

WORKSHEET for handling modelling outputs in freshwater objectives work

Attributes: Phytoplankton, TN, TP, TLI, TSS, ammonia (toxicity), macrophytes

FMU type	Lakes
Lake names	Lake Wairarapa, Lake Onoke

1. What is the current state?

Attribute	Value(s) to which this attribute and analysis applies	What is it like now?			
		Monitoring data	Modelling data		☺☹☹
			No NOF band	NOF band	
Lake Wairarapa*					
Phytoplankton	Te Mana o Ruamāhanga - mauri, habitat, biodiversity and natural character	D		C	
Total nitrogen		C		B	
Total phosphorus		D		D	
Trophic Level Index -TLI		5.1	5.6		
Total suspended sediment			65		
Ammonia toxicity		A		A	
Macrophytes (% cover)			0.027		

2. What must happen as a minimum?

Maintain or improve?	To what state?

3. What does the future state look like under the scenarios?

What is the likely change under this scenario from scenario baseline to 2080? (change in grade or % change)									
BAU	Silver	Gold	Silver + 1m additional depth	Silver + Onoke outlet closed	Silver + Onoke outlet closed + all flows of Ruamāhanga into Lake Wairarapa	Silver + all flows of Ruamāhanga into Lake Wairarapa	Silver + non-flood flows of Ruamāhanga into Lake Wairarapa		
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4. What is contributing to this result? (i.e. what is the story here?)

What are the drivers or pressures behind this?
The reduction in TP decreased phytoplankton growth, changed NOF band
Increased concentrations of TN from diversion. Only 5% reduction in catchment loads
42% decrease in catchment load, not enough to change and off bands
Combination of reduction of Chl, TN, TP and increasing clarity through scenarios
Reduction of sediment from catchment. Less suspended sediment resuspension at 1m depth increase
More light available for phytoplankton growth due to lower suspended sediment under 1 m increase scenario

Likely change				
>1 band worse	1 band worse	No change	1 band better	>1 band better
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Lake Onoke					
Phytoplankton lake mouth open	Te Mana o Ruamāhanga - mauri, habitat, biodiversity and natural character	A		C	
Phytoplankton lake mouth closed		C			
Total nitrogen lake mouth open		C		B	
Total nitrogen lake mouth closed		B			
Total phosphorus lake mouth open		C		D	
Total phosphorus lake mouth closed		B			
TLI		4.4	5.4		
Total suspended sediment			32		
Ammonia toxicity	A		A		
Macrophytes (% cover)		0.030			

Maintain or improve?	To what state?

BAU	Silver	Gold	Silver + 1m additional depth	Silver + Onoke outlet closed	Silver + Onoke outlet closed + all flows of Ruamāhanga into Lake Wairarapa	Silver + all flows of Ruamāhanga into Lake Wairarapa	Silver + non-flood flows of Ruamāhanga into Lake Wairarapa		
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What are the drivers or pressures behind this?
The reduction in TP decreased phytoplankton growth
Only 10% in catchment loads
42% decrease in catchment TP load
Combination of reduction of Chl, TN, TP and increasing clarity through scenarios
Less external load of sediment from catchment. Less suspended sediment resuspension at 1 m depth increase

* Lake Wairarapa Site 2 is used for monitoring data