

Notice of proposed river survey

Waikato Regional Council has organised a survey to gather information on the channel and flood assets as routine monitoring of the Tongariro and Tauranga-Taupō flood protection schemes.

Survey fieldwork is planned for 3-28 March. Surveying may be carried out during daylight hours on any day of the week except public holidays.

The surveyors will record information associated with flood assets, primarily stopbanks, and riverbed levels at historic cross section locations.

The surveyors, Beca, will endeavour to contact landowners if they require access through private lands.

The authority to enter private property to undertake this work is provided for by Section 132 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941.

To allow for some survey data to be collected, some minor vegetation management may be required to achieve necessary lines of sight.

This vegetation removal will be achieved by hand-held mechanical means and kept to a minimum.

Historic cross section locations for both the Tongariro and Tauranga-Taupō rivers can be viewed on the “River Flooding” map via the Waikato Regional Hazards Portal: waikatoregion.govt.nz/regional-hazards-portal

For more information, please phone the Taupō Zone Manager on 0800 800 401.

