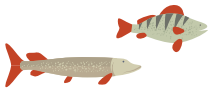
Developing minimum flows and levels for the Manuherikia catchment

CONSULTATION 1
Community Values

Identify what is important about the river/catchment to the local community- this could include recreational use, aesthetic value, farming, horticulture etc



Kai Tahu values

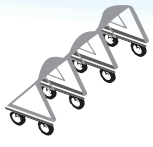
Identify what is important to local iwi in the catchment about the river/catchment- this could include continuity of flow, food source, mauri

Identify surface water values

Understand how different water flows impact the plant and animal life valued in the catchment

Identify groundwater values

Understand groundwater level impacts on catchment values



Develop options at one or more catchment locations to maintain values

Identify options

CONSULTATION 2
Options

Seek community feedback on the proposed options to determine the preferred option, and prepare a draft plan change

Identify economic and social effects

Assess economic and social aspects of options

Identify preferred option

CONSULTATION 3
Draft Plan Change

Present proposed plan change to the local community and seek their feedback

Publicly notify plan change

Seek individual and community submissions and further submissions on proposed plan change

Hearing

Submitters can provide evidence at hearing before commissioners

Commissioners make recommendations to Council

Deliberation

Council sets the new minimum flows and levels

DECISION

Otago Regional Council