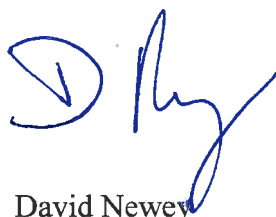




Hakataramea tributaries (paras 5.11 – 5.15). In Mr Ravenscroft opinion ... *“There is a need, therefore, to manage these streams as separate identities, so residual flows should be established on these tributary streams.....”*

9. The Plans policies to protect smaller streams would seem to support the need for the applicants in the Hakataramea Catchment to undertake further work to address the shortcomings Mr Ravenscroft has identified.
10. That work should include the applicants completing adequate and appropriate aquatic ecological surveys and then demonstrating how their proposed activities will retain flows and flow sharing as described in Table 3 of the Allocation Plan and appropriate fish passage and ecological values.
11. If the applicants respond with further information or evidence in response to Commissioner Skelton’s Minute, the Department reserves its position to be able to consider that information and respond if necessary to the Panel.

Dated this 12 day of January 2009



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