

## Survey Feedback “What’s up with the water in our rivers?”

Feedback Relates to	Number
Avon-Otakaro	60
Estuary-Ihutai	42
Heathcote-Opawaho	56
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>101</b>

Rivers should be clean enough to?	Avon, Estuary, or Heathcote	A-O (1-4)	E-I (1-4)	H-O (1-4)
<b>Drink?</b>	Desirable but not essential	2.4	2.5	2.4
<b>Eat</b> food from?	Yes, most of the time	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Swim</b> in?	Yes, most of the time	3.2	3.4	3.3
Secondary contact <b>recreation?</b>	Absolutely, essential always	3.6	3.5	3.6
<b>Walk</b> alongside?	Absolutely, essential always	3.9	3.7	3.9
Be <b>visually</b> appealing?	Absolutely, essential always	3.7	3.7	3.6

How concerned are you?	Avon, Estuary, or Heathcote <i>1-5, 5 being most concerned</i>
<b>Stormwater</b> directly discharged?	4.2
<b>Sewage</b> discharged?	4.9
Acceptable <b>Frequency?</b>	Never (4.8/5)
Effects on <b>natural environment?</b>	4.7

What single action would you take?	Numbers
<b>Stop/Treat Discharges</b>	84
~ <b>Stop ALL</b>	19
~ <b>Stop/Treat Stormwater</b>	32
~ <b>Stop Sewage</b>	32
~ <b>Stop Industrial</b>	9
~ <b>Stop Sediment</b>	5
<b>Dredge/Clear Riverbanks</b>	6
<b>Police more</b>	4
<b>Remove/Control Geese</b>	3
<b>More \$\$\$</b>	2
<b>Health Rep on Canterbury Water</b>	1

How much extra would you pay per year in rates/taxes?	Dollars
<b>Avon-Otakaro</b>	\$105.63
<b>Estuary-Ihutai</b>	\$91.15
<b>Heathcote-Opawaho</b>	\$86.87

Where do you live?	Number	%
East/North East	39	41%
South East	35	24%
South West	15	15%
North West	6	11%
West	6	9%

What activities?	Numbers
Walking	91
~ with young children	25
~ with dog	33
Quiet Contemplation	57
Cycling	54
Bird-Watching	39
Jogging	30
Rowing/paddling	28
Wading	11
Fishing	7
Swimming	6
Collecting plants/fibres	5
Sailing/windsports	5
Shellfish harvesting	3
Whitebaiting	1
Other - surveys	1

Which parts of the rivers?	Numbers
Upper Avon	14
Hagley Park	41
CBD	30
Richmond/Avonside	21
Kerrs Reach/Avondale	21
Lower Avon from Anzac Dr	33
Estuary - Ihutai	53
Upper Heathcote	17
Upper Mid Heathcote	27
Lower Mid Heathcote	14
Lower Heathcote	20