

2016/2017 Water Use Monitoring Season Summary Report

In October 2017 (2017/18 FY), Environment Canterbury reported on consent holder data received from July 2017. A total of 2,911 consents relating the 2016/2017 water use monitoring season were monitored. If we compare this to the previous year:

- A 35% increase in the total number of consents monitored.
- A 33% increase in the number of consents that that received a system verification “A” compliant grading for water use compliance.
- A 40% reduction in the number of consents that that received a “D” significant non-compliant grading for water use compliance.
- A 50% increase in consents that were monitored through a desktop inspection.
- Identification and further investigation into 855 consents where data was not received.

Water use compliance is graded as A, B, C, or D, where A and B are compliant, and C or D are non-compliant. The results show that most water users are compliant with their water use allocations.

Grade	Number	Percentage
A	2430*	89%
B	139	5%
C	144	5%
D	22	1%
Total of consents graded	2,735	100%
In Progress	176	
Total of consents monitored	2,911	

****This includes 1,590 consents that received a system verification “A” compliant grading***