

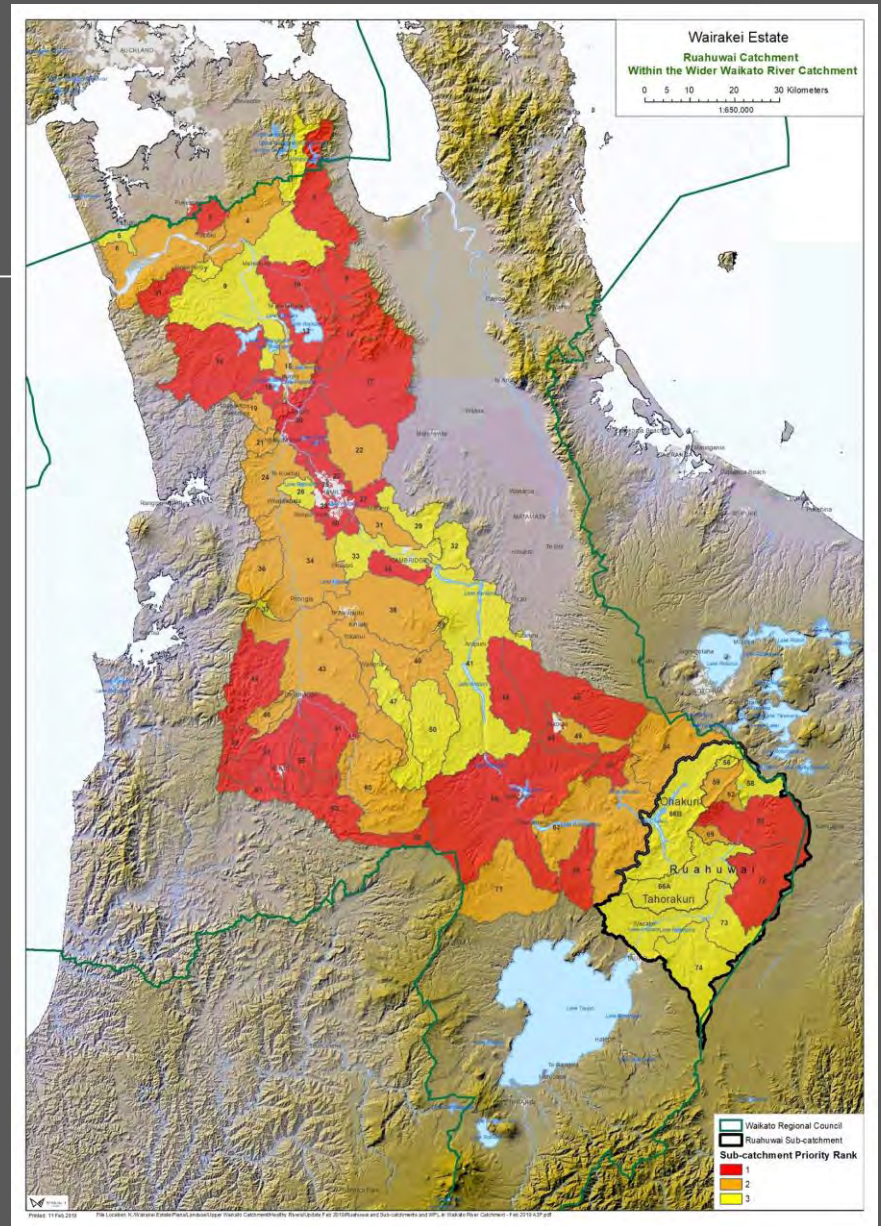


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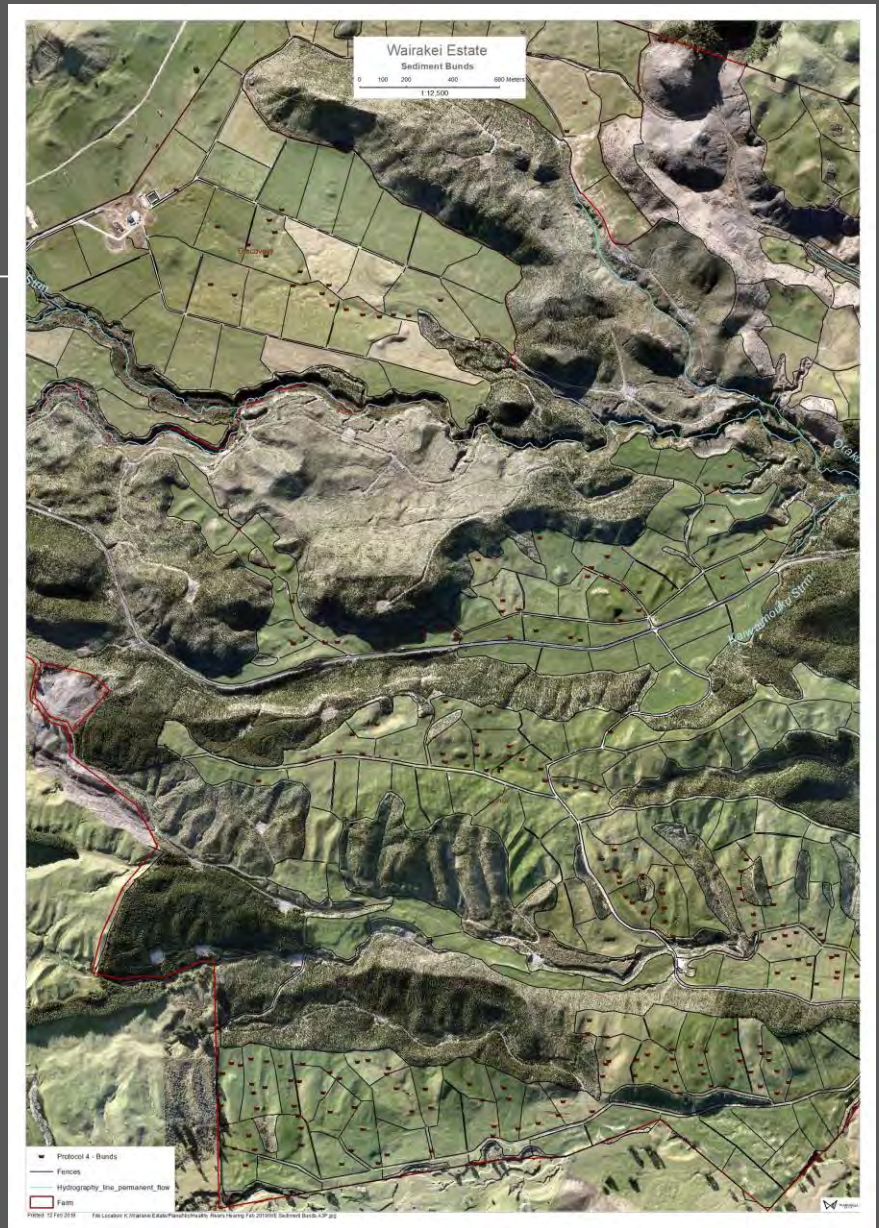
Block 1 Evidence - Plan Change 1

Figure 1 - Location of the Ruahuwai Sub-Catchment





*Figure 8 : Overlay of  
WPL's mitigation  
Protocol 4 (Bunds)  
installed at 2018*

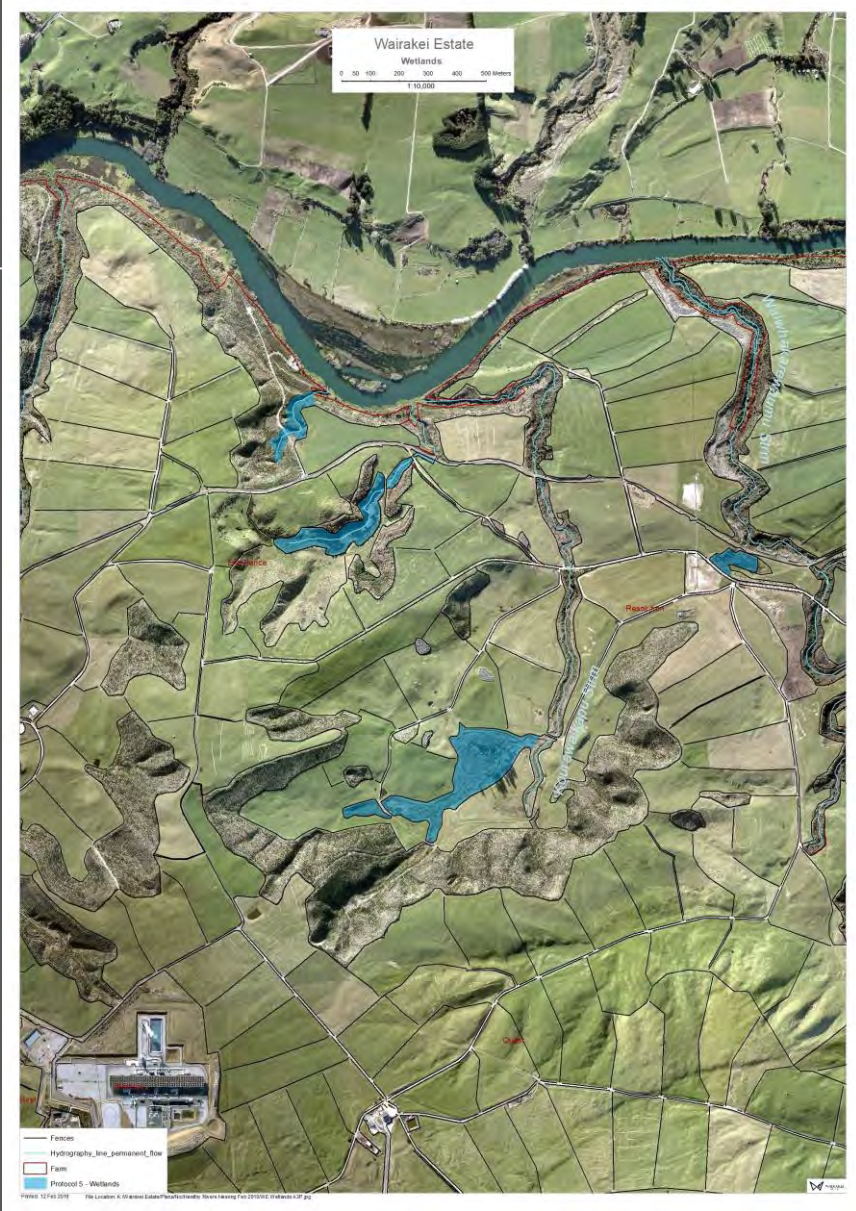


*Figure 9 : Overlay of WPL's mitigation Protocols 2 and 3 (Erosion Prone Land and Gully Protection)*





*Figure 11 : Overlay of wetland areas under WPL's Protocol 5 (2018)*



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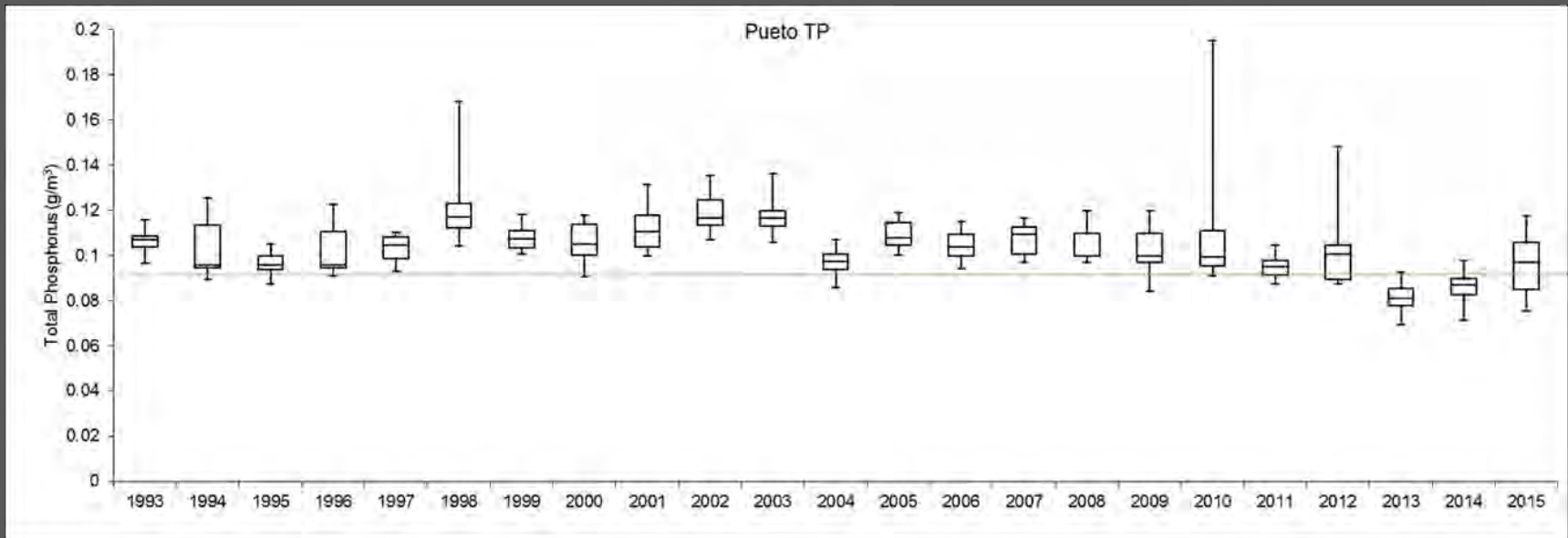
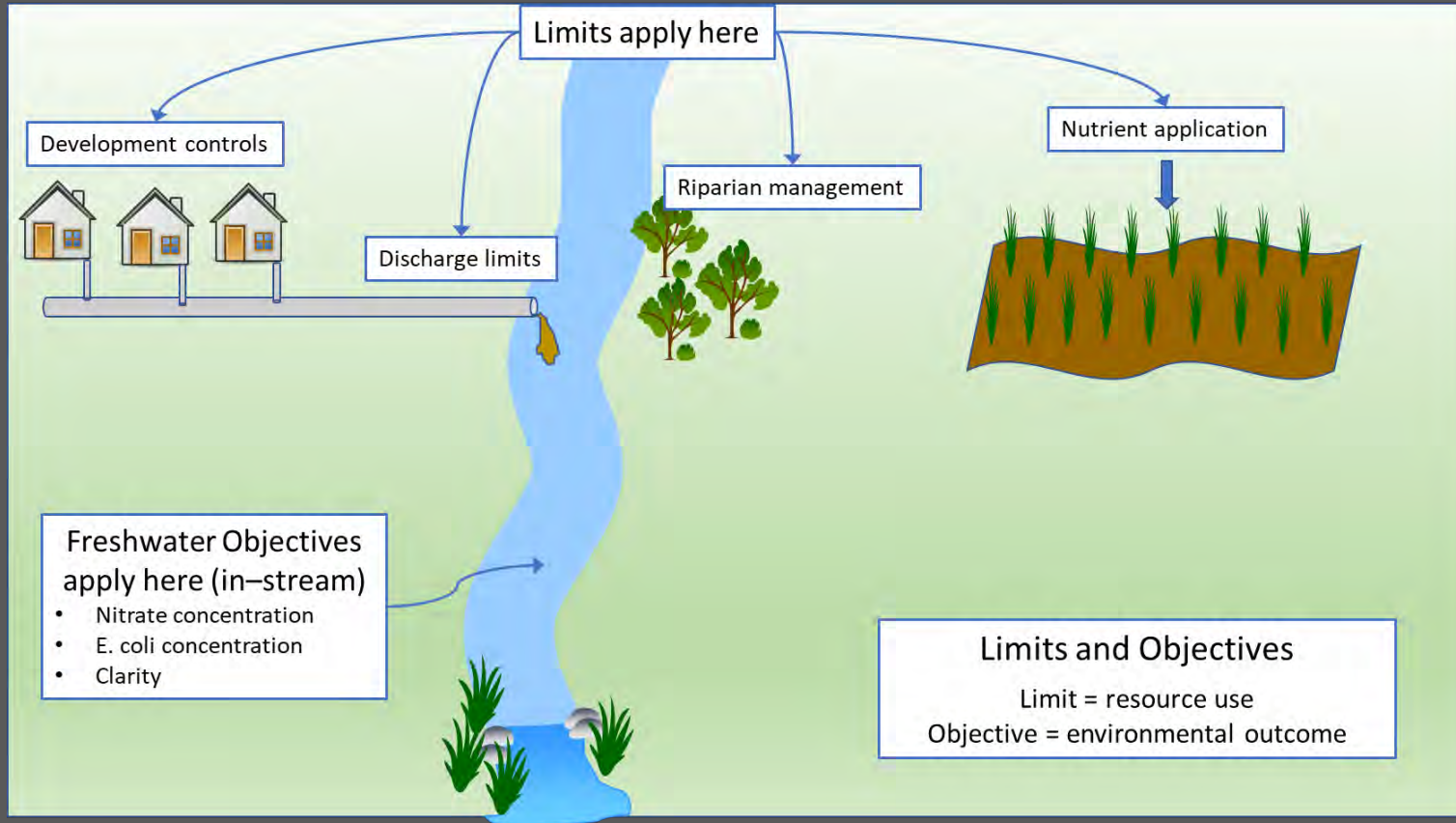


Figure 1; Long term monitoring record for total phosphorus (TP) in the Pueto Stream. The green line is the current state based on monitoring data collected between 2010 and 2014.





# Objectives and limits (targets)



# Periphyton attribute

## NOF Periphyton Panel

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- Attribute supported by NIWA Technical Report



National Objective Framework for periphyton

Prepared for Ministry for the Environment

November 2013

NIWA – enhancing the benefits of New Zealand's natural resources

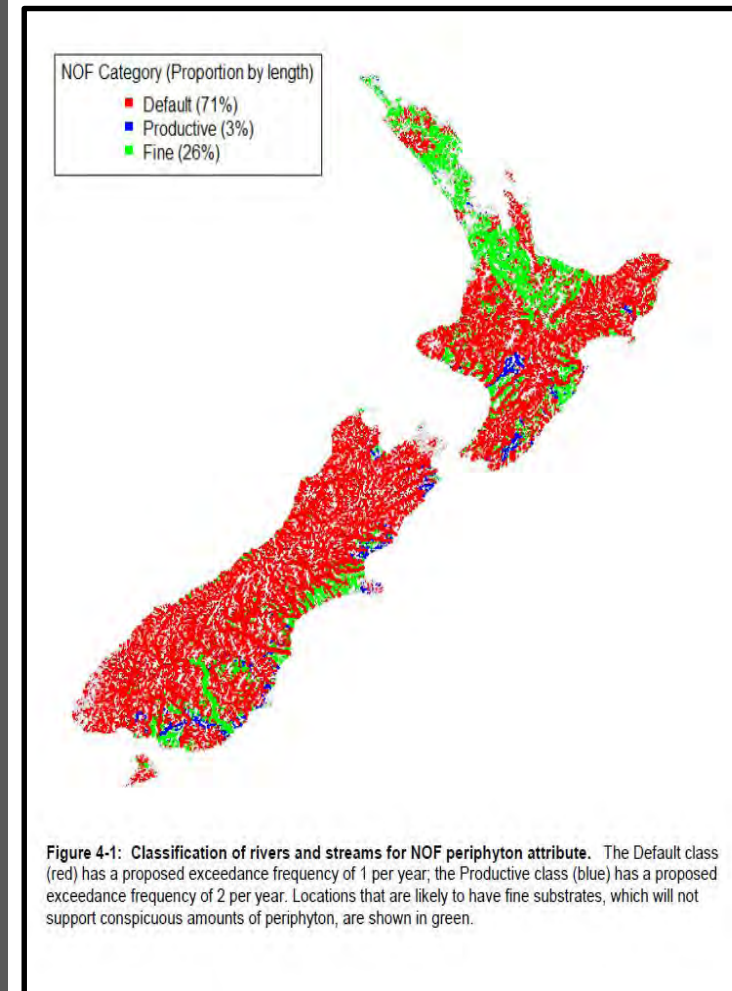
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| Value                | Ecosystem health  |   |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|
| Freshwater Body Type | Rivers  |   |  |
| Attribute            | Periphyton (Trophic state)  |   |  |
| Attribute Unit       | mg chl-a/m <sup>2</sup> (milligrams chlorophyll-a per square metre) |   |  |
| Attribute State      | Numeric Attribute State (Default Class)                             | Numeric Attribute State (Productive Class) <sup>1</sup> | Narrative Attribute State  |
|                      | Exceeded no more than 8% of samples <sup>2</sup>                    | Exceeded no more than 17% of samples <sup>2</sup>       |  |
| A                    | ≤50   | ≤50   | Rare blooms reflecting negligible nutrient enrichment and/or alteration of the natural flow regime or habitat.                           |
| B                    | >50 and ≤120  | >50 and ≤120  | Occasional blooms reflecting low nutrient enrichment and/or alteration of the natural flow regime or habitat.                            |
| C                    | >120 and ≤200   | >120 and ≤200   | Periodic short-duration nuisance blooms reflecting moderate nutrient enrichment and/or alteration of the natural flow regime or habitat. |
| National Bottom Line | 200   | 200   |  |

Figure 1 - Ecological succession of electron-accepting processes and sequential production of final products (source McMahon and Chapelle 2008)

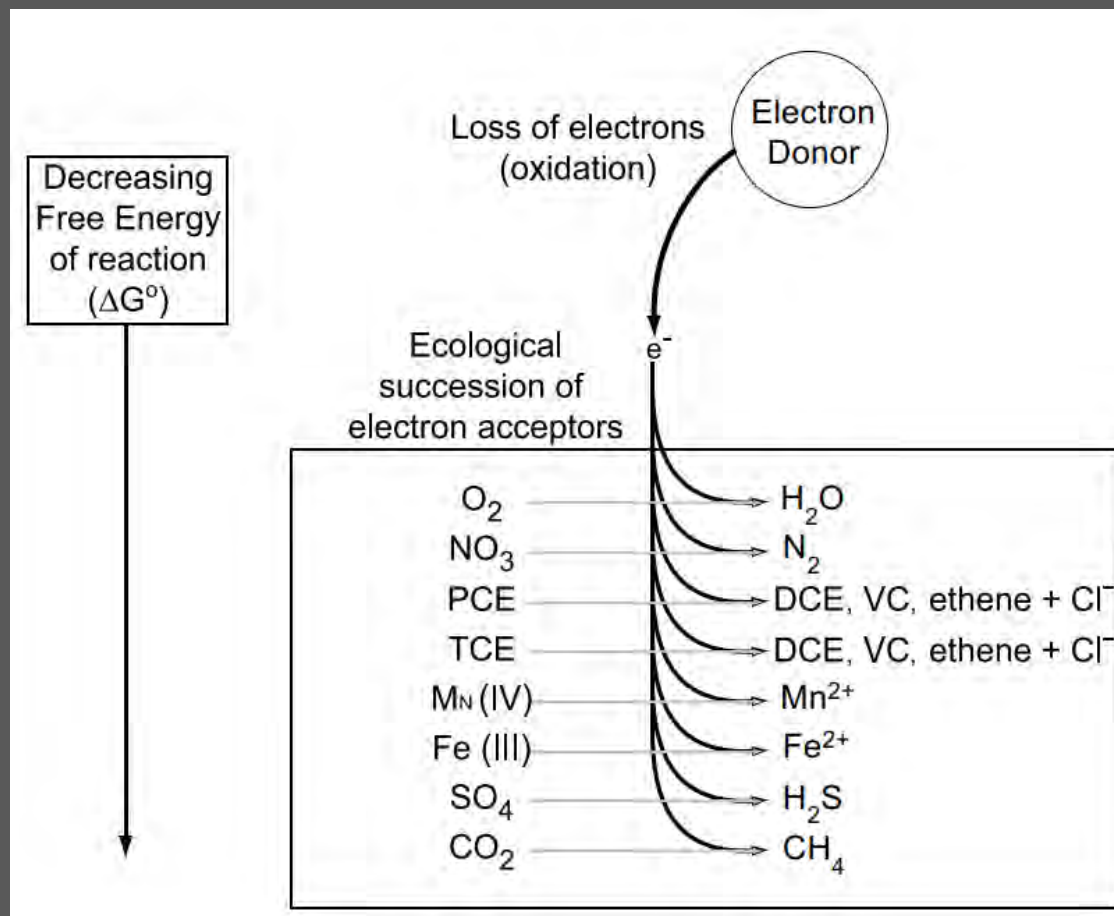


Figure 2 - Idealised cross section showing groundwater flow paths and indication of timing from recharge to discharge areas (source Focazio et al 2002)

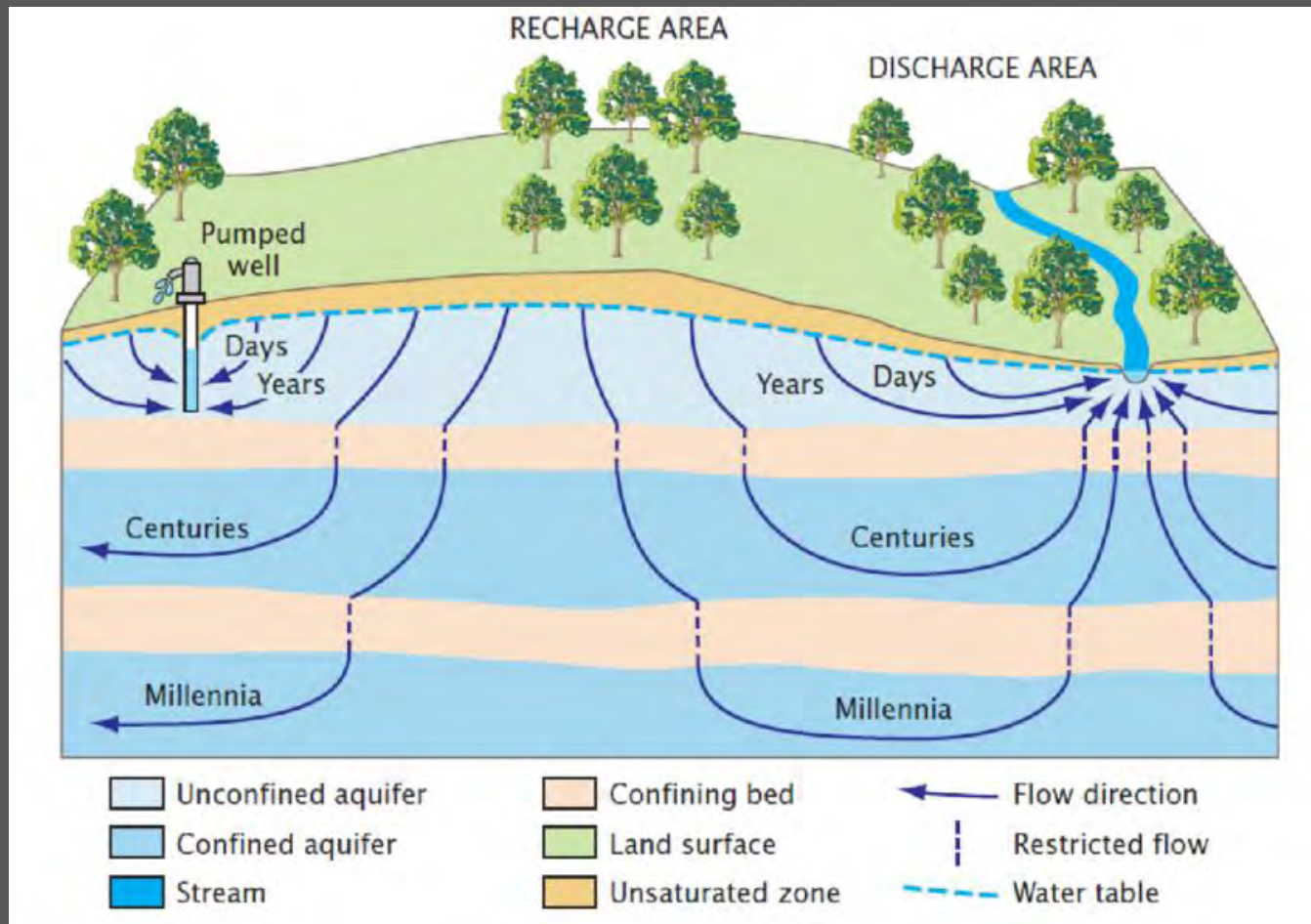


Figure 6 Idealised groundwater redox hydrogeological cross section, showing groundwater denitification through reduced zones

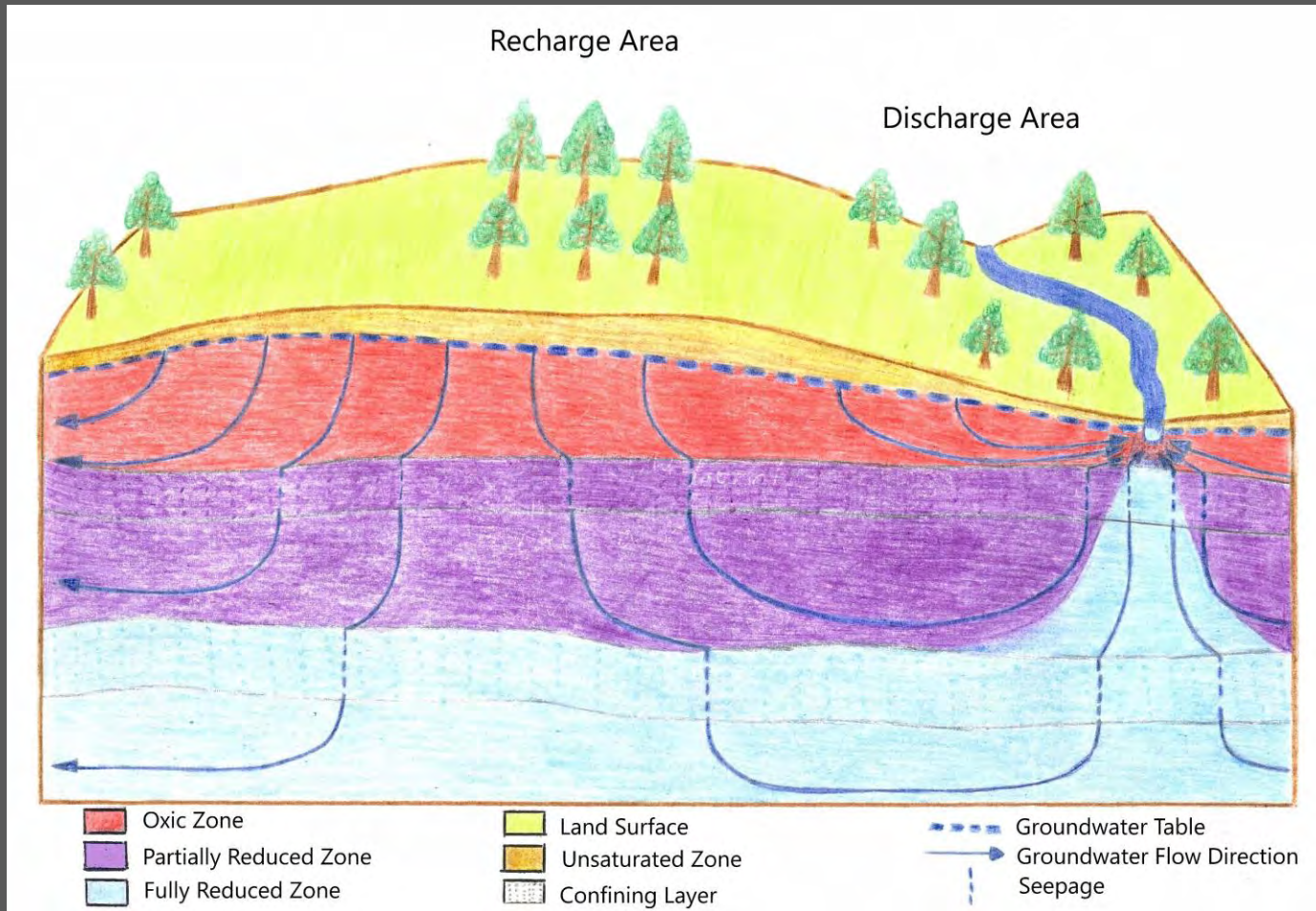
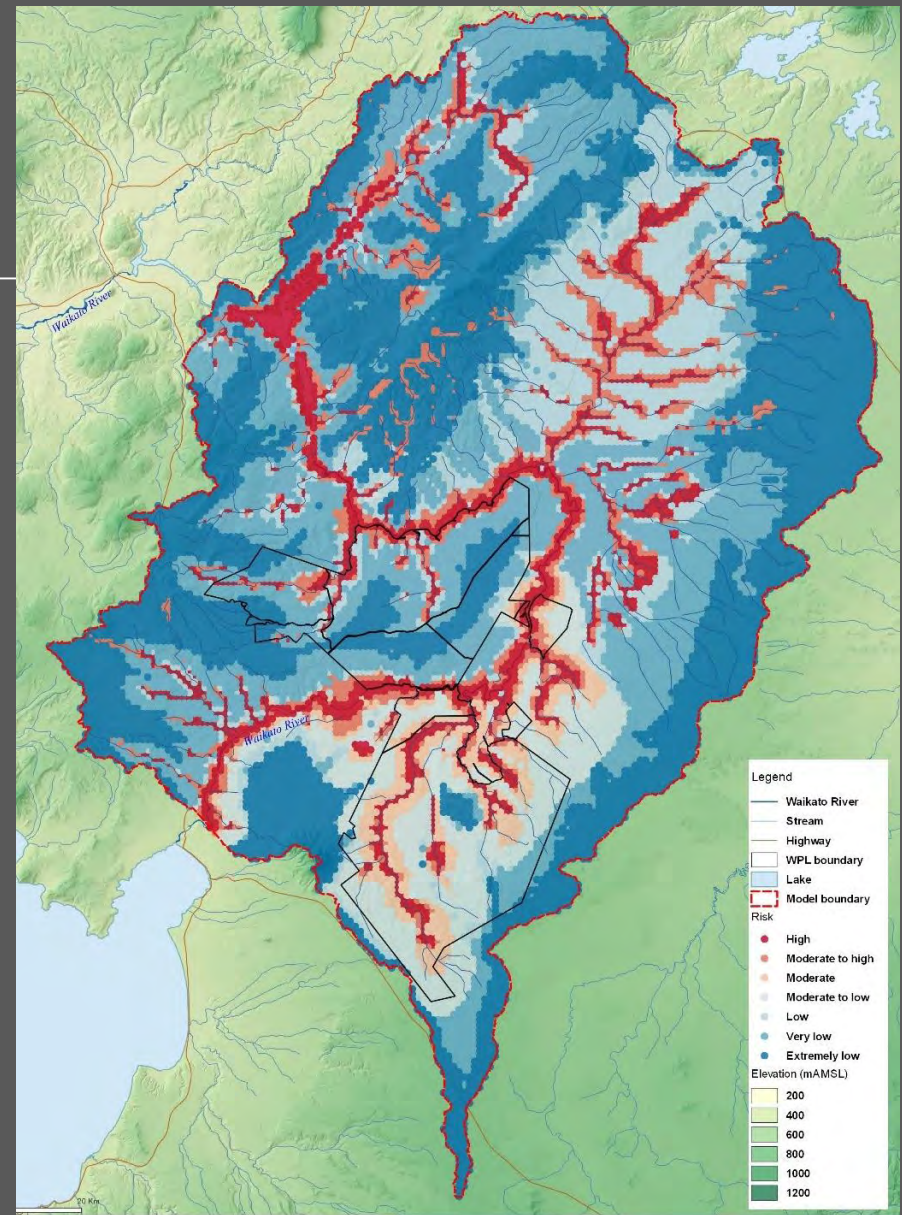


Figure 7 -  
Ruahuwai  
nitrogen source  
area risk map









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