

13 August 2024

Discharge into Waiwhetū Stream

Kia ora e te whānau,

For those who are not aware, since Sunday 11 August 2024, wastewater has been discharged into Waiwhetū stream, which then enters Te Awa Kairangi and eventually our Harbour.

This discharge is upsetting as it leads to the further pollution of our wai.

These discharges happen far too often and we as a Trust support the calls from our whanaunga - Taranaki Whānui that collective action is needed to address this issue.

We further support the rāhui put in place and the demands for urgent repairs, comprehensive environmental monitoring, and active engagement.

We as a Trust welcome the opportunity to take part in engagement so that long term enduring solutions can be found and so that the mana and mouri of our wai can be upheld.

Ngā mihi

Anaru Adams

Chairman

Te Ātiawa ki te Upoko o te Ika a Māui Potiki Trust

Att: Map of area that the rāhui covers.



In response to the recent discharge of parū into our Harbour and Waiwhetū Stream, we placed a Rāhui which extends across the eastern section of the Harbour to Parangarau (Pencarrow Heads) Te Awa Kairangi from the Waione St Bridge, and the Waiwhetū Stream.

