follow the track that runs parallel to the stream in a downstream direction. If you look up the hill you should see a waterfall that then flows down the hill and which you will have to cross. This is the STP outflow.
- Continue to follow the track downstream of the STP outflow and through a section of gorse and brush until you find a very small track leading down to the stream through a patch of paddock on your right. Go down there and sample in a suitable run.



Looking upstream



Looking downstream

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SITE LOCATION MAP – Tokiahuru at Karioi Domain Road



POSSIBLE SITE HAZARDS (this does not negate undertaking a hazard review prior to sampling on the day):

Weather Extremes	Drowning	UV Radiation	Slippery surfaces	Trip hazards
	Weather Extremes			

REQUIRED PPE (in accordance with above hazards – this does not negate undertaking a hazard review prior to sampling on the day and/or using additional PPE if deemed necessary):

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WORK BOOTS/ WADERS	PI	ŶFD	HI - VIS	& HAND SANITISER	PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACON	THROWBAG	

DIRECTIONS:

- There is a large road sign here which says Wanganui via fields track. Take this road.
- From Waiouru STP, turn right to get back onto SH1. In Waiouru, turn right at the Police Station onto SH49 following the signs for Ohakune.
- Travel along SH49 for approximately 16km and then turn left onto Whangaehu Valley Road (note this road creeps up on you as its just around a bend).
- Travel along this road for approximately 1 kilometre and take the first left hand turn into Powells Road.
- Travel on Powells Road for a few hundred metres. Just before you come to a bridge over the Tokiohuru River turn left into Karioi Reserve. This is a large open space with a large white building in front of you as you drive in.
- Follow the track up towards the white building and turn right towards the building when you come parallel to it. Drive past the building and down a steep track under the pine trees. There is a gate here. Park beside this.
- Climb over the gate or fence and walk down to the river.

WARNING – the flows are always very swift here.



Looking downstream

SITE LOCATION MAP – Mangawhero at Pakihi Rd Bridge



POSSIBLE SITE HAZARDS (this does not negate undertaking a hazard review prior to sampling on the day):

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THROWBAG	PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACON	HI-VISIBILITY GARMENT	SUNSCREEN & HAND SANITISER	PFD	WORK BOOTS / WADERS
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DIRECTIONS:

- From Tokiahuru at Karioi domain head back to SH49 and turn left towards Ohakune.
- At Ohakune turn left at the BP onto Raetihi-Ohakune Road. Follow this road for approximately 7.5 kilometres until you reach Pakihi Road which will be on your left-hand side.
- Turn right onto Pakihi Road and follow until you reach a bridge. Go over the bridge and immediately on your left there will be two farm gates into a paddock. Using the far farm gate, drive into the paddock and park up by the hydro shed.
- Commence sampling down by the hydro shed.

ACCESS:

- Warning it is quite a sharp turn into the farm paddock across the other side of the bridge. If you feel necessary, drive up the road past the paddock turn off and find a safe place to turn around and then drive back into the paddock.
- This site is very deep, chest waders can be good and you will most likely not get all the way across



Looking upstream



Looking downstream

SITE LOCATION MAP – Makotuku at u/s Raetihi STP



POSSIBLE SITE HAZARDS (this does not negate undertaking a hazard review prior to sampling on the day):

Drowning	UV Radiation	Slippery surfaces	Trip hazards					
Weather Extremes								
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WORK BOOTS/ WADERS	PFD	HI - VIS	SAFETY GLASSES / GOGGLES	SUNSCREEN & HAND SANITISER	PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACON	THROWBAG	
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DIRECTIONS:

- From Pakihi Rd Bridge head back to Raetihi-Ohakune Rd and turn left towards Raetihi.
- When in Raetihi turn left at the main intersection.
- A few minutes out of Raetihi you will see the sewage ponds on the left hand side of the road. This is very obvious so you should have no problem seeing it. Turn in here. If you have keys drive into the facility, if not park outside the gate (but do not block access) and climb the gate.
- As you enter the STP grounds walk left and around the ponds and head away from the road to the far left corner of the pond farthest from the road. From here continue on down to the river.
- Cross small drain and head steeply upstream to the bush, cross the fence and follow the track through the trees, over another fence and then down to a clearing.
- This gravel beach is your sample site. It may be necessary to travel a small distance (approximately 20 metres) upstream if livestock have recently been in the river at this point.

ACCESS:

• Remember to bring Raetihi STP Keys with you to save walking.





Looking upstream

Looking downstream

SITE LOCATION MAP – Makotuku at d/s Raetihi STP



POSSIBLE SITE HAZARDS (this does not negate undertaking a hazard review prior to sampling on the day):

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REQUIRED PPE (in accordance with above hazards – this does not negate undertaking a hazard review prior to sampling on the day and/or using additional PPE if deemed necessary):									
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DIRECTIONS:

- From the upstream Makotuku STP site walk back downstream until you reach the ponds.
- Drive around the outside of the ponds to the other end where the track down the middle of the ponds head off. Drive 20 more meters and park here.
- From here head down to the stream by walking away from the ponds towards the nearest bush edge. When you reach the river walk on the side downstream for a further 50 metres. This will be your downstream sampling site.



SITE LOCATION MAP – Makotuku at Raetihi



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Weather	Extremes								
REQUIRED PPE (in accordance with above hazards – this does not negate undertaking a hazard review prior to sampling on the day and/or using additional PPE if deemed necessary):									
WORK BOOTS/ WADERS	PFD	HI - VIS	SUNSCREEN & HAND SANITISER	PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACON		THROWBAG			
DIRECTIO	NS:					•	•	•	
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- There will be a grassy bit on your right hand side. You can see a concrete patch with a hydro box on it. Park there.
- There is a weir blocking the river here. This is another site where chest waders are recommended. Ideally depending on the flows climb over the weir in the middle where there is a step or the far side and do 2 transects below and 2 above.



Looking upstream



Looking downstream

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SITE LOCATION MAP – Makotuku at SH49a

POSSIBLE SITE HAZARDS (this does not negate undertaking a hazard review prior to sampling on the day):

Drowning	UV Radiation	Slippery surfaces	Trip hazards						
Weather Extremes									
REQUIRED PPE (in accordance with above hazards – this does not negate undertaking a									
hazard review prior to sampling on the day and/or using additional PPF if deemed necessary):									

WORK BOOTS/ WADERS	PFD	HI - VIS	SUNSCREEN & HAND SANITISER	PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACON	THROWBAG					

DIRECTIONS:

- Turn right onto SH4 from Makotuku at Raetihi.
- Turn right onto SH49 at the major intersection signs for Ohakune.
- Just after first bridge on SH49 there is a farm gate on the left. Turn into this gate.
- You should be able to see a small Hydrology station on the far left of the paddock. Park by this.
- Cross the fence it is next to and make your way down to the river here.
- There is a weir blocking the river here. Sample just upstream of this.



Gate off road.

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SITE LOCATION MAP – Mangawhero at u/s Ohakune STP

POSSIBLE SITE HAZARDS	(this does not negate undertaking a hazard review prior to
sampling on the day):	

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Weather	Extremes	Traffic / V	ehicle Moveme	ents					
REQUIRED PPE (in accordance with above hazards – this does not negate undertaking a									
hazard review prior to sampling on the day and/or using additional PPE if deemed necessary):									

DIRECTIONS:

- From Makotuku at Sh49 turn left and head towards Ohakune.
- Once in Ohakune turn right onto Burns St. Travel approx. 820m and turn into 66A.
- Take the driveway past the house and shed towards the river. Park on the grass by the gate to the river.
- Sample here



Looking up stream

Looking down stream



SITE LOCATION MAP – Mangawhero at d/s Ohakune STP



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			sampling o	n the	day):				
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Weather	Extremes	Traffic / V	ehicle Moveme	ents	Manual Handling		Machinery- Mobile Plan		
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hazard re	view prior to	sampling on	the day and	/or us	ing add	ditional PPE	if deemed ne	ecessary):	
WORK BOOTS / WADERS	PFD	SUNSCREEN & HAND SANITISER	HI-VISIBILITY GARMENT	PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACON		THROWBAG	SAMPLE GLOVES	SAFETY GLASSES / GOGGLES	
	 DIRECTIONS: From the upstream Ohakune STP site drive back to the main driveway towards the road. 								
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- Park in the car park on the right and walk down the grounds towards the river, over the sty, and through the forest
- There is a slight path which should take you all the way





Camp and parking area

Sty and path to river



Looking Downstream

Looking Upstream

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SITE LOCATION MAP – Mangawhero at DOC Headquarters

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hazard revi	ew prior to sa	ampling on th	ne day and/o	or usin	g addit	ional PPE if	deemed nec	essary):
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Looking up stream

Looking down stream

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