



Photograph 1: From Taege property looking north to mid and upstream Waimakariri River in the vicinity of the proposed upper intake (more or less following alignment of blue dashed line). This landscape displays a very high level of natural character in association with the river. The preferred option would entail a tunnel intake beneath the foreground paddocks as indicated by the white dotted line, emerging on the river flats downstream. This would have the least disturbance on the landscape as seen above and in the photograph below.



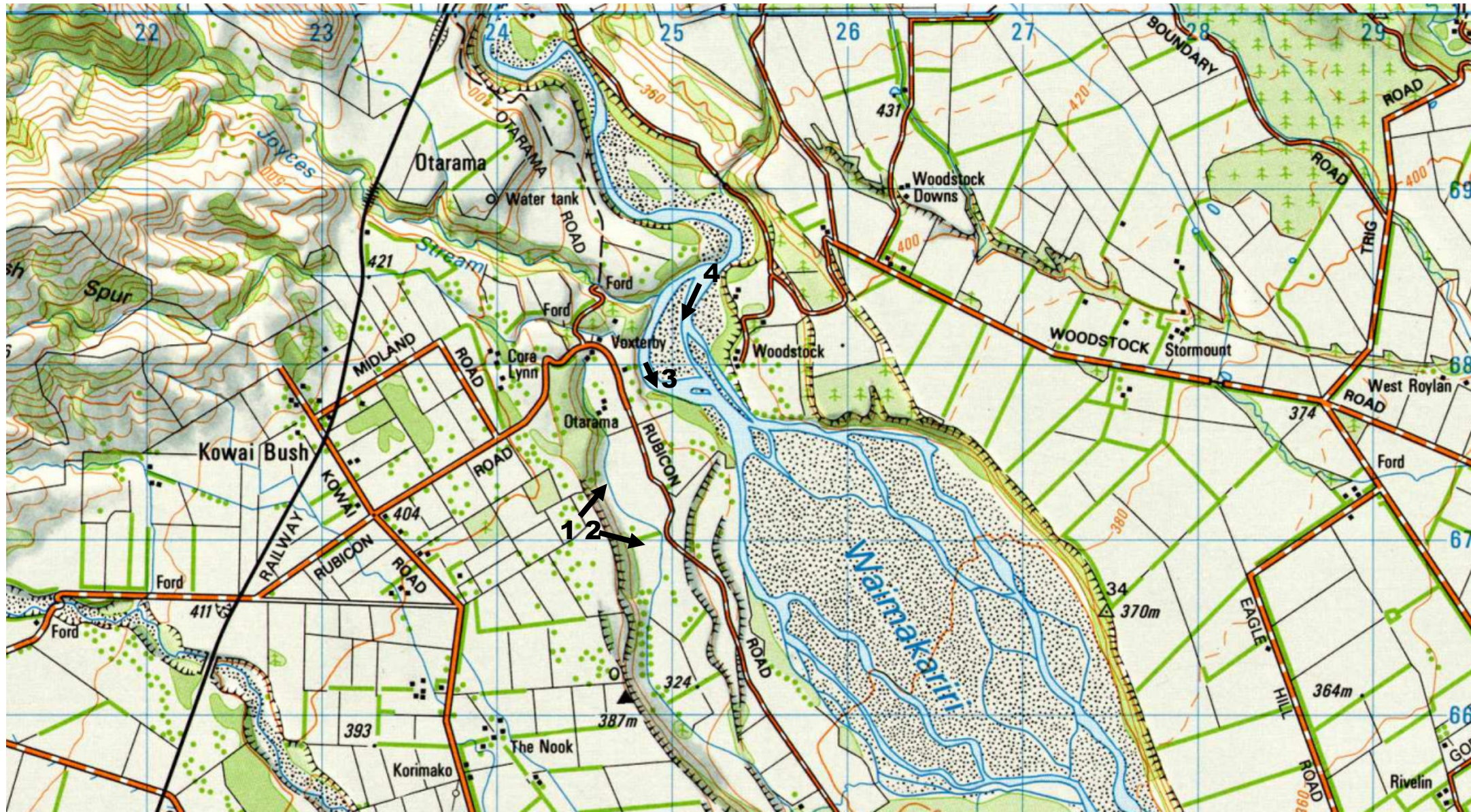
Photograph 2: From in front of the Taege residence the view downstream shows the high level of naturalness associated with the river. The more the intake structures can avoid the active bed of the river the better with a view to maintaining the natural character and amenity of this setting. The upper intake canal as proposed by the applicant would significantly jeopardise this where it appears to intrude upon the sensitive river margin.



Photograph 3: Showing upper Waimakariri bluff where, from a landscape effects point of view, the better position of possible tunnel intake – within the confines of the white arrow.



Photograph 4: Showing the same bluff from further upstream. The white arrow indicates suitable intake site. The blue dashed line indicates approximate position of intake canal upstream of applicant's photo-simulation site PPT 2a.



APPENDIX 1

Photopoints

Photographs taken on Canon EOS 400D at 15.07.08

