

# Tukituki Catchment Stock Exclusion Guidance

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## Freshwater Future



Understand and protect  
our precious taonga.

### This is a guide for people who are farming in the Tukituki catchment, as defined by the Tukituki Catchment Plan.

There are some rules in the Tukituki catchment, which go beyond what is required by national regulations.

Please read this guide, together with the booklet, to understand both the national and Tukituki stock exclusion regulations.

### The rules and how they work in practice

If you farm in the Tukituki catchment and your land isn't identified in the low slope map<sup>1</sup> in the freshwater regulations then the following additional rules apply for livestock except sheep.

- For paddocks with a slope of 15° or less, then you need to keep livestock out of the beds and margins of any permanent or intermittent lake, wetland and flowing river.
- For paddocks with a slope greater than 15° and where the stocking rate is over 18 stock units excluding sheep per hectare you need to keep them out of the beds and margins of any permanent or intermittent lake, wetland and flowing river.

#### Paddocks over 15° slope

If you are in the Makaroro, Mangaonuku, Lower Tukituki Corridor, Hawea, Makara, Waipawa, Makaretu, Mangatarata, Mangarara and Mangamahaki sub-catchments and stock exclusion isn't practical, then you can prepare a Phosphorus Management Plan which includes alternative P loss mitigations. This will be part of your farm plan.

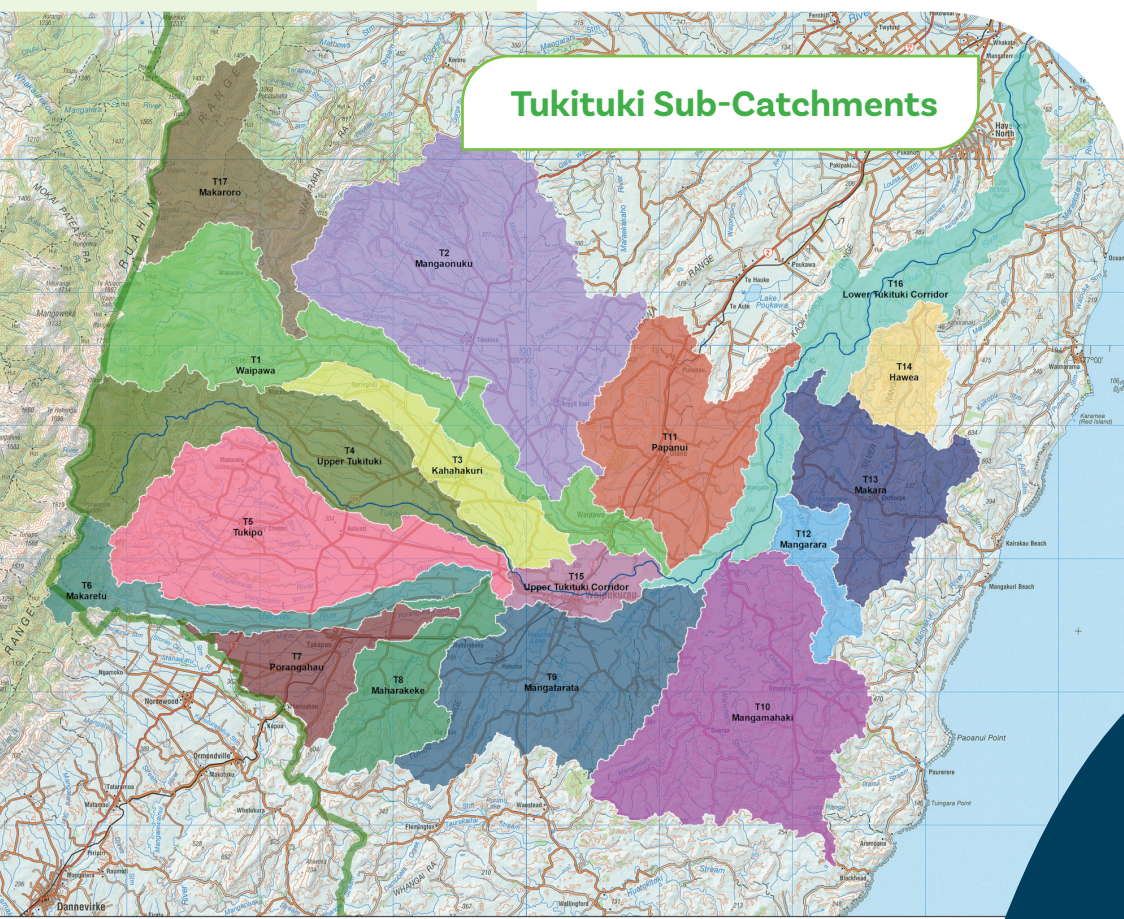
If you are in the Papanui, Pōrangahau, Maharakeke, Tukipo, Kahahakuri and Upper Tukituki sub-catchments, you need to have excluded stock as per the rules.

You need a bridge or culvert in the areas where stock cross permanent or intermittent rivers.

#### This needs to be in place by 31 May 2020.

If you haven't had stock excluded as detailed above, then a consent is required.

<sup>1</sup>[data.mfe.govt.nz/layer/104827-stock-exclusion-low-slope-land-2020](https://data.mfe.govt.nz/layer/104827-stock-exclusion-low-slope-land-2020).



For more information about consents and FEMPs in the Tukituki, go to [hbc.govt.nz](https://hbc.govt.nz), search: #tukituki

#### Tukituki Water Management Sub Catchments

- T1 Waipawa
- T2 Mangaonuku
- T3 Kahahakuri
- T4 Upper Tukituki
- T5 Tukipo
- T6 Makaretu
- T7 Pōrangahau
- T8 Maharakeke
- T9 Mangatarata
- T10 Mangamahaki
- T11 Papanui
- T12 Mangarara
- T13 Makara
- T14 Hawea
- T15 Upper Tukituki Corridor
- T16 Lower Tukituki Corridor
- T17 Makaroro
- Tukituki River

  
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