

Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua information on six harbour attributes and scenario results using expert assessment

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Grouping	Annual ave. sedimentation rate				% area with soft mud				Copper				Zinc				Macroalgae (intertidal only)				Invertebrates			
	Current state	BAU	Improved	Water sensitive	Current state	BAU	Improved	Water sensitive	Current state	BAU	Improved	Water sensitive	Current state	BAU	Improved	Water sensitive	Current state	BAU	Improved	Water sensitive	Current state	BAU	Improved	Water sensitive
Pauatahanui intertidal	C	C	C↑	C↑	C	C	B	B	A	A	A	A	A/B	B/C↓	A/B	A/B	C	C	C	C	B	B	B↑	B↑
Pauatahanui subtidal					D	D	D↑	D↑↑	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B↑	N/A				C	C	C	C
Onepoto intertidal	B	B	A	A	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	C	C	C↑	B	B	B↑	B↑
Onepoto subtidal					D	D	D↑	D↑↑	B	B	B	B↑	C	C	C	C↑	N/A				C	C	C	C↑

Band	Description
A	Reflects relatively natural levels
B	Minor stress
C	Moderate stress and risk of losing sensitive species
D	Significant, persistent stress with likely loss of expected species
↑ or ↑↑	Relative improvement with band

