

## Water Shortage Direction

### Section 329 of the Resource Management Act 1991

The Tasman District Council considers there is a serious temporary shortage of water in the following zones and the taking/use of water is to be restricted.

Restricted use is necessary to help prevent further reductions in river flow and reduce the risk of seawater intrusion into the aquifer. Affected consent holders are being advised in writing.

**Domestic water use** within any water management zone during periods of water rationing in that zone is restricted: No watering of lawns or decorative gardens is permitted. **Stock drinking water is not restricted.**

**A Cease Take (CONTINUES)** will remain in effect and continue for all surface water takes including consented water takes (but excludes takes from storage) from Monday 18 February 2019 in the following water management zone:

#### **Moutere Surface Water Zone, Rainy River**

**A Cease Take (NEW)** for all surface water takes including consented water takes (but excludes takes from storage) from Monday 18 February 2019 in the following:

#### **Powley Creek**

**Stage 1 Rationing (NEW)** which is a 20% cut from authorised weekly usage will start from Monday 18 February 2019 for the holders of consents to take water from the following water management zones:

#### **Aorere West Coast, Takaka Aquifer, Takaka Surface, Takaka Marble Aquifer Recharge Zone**

Note: Those consent holders with specific conditions requiring restrictions or cease take are required to comply with the terms of their consent

**Stage 1 Rationing (CONTINUES)** which is a 20% cut from authorised weekly usage will remain in effect and continue from Monday 18 February 2019 for the holders of consents to take water from the following water management zones:

#### **Moutere Eastern Groundwater, Moutere Western Groundwater, Baton, Stanley Brook, Tadmor, Tapawera, Glen Rae**

**Stage 2 Rationing (NEW)** which is a 35% cut from authorised weekly usage starts from Monday 18 February 2019 for the holders of consents to take water from the following zones in the Waimea Plains

#### **Dovedale, Wai-iti**

**Stage 2 Rationing (CONTINUES)** which is a 35% cut from authorised weekly usage continues from Monday 18 February 2019 for the holders of consents to take water from the following zones in the Waimea Plains who remain at stage 2 rationing until that time:

**Waimea Hope Minor, Waimea Lower Confined, Wangapeka**

**Stage 4 Rationing (NEW)** which is a 65% cut from authorised weekly usage continues from Monday 11 February 2019 for the holders of consents to take water from the following zones

**Motupiko, Upper Catchments, Reservoir, Waimea West, Golden Hills, Delta, Upper Confined Aquifer**

**A conserve water notice is in force and No surface water takes are permitted in the following urban areas:**

**Richmond, Mapua, Ruby Bay, Brightwater, Wakefield and Hope, and their rural extensions.**

The position will be reviewed at the next meeting of the Dry Weather Taskforce on 19 February 2019.

**Issued under delegated authority by  
Dennis Bush-King, Environment and Planning Manager**

*Dennis Bush-King*  
13/2/2019

