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Water Quality Monitoring Run Guide

# LAKE PAPAITONGA

LAKES SAMPLING (Monthly Sampling)

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## Job Hazard & Task Analysis

Known Hazard	Significant		Can it be Eliminated		Can it be Minimised		Method of control
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
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	✓			•	~		Lake edges can be slippery at any time. Sampling from the lake edge must always be done from stable level ground using a sample pole. Vehicles must be driven a sensible distance from any lake edges. [HMP18]
Drowning	~			<b>~</b>		✓	Sampling of the lake must always be done from either; stable level ground using a sample pole, a safe wadable location or via kayak. PFD's must be worn by staff according to HMP. [HMP18 & HMP27]
Traffic Vehicle movements	<b>v</b>			×		✓	Sample site is within an operating recreational area with commercial and public vehicles liable to be present at any time. Staff to obey on site signage and instruction. HRC Vehicle to be parked in a safe and appropriate location. [HMP 16] [HMP 20]
General Waste		✓		~	~		General waste can be stored on and around the lagoon and associated facilities depending on operating activity. Sample staff have no need to interact with any waste. All waste created by HRC staff to be taken with them.
UV Radiation	~			~	✓		Horizons provide sunscreen and hats.
Manual Handling	×			~	~		There should be no need for sample staff to move any equipment etc. in order to carry out sampling activities. 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]
Electrical – low /high voltage	×			✓	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>		Sampling activity does not require any interaction with live circuitry or equipment. Staff should check sample area is clear of any hazards (i.e. loose cables, live equipment etc.) before sampling. If access/safety is considered compromised sampling is aborted. [HMP 23]
Weather Extremes	~			~	~		During the duration of a sampling run varying types and degrees of weather may be experienced. All sampling staff are to

Known Hazard	Significant		Can it be Eliminated		Can it be Minimised		Method of control
	Yes	No	Yes No Yes No		No		
							have access within their HRC vehicle of additional and appropriate clothing.
Temperature Extremes - Hypothermia: following emersion	✓ 			✓		✓	Staff must have access to suitable PPE and spare clothing within their vehicle. [HMP18]
Falling objects	×			✓	~		Proximity to Walkbridge with the risk of objects being dropped/thrown from above. Exercise caution especially when in the water immediately around the Walkbridge
							ENSURE SOME BLANK SPACES FOR ADDITIONAL HAZARDS IDENTIFIED IN THE FIELD

### Contact details can be found here.

## Site Information

Hilltop Site Name	Eastin	g/Longitude	Northing/Latitude	Comments
	NZMG:			
Lake Papaitonga at Staff Gauge	NZTM:			Sampled by staff gauge
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#### **Equipment Required**

Sample Bottles	<ol> <li>ONE (1) ELS sample bottle sets - refer to <u>http://tqm.horizons.govt.nz/Hydrology/SOPs/cd_om_15.4_Appendix</u> <u>4_ELS%20Bottle%20Guide.xlsx</u></li> <li>ONE (1) additional 1 litre bottle to be collected (and decanted when back at office) for NIWA and Cawthron:</li> </ol>
Sample numbers	SAMPLER SAMPLE ID: ONE (1) CADDIS ID: TWO (2)
Equipment	<ul> <li>Handheld multi-parameter instrument (calibrated) – including iPad/screen</li> <li>Clarity Tube</li> <li>Sampling pole</li> <li>Chilly bins and ice-packs</li> <li>Disinfectant equipment for sampling equipment</li> <li>Field sampling books</li> <li>Sampling ID labels (created using Hilltop Sampler &amp; CADDIS)</li> <li>Appropriate PPE</li> </ul>

### **Subsampling Instructions**

Once back in the office the third 1 litre sample bottle is subsampled into:

One preserved black plastic bottle is sent to NIWA on the day of sampling for phytoplankton cell counts and biovolume.
CADDIS ID 20XXPHYXXX
One unpreserved black plastic bottle is sent to NIWA on the day of sampling for phytoplankton cell counts and biovolume.
CADDIS ID 20XXPHYXXX
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> fill a glass bottle from the bulk sample and store in freezer on its side. Science will send this to Cawthron when we have at least ten samples for cyanotoxin.
CADDIS ID 20XXWQUXXXX

#### SITE LOCATION MAP Lake Papaitonga at Staff Gauge



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

Drowning	Drowning UV Radiation		Trip hazards
Difficult entry/exit	Traffic / Vehicle Movements	Weather/Temperatur e 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 / PFD WADERS	SUN PROTECTI ON	PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACON	HI-VIS	COMMS	SAMPLE POLE	SAMPLING GLOVES/SA NITISER
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#### DIRECTIONS:

- From Regional House, drive south to Ohau.
- At Ohau, turn right onto Muhunoa W Road.
- After about 1.7km (2minutes), turn right onto Papaitonga Lake Road.
- Turn into the driveway of 128 Papaitonga Road.
- Follow the driveway to the end.
- Carefully turn right onto the race heading towards the lake.
- Park immediately to the right next to the bamboo in front of the right hand gate that leads to a paddock.

- On the lake side of the race is a gate, walk through here and down the hill to the lake. There is a gate at the bottom of the paddock go through here and walk to the left.
- The ESG and sample point is about 75m past the gate.

#### ACCESS:

• Sample by wading in next to staff gauge. Wait until the algae plume and sediment has settled before taking a sample so to not negatively impact the sample.



Driveway of 128 Papaitonga Road



Staff Gauge



Overview image showing directions from Regional House