# ADDITIONAL SPECTRA SITES (5 Sites)



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# 1 Introduction

Spectra records have been assembled at a number of sites throughout New Zealand for proposed hydro-electric investigations. Opus has regularly provided the Electricity Commission (and its predecessors) with Spectra updates. The aim of this report is to create an additional five sites as recommended in the 2007 Spectra report. Construction of the datasets is based on, firstly, existing datasets with significant record lengths not already included in the current spectra updates, and secondly, datasets that have significant GWH pa capability.

The five sites were correlated with existing long term records to produce data back to 1931.

The five sites constructed in this report are:

•	Wheao/Flaxy	(129 GWH)
•	Patea	(80 GWH)

- Highbank (75 GWH)
- Kaimai (174 GWH)
- Waipori (220 GWH)



## 2 Wheao/Flaxy (129 GWH) TrustPower

### Scheme Description

The Wheao and Flaxy Scheme had it's beginnings in 1974; the scheme was commissioned in 1980. The Wheao Hydro Electric Scheme, in the Kaingaroa Forest, is 82 km from Rotorua, 25 km from Murupara and 74 km from Taupo.

The 26MW scheme produces power using water from the Wheao and Rangitaiki Rivers as well as from Flaxy Creek. Water from the Rangitaiki River flows through a 4.7 km open canal into the Wheao penstock intake. When a lot of power is needed, the Flaxy Power Station supplements supply. A complex arrangement of canals, tunnels and pipelines feed the water from the upper Wheao River and Flaxy Creek to the Flaxy Power Station.

Here two Norwegian designed, water driven turbines and generators produce 12,000 kW each. The generators turn at 428 revolutions per minute and develop 16,000 hp at full power. Above the power station are the two massive penstocks through which the water plunges 126 m down a rock wall at up to 45 degrees to the generators inside the power station.

Figure 2.1 shows the Wheao/Flaxy Power Stations and the associated flow recorders on or in the vicinity of the Wheao/Flaxy Power Stations. Table 2.1 shows the site number, site name, and the length of record existing for the sites in the vicinity.

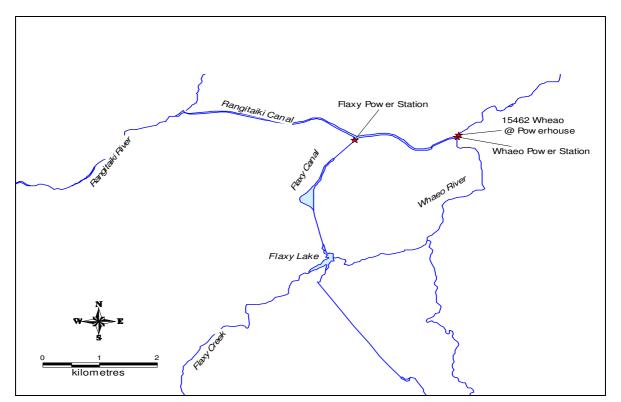


Figure 2.1 Wheao/Flaxy Power Station location diagram



Table 2.1	Flow	Recording	Stations	in	the	vicinity	of	the	Wheao/Flaxy	Power
Stations										

Site Number	Site Name	Record Length
15462	Wheao at Powerhouse	Nov 85 to Sep 98
15408	Rangitaiki at Murapara	Jun 48 to present

### Creation of synthetic data for Wheao Power Station

Data for the Wheao Power Station was supplied by TrustPower from 1999 to 2007. It was therefore necessary to extend this record back from 1999 to 1931. Data was available from Rangitaiki at Murapara from 1948 to 2007.

To create a synthetic record for Rangitaiki at Murupara from 1948 back to 1931 a flow distribution rating (obtained via analysis of Taupo Natural Outflows and Rangitaiki at Murupara) was applied to Taupo Natural Outflow.

In order to reduce the Rangitaiki at Murupara flow range to resemble Wheao Power Station flows another flow distribution rating was derived using Rangitaiki at Murupara and Wheao Power Station. This flow distribution was then applied to actual and synthetic Rangitaiki at Murupara data to derive synthetic Wheao flow data.

Care was taken to maintain the water balance of the power station output. Table 2.2 details the mean flows for the synthetic and actual data. Mean monthly flow values and the distribution of the flow are displayed in Appendix A. A comparison plot showing actual Wheao Power Station flow and the synthetic record over the same time period is displayed in Figure 2.2. The combined flow record of the actual Wheao Power Station data and the synthetic Wheao record are displayed in Figure 2.3.

Record	Record Length	Mean Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
Actual Wheao Power Station (TrustPower)	1999-2007	12.5
Synthetic Wheao Power Station	1999-2007	12.3
Actual and synthetic Wheao Power Station	1931-2007	13.0
Synthetic Wheao Power Station	1931-2007	13.0

### Table 2.2 Mean flows for Actual and Synthetic Wheao Power Station Data



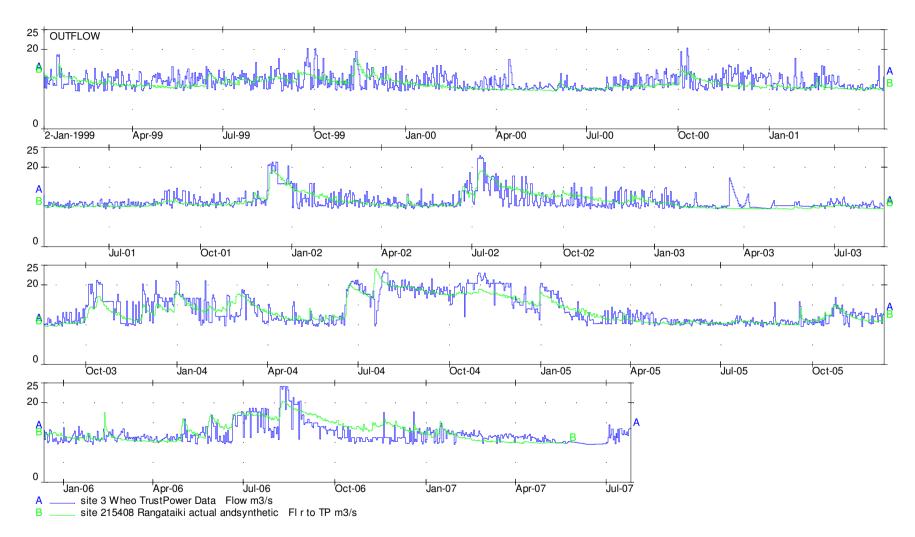


Figure 2.2 Comparison between the actual Wheao Power Station record and synthetic Wheao record.

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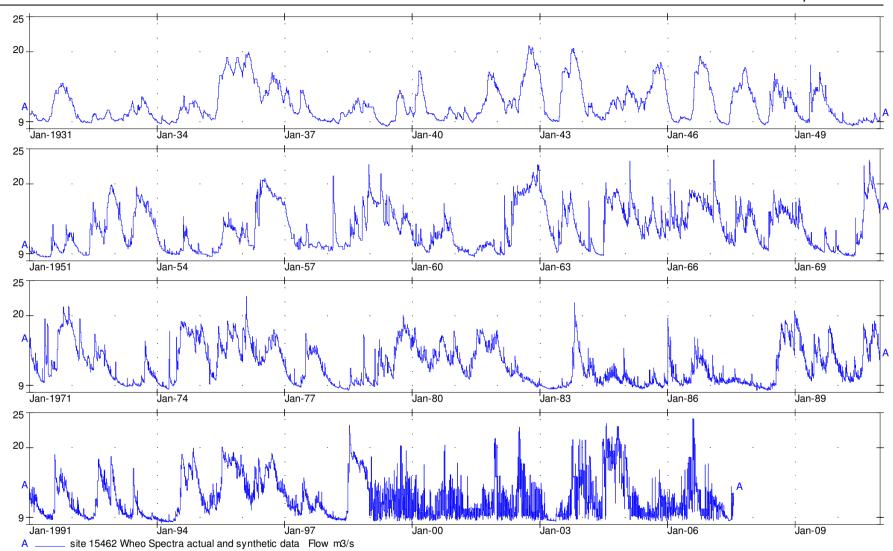


Figure 2.3 Wheao Spectra dataset 1931 to 2007

# 3 Patea (80 GWh) TrustPower

### Scheme description

This catchment has an existing hydro-electric power station (Patea) and controlled lake storage (Lake Rotorangi). Figure 3.1 shows the Patea River and the associated flow recorders on or in the vicinity of the Waiau River. Table 3.1 shows the site number, site name, and the length of record existing for these sites.

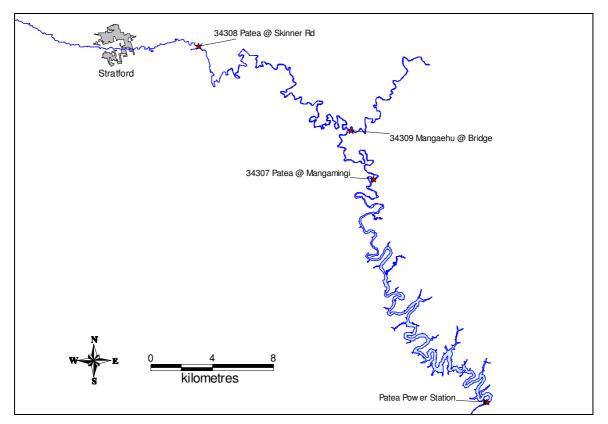


Figure 3.1 Patea River Location diagram

Table 3.1	Flow Recording Stations in the vicinity of the Patea power station
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Site Number	Site Name	Record Length
34308	Patea at Skinner Road	Feb-78 to present
34307	Patea at Mangamingi	Apr 75 to May 84
34309	Mangaehu at Bridge	Jan 78 to present
34305	Patea at McColls	Nov 86 to Jul 95

### Patea – Diversion into Mangaehu

The Patea River originates on the eastern side of Mt Taranaki and flows down through Stratford and into the inland hill country where it is joined by a major tributary, the Mangehu Stream.



The upper reaches of the Patea River are not as deeply incised as the middle reaches, upstream of Lake Rotorangi behind Patea Dam. However, approximately 1.7 km upstream of the Mangamingi Bridge there is a site suitable for a storage dam with an overall height up to 64 m. The river channel itself is about 30 m deep.

A reservoir area of 3.9 km<sup>2 at</sup> an impoundment height of 50 m with an installed capacity of 18 MW would generate approximately 79 GWh p.a. (50% plant factor).

### Creation of synthetic data for Patea River

Data for the Patea Power Station was supplied by TrustPower from 1999 to 2007. It was therefore necessary to extend this record back from 1999 to 1931. To do this data from Patea River at Mangamingi and McColls were used.

The Patea at Mangamingi record begins in April 1975 and ends in April 1984. The Patea at McColls records is from November 1986 to July 1995. Data from these two sites were combined to give a non-continuous record from 1975 to 1995.

To create a synthetic record for Patea from 1975 back to 1931 a flow distribution rating (obtained via analysis of Taupo Natural inflow and combined Patea) was applied to Taupo Natural inflow.

In order to reduce the combined Patea flow range to resemble Patea Power Station flows another flow distribution rating was derived using combined Patea and Patea Power Station. This flow distribution was then applied to actual and synthetic Patea data to derive synthetic Patea flow data.

Care was taken to maintain the water balance in the Patea River. Table 3.2 details the mean flows during the record for the synthetic and actual data.

Mean monthly flow values and the distribution of the flow are displayed in Appendix A. A comparison plot showing the Patea Power Station flow and the Spectra synthetic record (prior to superimposing the actual record over the Spectra series) is displayed in Figure 3.2. The synthetic and actual Patea Power Station record is displayed in Figure 3.3.

#### Table 3.2 Mean flows for Patea Power Station and Patea River

Record	Record Length	Mean Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
Patea at Mangamingi	1975-1984	24.2
Patea at McColls	1986-1995	28.1
Patea Power Station (TrustPower)	1999-2007	18.5
Synthetic Patea Power Station Data	1999-2007	16.9
Synthetic Patea Power Station Data	1931-2007	18.2
Patea Power Station (synthetic and actual data)	1931-2007	18.4



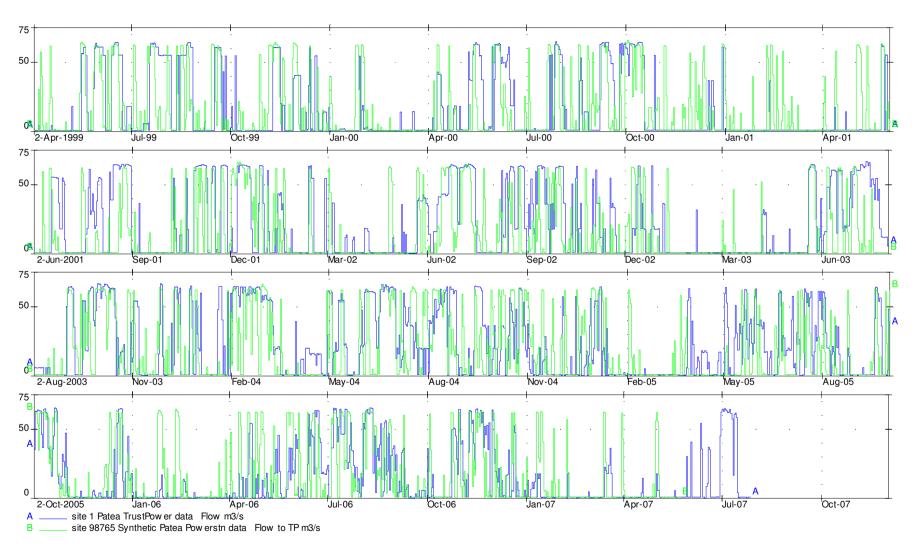


Figure 3.2 Comparison between the actual Patea Power Station record and the rated record used to extend the Spectra series 1999 to 2007

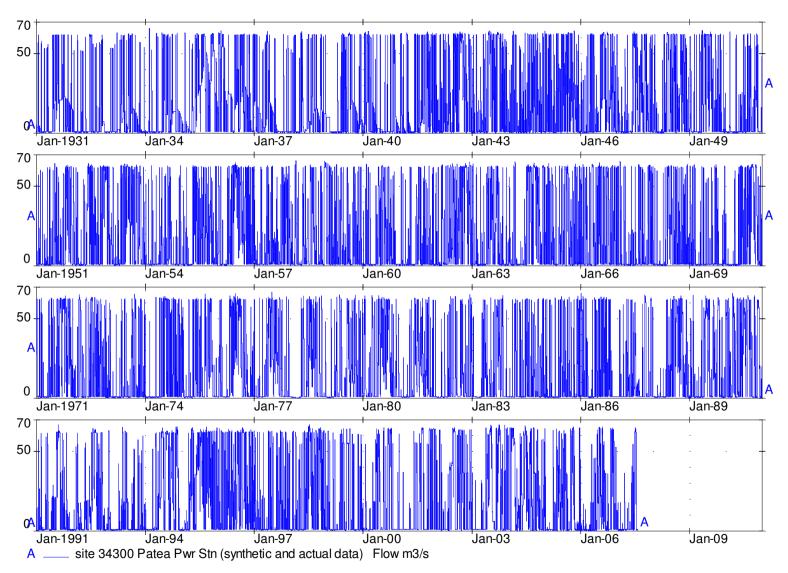


Figure 3.3 Patea Spectra dataset 1931 to 2007

# 4 Highbank (75 GWH) TrustPower

### Scheme Description

The Highbank Power Station was constructed between 1939 and 1945 as part of a combined project to irrigate dry farmland and generate electricity. Water for the station is collected from the Rangitata River by means of a 66 km long irrigation race, which provides water for use by farms in summer, when demand for electricity is lower. In winter when electricity demand increases, and demand for irrigation water reduces, the water is used for power generation purposes.

With an installed capacity of 25,200 kW, the Highbank scheme has an average annual output of 94 GWh.

Figure 4.1 shows the Highbank Power Station and the associated flow recorders on or in the vicinity of the Highbank Power Station. Table 4.1 shows the site number, site name, and the length of record existing for the sites.

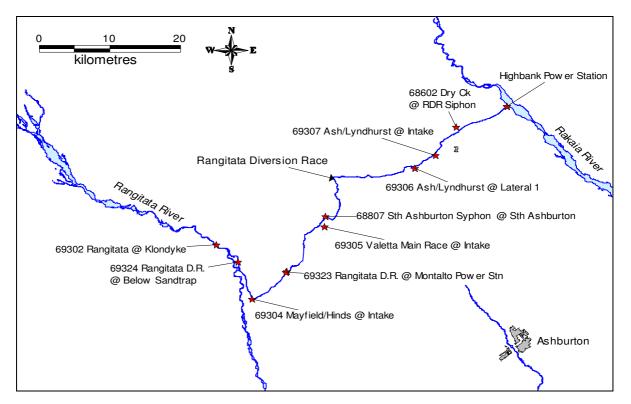


Figure 4.1 Highbank Power Station Location diagram

Site Number	Site Name	Record Length
7968	Highbank Power Station (Machine Output)	May 51 to Jul 98
77963	Highbank Power Station (Ext Flow Record)	Jan 30 to May 98



### Creation of synthetic data for Highbank Power Station

The ECNZ Highbank Power Station record begins in May 1951 and ends in May 1998. In June 2002 TrustPower began recording flow which extends to 2007.

In a 1990 Opus report "Extended Flow Study – Mohaka, Mangahao, Grey, Arnold and Highbank" a synthetic Highbank dataset was created from 1931 to 1951. Some gaps exist in the dataset so as part of this report a synthetic dataset was created to fill these gaps. The same PSIM that was used in the 1990 report was used in this study.

The PSIM uses variations in Lake Coleridge inflows to produce synthetic data. Actual Highbank data (ECNZ and TrustPower) and synthetic data were combined to provide a Spectra flow record for Highbank Power Station from 1931 to 2007.

Table 4.2 shows the mean flow for each record for the synthetic and actual data. Comparisons were made to ensure a similar water balance was maintained for the Highbank Power Station when creating synthetic data. The differences in mean flow may be partly caused by different companies running the power station in different ways.

Table 4.2	Mean flow for Highbank Power Station
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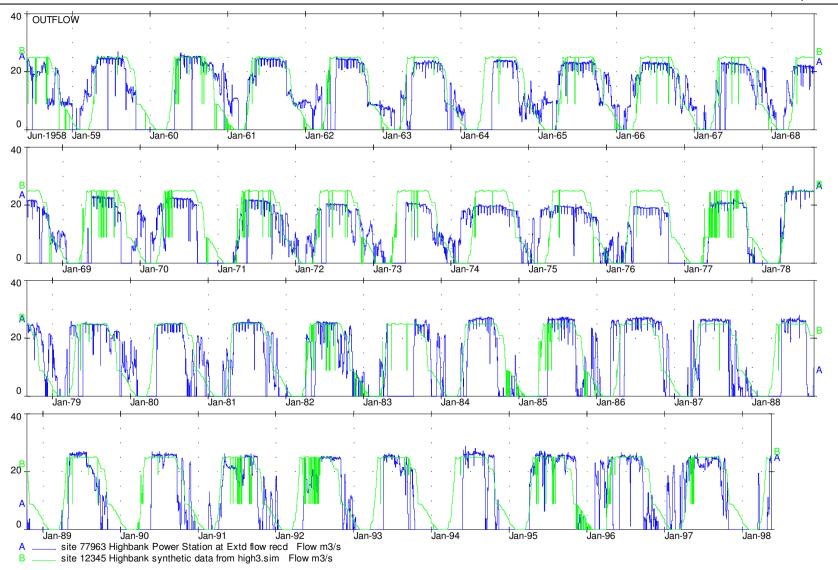
Record	Record Length	Mean Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)		
Highbank actual (ECNZ)	1951-1988	13.7		
Highbank actual (TrustPower)	2002-2007	12.2		
Synthetic Highbank	1931-2007	14.2		
Actual and synthetic Highbank	1931-2007	13.4		

A comparison plot showing the actual Highbank Power Station record from 1951 to 1988 and the synthetic record for the same period (prior to superimposing the actual record over the synthetic series) is displayed in Figure 4.2. The combined flow record of the actual Highbank Power Station data and the synthetic Highbank record are displayed in Figure 4.3. The mean monthly values and distribution of the Spectra record are displayed in Appendix A.

Details of the 1990 report are included in Appendix B.

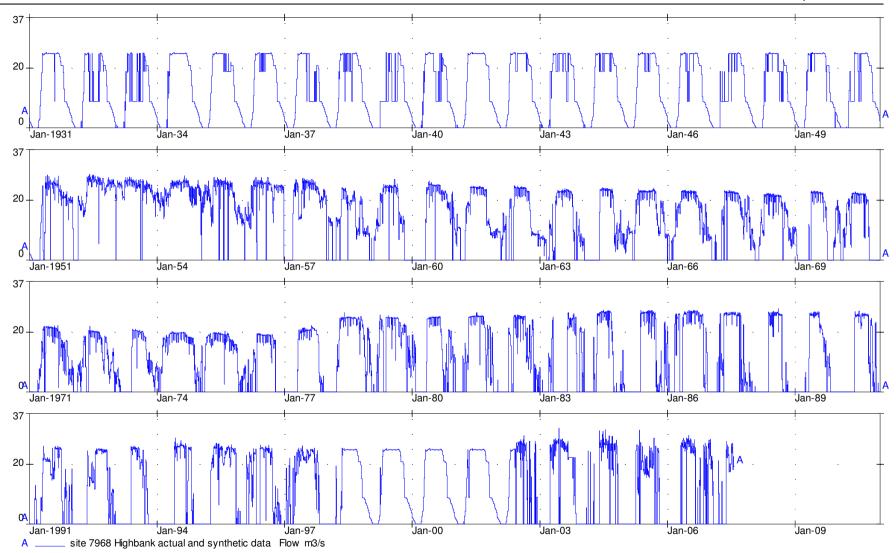








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## 5 Kaimai Hydro Power Scheme (174 GWH) TrustPower

### **Scheme Description**

Electricity generation in the Wairoa River Catchment had it's beginnings in 1915 with the construction of a 150kW plant at Omanawa Falls which was increased to 750kW in 1921. This was followed in 1925 by the commissioning of the 2700kW McLaren Falls Station.

Today the scheme consists of the 350kW Kaimai 5 Station on a diversion tunnel feeding Lake Mangaonui, the 15,600kW Lloyd Mandeno station, sited on the west bank of the Mangapapa River, the 6,000kW Lower Mangapapa Station, and 4km further downstream the 20, 000kW Ruahihi Station. The total annual output of the scheme is 165GWh. The McLaren Falls power station was decommissioned in 1989 and a bypass was subsequently installed to allow the continued release of recreational flows into the Wairoa River on set days each year for activities such as rafting and canoeing.

### **Ruahihi Power Station**

The Ruahihi Power Station is situated on the Wairoa River adjacent to SH29. Ruahihi is the third and largest section of the overall scheme. Construction contracts were let in mid 1977, and the station was commissioned in 1981, but a failure in the feed canal later that year required major rebuilding. The station was recommissioned in 1983.

The reservoir for this station is Lake McLaren and the canal links the reservoir to the station. Lake McLaren was formed in 1925 by the construction of a 26m high concrete arch dam across the lower Mangapapa River to operate the now decommissioned McLarens Falls Power Station. Water from the lake passes through a gated inlet structure into a 2.5 kilometre-long canal. The construction of the canal involved moving 2, 400, 000 cubic metres of soil at depths up to 46 m below original ground level, making it one of the larger canals in New Zealand. The depth of the water in this canal is 6m and the width at normal operating level is 30m. Flow velocities are up to 0.9m per second depending on machine settings and water levels.

Transition from the canal to penstock is a fore bay which again has screens, a cleaner and control gates. Downstream of the fore bay is a 1.6km low pressure conduit leading to twin high pressure penstock pipes down the escarpment and under State Highway 29 into the power house. There are two generating sets in the station, each producing 10, 000kW at 86.4m head of water. Operating speed is 500 rpm and the average energy produced is 75.6GWh per annum.

Figure 5.1 shows Power Stations of the Kaimai Power Scheme and the associated flow recorders on, or in, the vicinity of the Kaimai Power Scheme. Table 5.1 shows the site number, site name, the length of record existing for each flow site.



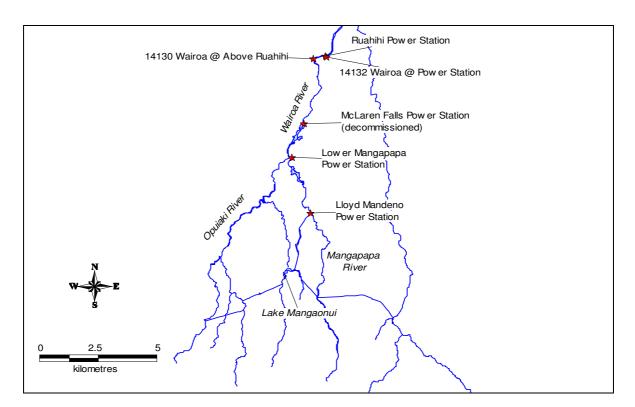


Figure 5.1	Kaimai Hydro Power Scheme Location diagram.
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# Table 5.1Flow Recording Stations in the vicinity of the power station, plus<br/>possible power station records.

Site Number	Site Name	Record Length
14130	Wairoa at Above Ruahihi	Sep 90 to present
14132	Wairoa at Power Station	Jul 93 to present

### Creation of synthetic data for Ruahihi Power Station

To create a Spectra dataset for the Kaimai scheme, site 14132 Wairoa at Power Station was used. The site begins July 1993 and finishes in February 2007. The Wairoa at Power Station record was extended back from 1993 to 1931. Synthetic data was created by analysing simulated natural Taupo inflow and Wairoa at Power station and applying the distribution rating to the simulated natural inflow record at Lake Taupo.

Actual data and synthetic data were combined to provide a flow record for Wairoa at Power Station from 1931 to 2007.

Table 5.2 shows the mean flow for each record for synthetic and actual data. Comparisons were made to ensure a similar water balance was maintained for Wairoa at Power Station when creating synthetic data.

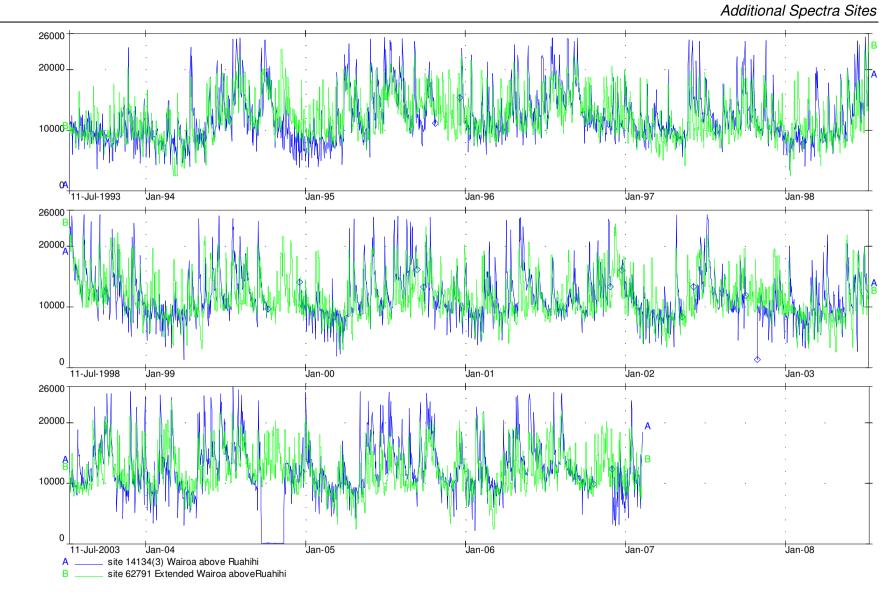


Record	Record Length	Mean Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
Wairoa at Power Station (actual)	1993-2007	12.0
Synthetic Wairoa at Power Station	1993-2007	12.1
Extended synthetic Wairoa at Power Station	1931-2007	11.8
Actual and synthetic Wairoa at Power Station	1931-2007	11.8

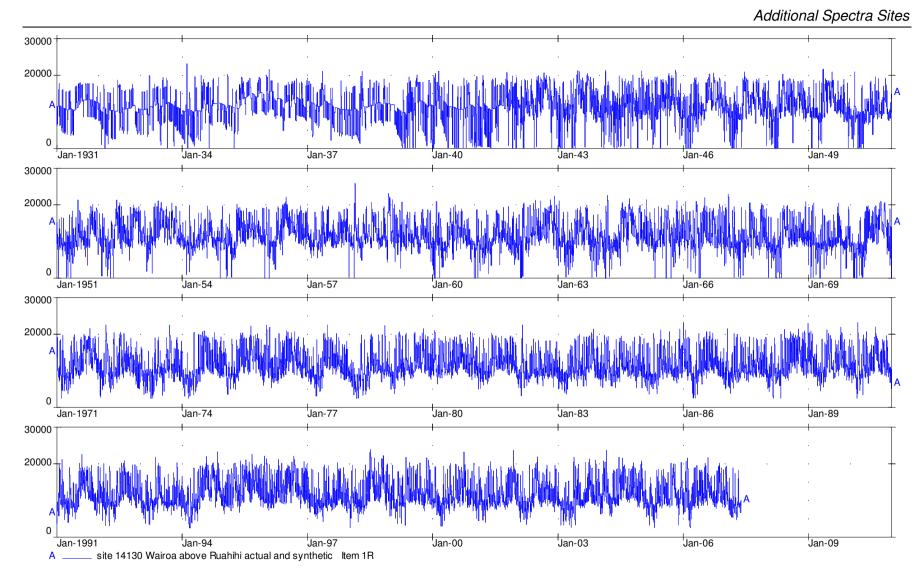
### Table 5.2 Mean flow for Wairoa at Power Station

A comparison plot showing the actual Wairoa at Power Station record from 1993 to 2007 and the synthetic record for the same period is displayed in Figure 5.2. Both the combined flow record of the actual Wairoa at Power Station data and the rated record are displayed in Figure 5.3.





### Figure 5.2 Comparison plot between actual Wairoa at Power Station and synthetic record from 1993 - 2007





#### 6 Waipori (220 GWH) TrustPower

### **Scheme Description**

The scheme comprises a network of four dams and power stations on the Waipori River. It is a remarkable feat of engineering skill - an ingenious system of underground tunnels, surge chambers and a workable marriage of vintage machinery and the latest high tech generation equipment.

The result is a high quality efficient power supply. The topography of the upper Waipori River catchment provides the ideal setting for generating hydro electricity. After a winding course the river emerges into a valley of 27 km in length but with only a 30m fall, providing the ideal setting for Lake Mahinerangi. In contrast this valley becomes a narrow gorge with a sharp decent of 165m over 4 km, giving the fall necessary for water to drive the turbines.

The system beginning near the headwaters of the Waipori River, high in the Lammerlaw Range. A web of water races, open channels, diversion tunnels and pipelines feed the scheme beginning with the 2,000 hectare Lake Mahinerangi and Station 1 below the dam. Downstream the dark, peat-stained waters pause at a further 3 dams to repeat the effort.

Figure 6.1 shows the Waipori Power Station and the associated flow recorders on or in the vicinity of the Waipori Power Station.

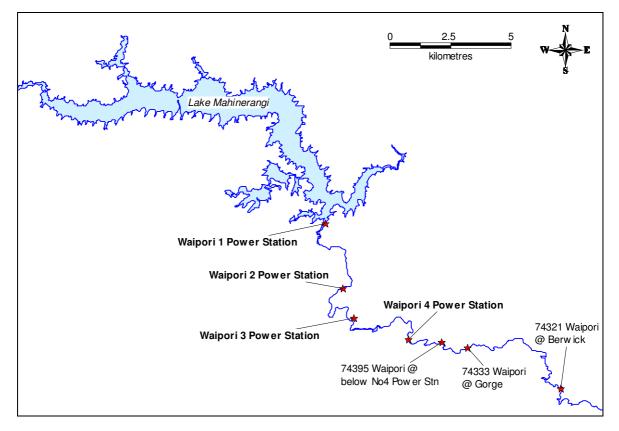


Figure 6.1 Waipori Power Station and Gauging Station Location diagram.



### Creation of synthetic data for Waipori 4

Waipori at Berwick and Waipori at Below No 4 Power Station data were correlated and compared with long term flow stations in the vicinity of the Waipori catchment. The long term flow stations used in comparisons were Lake Wanaka, Lake Te Anau, Lake Manapouri, Lake Wakatipu, and Lake Roxburgh inflow, Clutha at Alexandra Bridge and Clutha at Balclutha.

None of the seven lakes/flow sites had a comparable flow relationship with Waipori at Below No 4 Power Station (74395) or Waipori at Berwick (74321). The Waipori catchment contains a large lake, Lake Mahinerangi and four power stations along the Waipori River. Lake Mahinerangi has storage and therefore can soak up any flood events, combined with any flow released from the lake having to go through four power stations means that the flows in this catchment are totally controlled and behave differently from the natural flow occurrences in adjoining catchments.

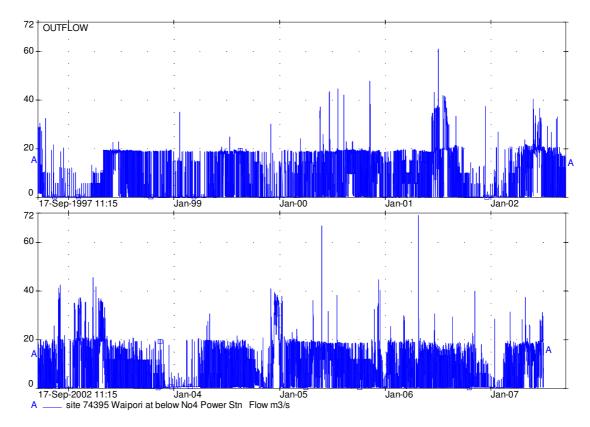
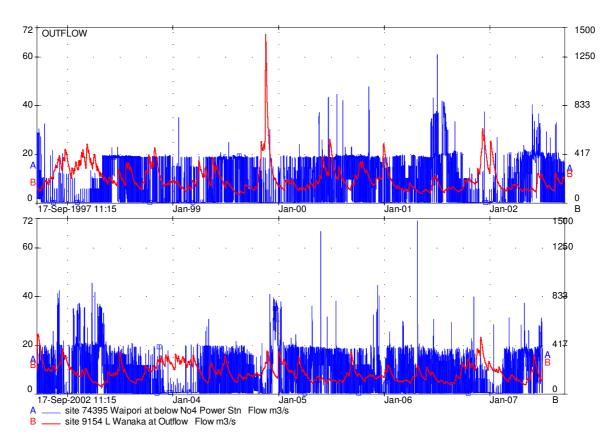


Figure 6.2 shows a flow hydrograph for Waipori at Below No 4 power station.

### Figure 6.2 Waipori at Below No 4 Power Station flow

Figure 6.3 highlights how the Waipori catchment does not reflect the behaviour of the surrounding catchment. Figure 6.3 shows Waipori at Below No 4 power station versus Lake Wakatipu outflow. It can be seen that Waipori mainly has the profile associated with turbine discharge and occasional spill discharges. The spill discharges do not coincide with





high flow events at Wakatipu. This comparison was found to occur for all flow sites compared with Waipori.

# Figure 6.3 Waipori at Below No 4 Power Station flow compared with Lake Wanaka Outflow

To create a synthetic flow dataset for this catchment a flow analysis was conducted for Waipori at Berwick and Waipori at Below No 4. The resultant flow distribution rating was then applied to Waipori at Berwick to reduce flows to that of Waipori at Below No 4.

Synthetic Waipori at Below No 4 data was combined with actual Waipori at Below No 4 Power Station to give a record from 1988 to 2007. The ratios from the Trends in Flow Data report (1993) were sourced and annual data series that had means that reflected the historic means were used to infill the dataset from 1931 to 1988.

Actual data and synthetic data were combined to provide a flow record for Waipori at Below No 4 Power Station from 1931 to 2007.

Table 6.1 shows the mean flow for each record for synthetic and actual data. Comparisons were made to ensure a similar water balance was maintained for Waipori at Below No 4 Power Station when creating synthetic data.



Record	Record Length	Mean Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
Waipori at Below No 4 Power Station (actual)	1997-2007	7.6
Waipori at Berwick (actual)	1988-2007	10.9
Synthetic Waipori at Below No 4	1998-2007	7.1
Actual and synthetic Waipori at Below No 4	1931-2007	7.2
Power Station		

### Table 6.1Mean flow for Waipori at Below No4 Power Station

A comparison plot showing the actual Waipori at Below No 4 Power Station record from 1997 to 2007 and the synthetic record for the same period is displayed in Figure 6.4. Both the combined flow record of the actual Waipori at Below No 4 Power Station data and the rated record are displayed in Figure 6.5.

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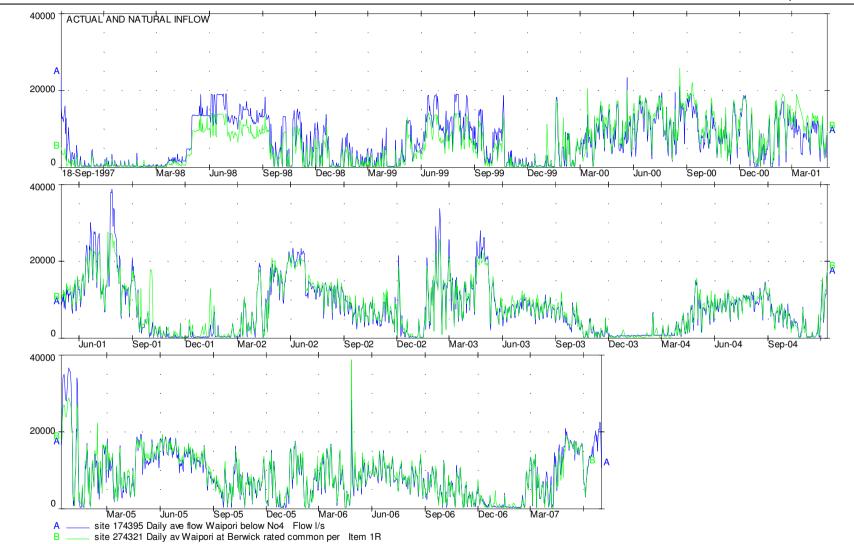


Figure 6.4 Comparison plot between actual Waipori at Below No 4 Power Station and synthetic Waipori at Below No4 record from 1997 - 2007

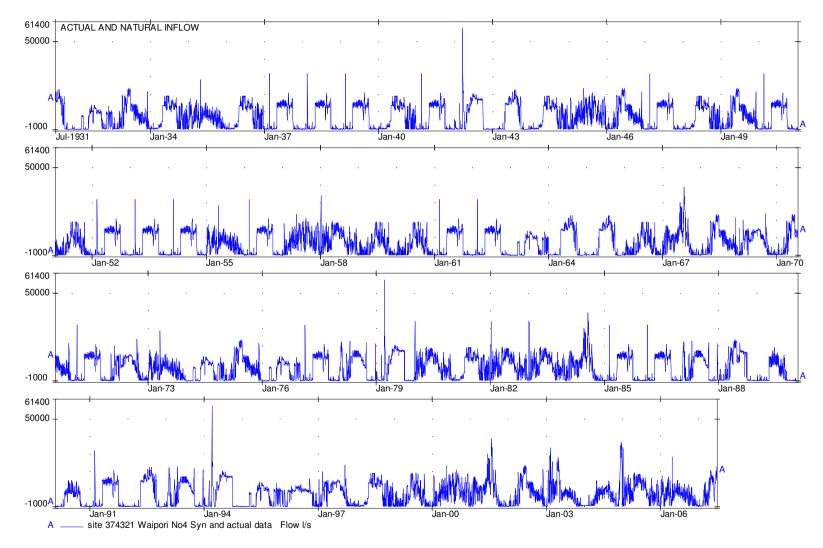


Figure 6.5 Waipori Spectra record 1931 - 2007

### 7 Summary

Four of the five sites created as part of this report correlated and compared very well with the long term flows stations used to extend their record back to 1931.

These sites were:

- Wheao/Flaxy
- Patea
- Highbank
- Kaimai

The Waipori at Berwick and Waipori at Below No 4 Power Station sites did not correlate or compare well with any of the long term flow stations located in the south of the South Island. The reason for this is Lake Mahinerangi can store many of the flood events that occur because of the operational practices that are part of TrustPower's hydro power operations (Lake Mahinerangi rarely spills).

To create part of the synthetic record for Waipori the two Waipori sites were analysed and Waipori at Berwick was used to extend the record for Waipori at Below No 4, giving 19 years of record from 1988 to 2007.

The Trends in Flow Data report was then used as a reference to obtain annual ratio's to the mean for the years 1931 to 1988. Annual data series from the extended Waipori record that had a mean close to the ratio obtained from the Trends in Flow Data report was then inserted for that year.

For example 1936 had a ratio of 1.04 compared to mean for the south of the South Island. For the Waipori extended record 1998 had a ratio of 1.04 to the Waipori mean, therefore the annual series for 1998 was inserted and became the annual Waipori data series for 1936.





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# Appendix A

### Mean monthly flow values and the distribution of the flow

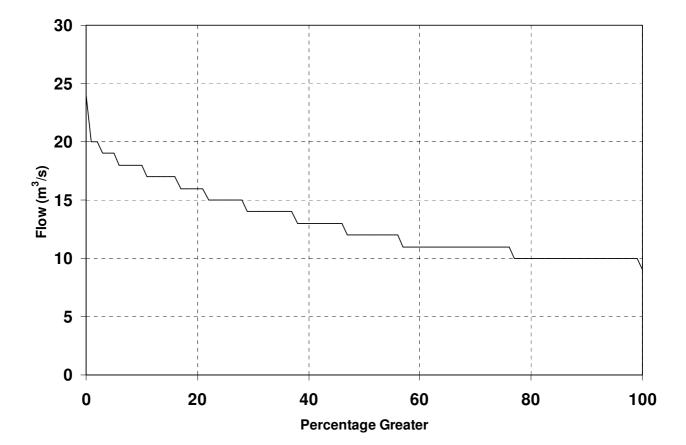


	Table A. One 19402 wheat tower station – monthly means ( $m/3$ ), 1901 – 2007												
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Νον	Dec	Mean
1931	11	11	10	10	10	10	12	14	15	15	14	13	12
1932	12	11	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	11	11	10	11
1933	10	10	11	11	12	12	12	12	13	12	11	10	11
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		19 12		14 11		12 15	12 17		16 17		15 15	16 15	15 14
1968	14 15	13	11 14	11	12	15	17	16	17	16	15	15	14
1969	15	16	14	12	12	11	11	11	12	11	10	11	12

Table A: Site 15462 Wheao Power Station – Monthly Means ( $m^3/s$ ), 1931 – 2007

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1970	11	10	10	10	10	12	12	17	19	21	20	17	14
1971	15	13	12	11	14	14	12	13	18	19	19	20	15
1972	18	15	17	14	14	13	15	14	15	14	12	11	14
1973	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	12	13	12	11	11
1974	10	10	10	11	10	12	16	19	18	17	17	17	14
1975	18	16	13	12	11	16	15	15	18	18	17	15	15
1976	16	18	16	14	14	13	14	16	16	17	16	14	15
1977	12	11	10	10	10	12	15	15	15	14	13	12	12
1978	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	10	12	11	10
1979	10	11	13	13	13	13	12	15	17	18	18	17	14
1980	17	15	14	14	13	13	14	14	17	15	13	15	15
1981	15	13	12	11	12	14	17	17	17	15	16	17	15
1982	16	14	13	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	10	10	12
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1984	12	12	13	12	11	10	11	11	12	11	11	12	11
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1987	12	11	11	11	10	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	11
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1991	13	13	12	11	10	10	10	15	15	15	14	12	12
1992	11	11	11	10	10	10	11	16	16	15	13	16	13
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1995	13	12	11	13	12	13	18	18	18	19	18	17	15
1996	16	14	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	16	14	14	15
1997	13	12	12	12	11	14	13	11	11	13	12	11	12
1998	10	10	10	10	10	10	19	19	18	18	17	15	14
1999	13	11	12	12	12	13	12	13	13	13	13	12	12
2000	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	12	13	13	13	13	12
2001	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	11	12	17	12
2002	12	12	11	11	11	12	17	13	11	11	11	12	12
2003	11	10	10	10	10	10	11	10	12	17	13	16	12
2004	16	13	14	12	11	15	18	19	19	19	20	15	16
2005 2006 2007	17 11 12	12 12 12	12 11 11	12 11 11	11 12 10	11 13 10	11 16	11 19	11 14	12 11	12 11	11 11	12 13 11
Min.	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Mean	13	12	12	11	11	12	13	14	14	15	14	14	13
Max.	19	19	19	18	17	20	20	19	19	21	21	22	17



	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	24	20	20	19	19	19	18	18	18	18
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20	16	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14
30	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13
40	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12
50	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	11
60	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
70	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10
80	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
90	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
100	9									

Note: Figure and table depicting percentage of time flow exceeded, 0% is the maximum outflow and 100% is the minimum outflow.

#### Summary Table: Flow (m<sup>3</sup>/s)

Record Length	Minimum	Mean	Median	Maximum
Jan 1931 to Jul 2007	9	13	12	24



								,	2001				
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean
1931	14	7	5	12	3	23	35	33	34	19	21	15	19
1932	7	10	5	9	8	30	14	10	6	24	5	1	11
1933	5	11	20	7	33	12	19	28	13	5	11	5	14
1934	1	13	4	10	9	17	29	27	13	21	20	9	14
	•	10	•		U	.,	20	_,			20	Ũ	
1935	2	15	7	10	26	49	38	53	25	31	54	18	27
1936	34	52	17	20	15	12	35	31	33	23	22	14	26
1937	32	10	10	8	31	14	11	7	1	7	4	9	12
1938	8	28	1	26	10	11	16	28	21	8	26	14	16
1939	10	2	1	7	4	23	15	42	27	12	6	20	14
1940	27	36	16	7	10	7	2	6	7	19	27	4	14
1940	19	6	23	4	1	20	23	23	, 17	44	28	23	14
1941	16							23 32		44 41			
		14	18	18	23	7	48		61		20	27	27
1943	9	10	3	12	8	37	38	31	45	38	20	11	22
1944	4	18	15	9	12	13	23	27	22	24	9	19	16
1945	29	14	21	12	23	27	28	39	32	27	19	11	24
1946	7	3	8	21	15	5	19	53	37	34	29	11	20
1947	13	4	4	7	2	42	35	22	27	49	9	17	19
1948	16	2	1	16	38	26	41	26	13	43	28	7	21
1949	9	8	6	14	24	48	43	28	12	15	15	7	19
1950	1	12	1	8	5	12	12	18	15	12	28	7	11
1951	10	6	5	7	9	8	37	11	5	29	43	32	17
1952	12	15	2	9	13	52	31	22	11	25	59	44	25
1943	15	11	4	7	29	41	51	36	28	36	27	10	25
1954	5	5	12	7	7	13	14	26	20	2	4	14	11
1955	3	10	1	13	37	31	25	35	27	26	15	18	20
1956	19	10	1	32	25	55	49	45	23	40	33	30	30
1957	11	3	15	2	28	13	14	9	5	28	30	28	16
1958	5	28	14	1	16	19	26	41	9	12	17	48	20
1959	20	14	18	21	19	17	12	13	10	28	13	6	16
1960	4	23	6	1	8	29	30	25	30	14	8	1	15
1961	14	4	4	11	1	9	34	13	24	11	3	9	11
1962	15	6	26	17	26	39	30	37	39	51	40	36	30
1963	12	12	3	6	10	27	36	15	45	7	8	6	16
	12	8	21		2			42					
1964	12	o	21	1	2	6	43	42	43	49	20	33	23
1965	18	24	20	9	6	26	18	40	12	9	34	20	20
1966	18	23	15	14	21	24	39	24	27	12	18	24	22
1967	16	17	13	2	10	5	8	39	16	5	31	27	16
1968	5	4	1	5	18	36	21	21	11	26	12	16	15
1969	16	21	4	5	14	7	4	13	31	8	3	14	12
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Table B: Site 34300 Patea Power Station – Monthly Means (m<sup>3</sup>/s), 1931 – 2007

1970	3	1	5	9	14	33	24	37	53	36	29	13	21	
1971	18	19	2	1	16	26	14	30	48	53	35	24	24	
1972	11	3	37	4	17	8	36	21	25	18	11	6	17	
1973 1974	9 1	1 3	3 1	2 10	10 14	17 18	2 46	22 30	31 22	6 30	19 12	12 23	11 18	
10/4	•	U		10	14	10	40	00		00	12	20	10	
1975	17	1	7	9	31	19	17	24	25	40	9	2	17	
1976	16	13	3	4	38	46	48	48	19	17	3	11	22	
1977	7	9	5	4	35	51	38	38	27	13	11	7	21	
1978 1979	1	0 7	0 8	8 14	17 36	17 4	49 14	34 29	24	12 32	13 14	4	15 17	
1979	1	/	0	14	30	4	14	29	23	32	14	16	17	
1980	25	1	11	27	13	32	43	33	50	13	9	12	22	
1981	1	2	2	7	5	38	35	35	19	26	5	11	16	
1982	3	3	2	4	21	25	13	8	33	12	7	26	13	
1983	6	1	1	15	25	7	13	14	35	28	21	5	14	
1984	2	5	18	13	11	8	28	17	13	6	9	23	13	
1985	10	4	8	8	4	27	15	13	17	9	9	24	12	
1986	39	17	4	5	19	14	25	26	21	24	3	1	17	
1987	12	2	6	24	14	13	14	4	12	23	6	29	14	
1988	1	1	2	2	20	21	36	48	42	44	9	12	20	
1989	8	16	2	2	17	50	30	11	20	40	11	9	18	
1990	32	10	35	14	24	37	45	51	23	20	38	7	28	
1991	6	14	1	18	5	12	25	57	20	16	4	1	15	
1992	2	21	4	1	18	10	43	49	37	29	5	7	19	
1993	9	1	1	9	20	31	6	3	16	10	9	7	10	
1994	2	1	6	15	24	50	40	52	32	31	49	3	26	
1995	1	3	15	43	21	51	54	30	41	41	29	25	30	
1996	15	17	15	33	22	19	42	39	50	25	23	30	27	
1997	13	12	4	6	10	14	10	14	20	19	14	13	12	
1998	11	13	5	6	17	24	57	29	23	47	27	16	23	
1999	15	2	11	1	20	34	28	37	18	3	21	16	17	
2000	4	1	2	11	26	31	15	12	37	36	1	7	15	
2001	1	2	1	2	11	20	14	46	2	15	40	37	16	
2002	12	15	5	4	14	38	32	33	40	20	17	18	21	
2003	4	2	1	5	18	38	48	3	41	38	17	22	20	
2004	18	61	23	12	23	55	26	42	25	30	6	13	28	
2005	14	1	7	8	31	23	33	16	14	44	2	17	18	
2006	2	2	1	9	13	29	36	38	8	15	41	13	17	
2007	5	2	6	2	3	12							5	
Min.	1	0	0	1	1	4	2	3	1	2	1	1	10	
Mean	11	11	8	10	17	25	28	28	25	24	19	16	19	
Max.	39	61	37	43	38	55	57	57	61	53	59	48	30	



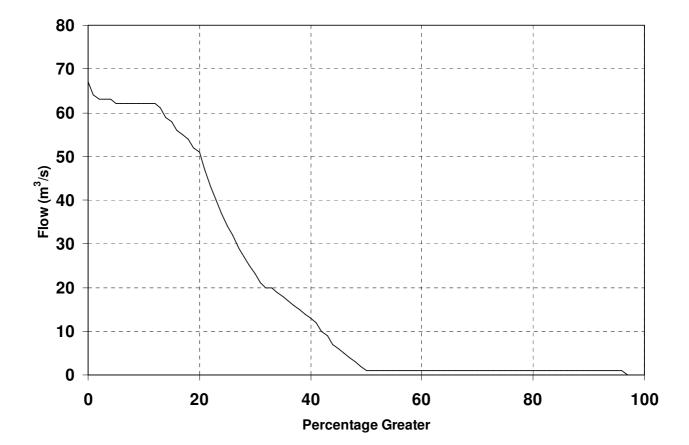


Figure B: Site 34300 Patea Power Station – Distribution of flows (m<sup>3</sup>/s), 1931 – 2007

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	67	64	63	63	63	62	62	62	62	62
10	62	62	62	61	59	58	56	55	54	52
20	51	47	43	40	37	34	32	29	27	25
30	23	21	20	20	19	18	17	16	15	14
40	13	12	10	9	7	6	5	4	3	2
50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
100	0									

Note: Figure and table depicting percentage of time flow exceeded, 0% is the maximum outflow and 100% is the minimum outflow.

### Summary Table: Flow (m<sup>3</sup>/s)

Record Length	Minimum	Mean	Median	Maximum
Jan 1931 to Jul 2007	0	19	1.4	67



								-	-	-		_	
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean
1931	1	0	1	15	25	25	25	23	24	19	8	5	14
1932	1	0	0	16	23	11	9	12	23	19	8	5	11
1933	1	0	0	15	22	12	14	16	22	19	8	5	11
1934	1	0	0	19	25	25	25	25	24	19	8	5	15
1934	I	0	0	19	20	20	20	20	24	19	0	5	15
1935	1	0	1	15	25	25	24	21	20	19	8	5	14
1936	1	0	1	15	25	22	23	25	24	19	8	5	14
1937	1	0	1	15	25	25	23	9	10	18	8	5	12
1938	1	0	1	15	23	22	22	21	24	19	8	5	14
1939	1	0	0	9	12	20	14	14	24	19	8	5	11
1940	1	0	0	16	25	25	17	11	19	19	8	5	12
1941	1	0	1	15	25	25	25	25	24	19	8	5	14
1941	1	0	1	15	25 25	23	25 25	25 25	23	19	8	5	14
1943	1	0	1	19	23	23	24	18	23	19	8	5	14
1944	1	0	1	15	24	22	25	25	23	19	8	5	14
1945	1	0	1	15	25	23	21	24	24	19	8	5	14
1946	1	0	1	15	25	18	19	25	24	19	8	5	14
1947	1	0	0	11	10	20	23	23	24	19	8	5	12
1947		0	0	14	23		25 25	23 19	14	19			13
	1					24					8	5	
1949	1	0	1	16	23	25	25	25	23	18	8	4	14
1950	1	0	0	12	12	24	20	25	24	19	8	5	13
1951	1	0	0	15	14	26	25	25	24	20	20	20	16
1952	8	5	19	17	25	27	27	26	26	24	26	26	21
1943	21	25	23	26	27	26	25	22	25	25	23	21	24
1954	20	20	20	22	25	26	26	26	26	22	21	23	23
	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-			-	-
1955	17	21	22	17	26	22	24	26	22	23	16	15	21
1956	10	15	16	24	21	26	23	26	22	24	24	20	21
1957	0	0	12	25	15	25	26	26	25	23	20	19	18
1958	8	8	6	11	22	21	19	21	10	17	10	9	14
1959	0	6	12	21	25	23	24	24	16	11	0	0	14
1960	0	0	0	2	23	25	23	25	23	22	17	17	15
1961	9	8	1	17	22	24	24	24	23	14	9	9	15
1962	9	8	7	9	7	24	24	24	23	14	9	8	14
1963	7	5	3	8	12	23	23	23	23	14	6	8	13
1964	4	0	0	0	3	23	24	24	20	8	10	7	10
1965	7	10	4	20	23	23	23	23	22	11	18	9	16
1966	4	4	13	18	23	23	23	23	21	16	12	9	16
1967	4	1	0	9	14	23	23	22	20	14	17	11	13
1968	4	0	11	18	21	22	21	21	12	17	8	8	14
1969	5	0	0	1	11	23	22	22	18	1	1	11	10
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Table C: Site 7968 Highbank Power Station – Monthly Means (m<sup>3</sup>/s), 1931 – 2007

1970 1971 1972	12 0 3	3 0 3	12 2 6	14 11 16	22 17 5	22 22 20	22 21 20	20 21 20	17 17 15	0 15 15	0 12 9	0 5 11	12 12 12
1973 1974	4 4	3 11	0 18	0 17	0 20	20 19	20 20	20 20	19 19	10 18	8 13	6 4	9 15
1975 1976 1977 1978 1979	4 5 0 7	6 2 0 0 0	18 1 0 1 11	18 10 3 16 23	20 15 20 25 7	19 19 21 25 25	19 19 21 25 24	17 19 21 25 24	18 16 21 24 22	16 9 15 23 21	14 0 2 15 13	2 0 13 10	14 10 10 16 16
1980 1981 1982 1983 1984	13 2 0 1 5	0 0 0 0	0 5 0 4 0	0 9 15 9 6	21 25 9 0 23	25 25 24 0 26	25 26 25 0 27	25 25 25 4 26	14 19 15 24 17	5 15 17 24 0	14 9 9 10 1	11 0 4 12 4	13 13 12 7 11
1985 1986 1987 1988 1989	0 4 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 20 3 0 0	0 16 10 0 0	15 17 26 12 24	26 26 26 25 26	26 26 26 26 25	26 27 26 26 21	22 26 18 11 13	1 25 9 1 7	3 12 2 0 0	13 4 2 0 0	11 17 12 8 10
1990 1991 1992 1993 1994	0 0 4 1 0	0 3 0 0 0	0 1 0 0	0 7 0 0 0	6 22 12 9 2	26 21 16 25 26	25 18 19 24 26	26 24 25 21 26	22 24 25 13 15	13 8 25 6 21	8 7 9 0 2	1 5 7 0 0	11 12 12 8 10
1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	0 0 6 0 1	0 13 9 0 0	0 18 8 4 1	16 21 19 0 16	25 2 23 20 25	24 24 23 25 25	24 23 23 25 25	24 25 24 25 25	24 17 21 24 24	25 5 12 19 19	11 4 0 8 8	1 0 5 5	15 13 14 13 15
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004	1 1 1 0 0	0 0 0 2	1 1 1 1	15 14 15 23 2	25 23 25 27 5	25 25 23 20 26	25 25 25 27 27	25 25 23 26 22	24 24 12 22 24	19 19 10 19 23	8 9 3 1	5 5 1 0	15 14 12 14 11
2005 2006 2007	0 0 20	0 0 0	0 0 3	15 5 1	21 26 11	20 26 21	19 27	21 25	15 0	11 6	0 14	0 19	10 12 10
Min. Mean Max.	0 3 21	0 2 25	0 4 23	0 12 26	0 19 27	0 23 27	0 23 27	4 23 27	0 20 26	0 16 25	0 9 26	0 7 26	7 13 24



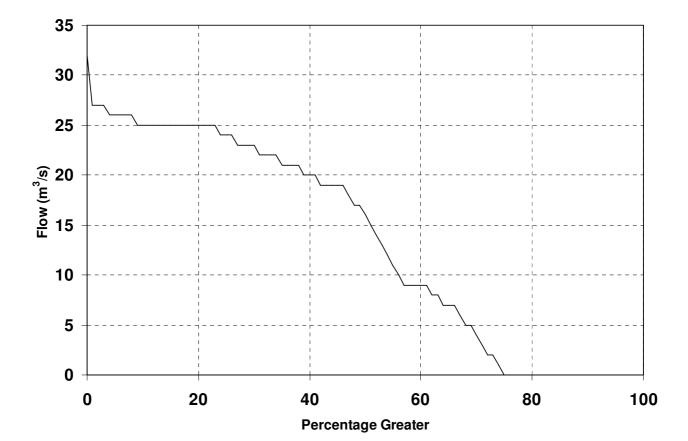


Figure C: Site 7968 Highbank	Power Station – Distribution	of flows (m <sup>3</sup> /s), 1931 – 2007
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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	32	27	27	27	26	26	26	26	26	25
10	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
20	25	25	25	25	24	24	24	23	23	23
30	23	22	22	22	22	21	21	21	21	20
40	20	20	19	19	19	19	19	18	17	17
50	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	9
60	9	9	8	8	7	7	7	6	5	5
70	4	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	0									

Note: Figure and table depicting percentage of time flow exceeded, 0% is the maximum outflow and 100% is the minimum outflow.

#### Summary Table: Flow (m<sup>3</sup>/s)

Record Length	Minimum	Mean	Median	Maximum
Jan 1931 to Jul 2007	0	13	16	32



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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean
1931							15	14	15	13	13	12	13
1932	10	9	8	10	9	14	11	10	11	13	10	9	10
1933	10	12	11	11	14	10	12	13	12	10	10	9	11
1934	8	9	8	9	10	12	14	12	11	13	13	11	11
1954	0	9	0	9	10	12	14	12		15	15	11	
1935	9	12	11	10	13	16	15	16	13	14	16	12	13
1936	15	16	12	12	12	11	14	14	14	13	13	11	13
1937	14	10	11	11	14	12	11	10	11	10	10	10	11
1938	9	12	7	13	11	12	12	13	13	10	13	12	11
1939	12	9	8	8	7	12	11	15	13	10	10	12	11
1940	12	15	12	9	10	11	10	10	11	13	13	10	11
1941	10	9	12	9	7	12	12	13	13	15	14	11	12
1942	11	11	10	12	13	10	16	14	18	15	12	13	13
1943	9	7	9	11	9	15	15	14	16	15	12	11	12
1944	9	10	11	10	11	10	12	13	13	12	11	12	11
1945	14	11	12	10	13	12	14	15	14	14	13	10	13
1946	9	7	9	12	11	11	12	17	15	15	14	11	12
1947	12	9	7	9	9	15	14	13	14	16	11	12	12
1948	11	7	7	10	15	13	15	13	12	15	14	11	12
1949	11	10	9	10	13	16	16	14	12	12	12	10	12
1050	•		_					10	10				
1950	8	11	7	8	10	11	11	12	12	11	13	10	10
1951	10	10	9	10	9	10	15	11	10	13	16	14	11
1952	11	12	8	9	11	17	14	13	11	13	18	16	13
1943	12	11	9	10	14	15	17	15	13	15	14	12	13
1954	10	9	10	9	11	11	12	13	13	10	10	11	11
1955	9	10	8	10	15	14	13	15	13	14	12	12	12
1956	12	10	8	14	13	18	17	16	13	15	14	14	14
1957	12	9	12	9	13	12	13	11	11	13	14	14	12
1958	10	14	12	9	12	13	13	15	11	11	12	17	12
1959	13	11	12	13	12	12	11	12	10	14	12	10	12
1960	8	13	9	8	10	14	13	13	14	12	11	9	11
1961	9	9	8	10	8	11	14	11	13	11	9	10	10
1962	11	9	13	12	14	16	14	15	15	17	15	15	14
1963	11	11	8	9	10	14	15	12	16	10	10	9	11
1964	11	9	12	8	9	10	16	15	16	16	13	14	13
1904		9	12	0	9	10	10	15	10	10	15	14	15
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1966	12	12	11	10	12	12	15	13	14	11	12	13	12
1967	11	12	11	9	9	10	11	15	12	10	14	13	11
1968	9	9	7	8	10	15	13	13	12	13	12	12	11
1969	11	12	8	8	11	10	10	11	14	10	10	12	11
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Table D: Site 14130 Kaimai Power Station – Monthly Means (m<sup>3</sup>/s), 1931 – 2007

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1972	10	9	15	9	12	10	15	13	13	12	11	10	12
1973	10	8	9	7	11	12	9	13	14	10	12	11	10
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1976	14	12	11	10	12	13	15	15	14	13	11	12	13
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2004	10	16	12	10	12	15	14	15	13	15	13	13	13
2005 2006	13 11	10 11	10 9	7 13	11 13	11 13	13	11	12	16	9	13	11 11
Min.	8	5	6	7	7	9	9	10	10	10	9	9	10
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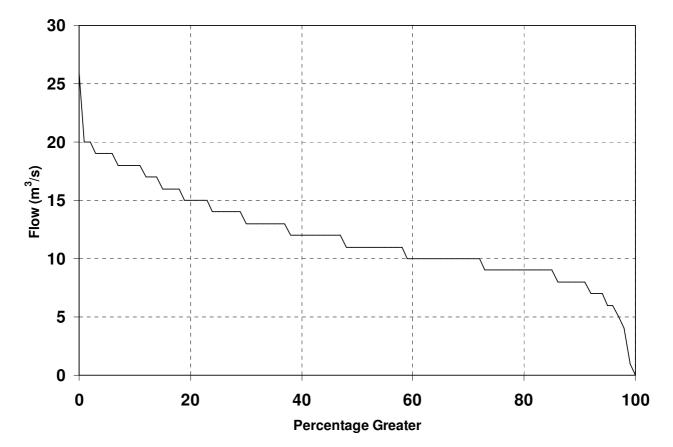


Figure D: Site 14130 Kaimai Power Station – Distribution of flows (m <sup>3</sup> /s), 1931 – 2007
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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	26	20	20	19	19	19	19	18	18	18
10	18	18	17	17	17	16	16	16	16	15
20	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	14
30	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	12
40	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11
50	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10
60	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
70	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
80	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8
90	8	8	7	7	7	6	6	5	4	1
100	0									

Note: Figure and table depicting percentage of time flow exceeded, 0% is the maximum outflow and 100% is the minimum outflow.

## Summary Table: Flow (m<sup>3</sup>/s)

Record Length	Minimum	Mean	Median	Maximum
Jul 1931 to Jun 2006	0	12	11	26



Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean
1931							18	18	12	1	0	0	8
1932	0	0	4	0	4	11	12	10	8	1	7	8	5
1933	1	1	4	10	16	20	13	11	7	6	6	3	8
1934	1	0	1	3	14	17	13	13	8	7	5	5	7
1005	0	-	40	0	0	4.0	0	•	0	0	•	0	7
1935	9	5	10	6	8	10	8	8	6	6	3	2	7
1936	1	0	1	3	14	17	13	13	8	7	5	5	7
1937	0	2	0	1	14	15	15	13	14	1	0	0	6
1938	0	2	0	1	14	15	15	13	14	1	0	0	6
1939	0	2	0	1	14	15	15	13	14	1	0	0	6
1940	1	0	1	3	14	17	13	13	8	7	5	5	7
1941	0	2	0	1	14	15	15	13	14	1	0	0	6
1942	1	2	10	4	12	18	18	17	17	1	0	0	8
1943	0	0	0	1	14	17	18	18	12	1	0	0	7
1944	1	0	1	3	14	17	13	13	8	7	5	5	7
1945	4	4	7	10	9	13	12	11	13	9	8	9	9
1946	1	1	4	10	16	20	13	11	7	6	6	3	8
1947	0	2	0	1	14	15	15	13	14	1	0	0	6
1948	1	0	1	3	14	17	13	13	8	7	5	5	7
1949	1	1	4	10	16	20	13	11	7	6	6	3	8
1950	0	2	0	1	14	15	15	13	14	1	0	0	6
1951	3	2	2	2	7	13	11	12	6	6	1	1	6
1952	0	2	0	1	, 14	15	15	13	14	1	0	0	6
1943	0	2	0	1	14	15	15	13	14	1	0	0	6
1954	0	2	0	1	14	15	15	13	14	1	0	0	6
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1955	9	5	10	6	8	10	8	8	6	6	3	2	7
1956	0	2	0	1	14	15	15	13	14	1	0	0	6
1957	4	4	7	10	9	13	12	11	13	9	8	9	9
1958	8	10	8	11	13	16	13	11	5	7	6	5	9
1959	3	2	2	2	7	13	11	12	6	6	1	1	6
1960	3	2	2	2	7	13	11	12	6	6	1	1	6
1961	0	2	0	1	14	15	15	13	14	1	0	0	6
1962	0	2	0	1	14	15	15	13	14	1	0	0	6
1963	0	0	4	0	4	11	12	10	8	1	7	8	5
1964	0	0	0	1	14	17	18	18	12	1	0	0	7
1965	0	0	0	1	14	17	18	18	12	1	0	0	7
1966	3	2	2	2	7	13	11	12	6	6	1	1	6
1967	5	12	9	8	, 11	19	21	15	7	1	1	1	9
1968	1	1	4	10	16	20	13	11	7	6	6	3	8
1969	2	8	10	9	13	14	14	10	9	2	1	1	8
1303	<u>~</u>	0	10	5	10	1-4	17	10	5	2	•		0

Table E: Site 174395 Waipori Power Station – Monthly Means ( $m^3/s$ ), 1931 – 2007

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1970 1971 1972 1973 1974	1 0 2 9 0	1 2 8 5 0	4 0 10 10 4	10 1 9 6 0	16 14 13 8 4	20 15 14 10 11	13 15 14 8 12	11 13 10 8 10	7 14 9 6 8	6 1 2 6 1	6 0 1 3 7	3 0 1 2 8	8 6 8 7 5
1975 1976 1977 1978 1979	1 0 5 1	1 0 2 8 2	4 4 0 3 10	10 0 1 6 4	16 4 14 13 12	20 11 15 16 18	13 12 15 16 18	11 10 13 12 17	7 8 14 10 17	6 1 1 1	6 7 0 0	3 8 0 2 0	8 5 6 8 8
1980 1981 1982 1983 1984	8 1 8 5	10 0 10 10 12	8 1 8 9	11 3 11 11 8	13 14 13 13 11	16 17 16 16 19	13 13 13 13 21	11 13 11 11 15	5 8 5 5 7	7 7 7 7 1	6 5 6 1	5 5 5 5 1	9 7 9 9 9
1985 1986 1987 1988 1988	0 0 5 1 0	2 2 8 1 1	0 0 3 4 1	1 1 6 10 0	14 14 13 16 12	15 15 16 20 14	15 15 16 14 13	13 13 12 17 8	14 14 10 14 9	1 1 1 1	0 0 0 0	0 0 2 0 0	6 6 8 8 5
1990 1991 1992 1993 1994	0 0 5 1	0 2 0 8 2	0 0 3 10	1 1 1 6 4	8 14 14 13 12	10 15 17 16 18	10 15 18 16 18	9 13 18 12 17	8 14 12 10 17	1 1 1 1	0 0 0 0	0 0 2 0	4 6 7 8 8
1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	0 8 2 1 3	0 2 8 0 2	4 5 10 1 2	0 9 9 3 2	4 9 13 14 7	11 11 14 17 13	12 10 14 13 11	10 9 10 13 12	8 9 9 8 6	1 9 2 7 6	7 4 1 5 1	8 2 1 5 1	5 7 8 7 6
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004	4 5 1 5 1	4 12 1 16 1	7 9 4 11 1	10 8 10 17 5	9 11 16 12 8	13 19 20 7 9	12 21 13 8 9	11 15 11 7 10	13 7 7 5 7	9 1 6 3 4	8 1 6 1 1	9 1 3 1 23	9 9 8 8 7
2005 2006 2007	8 9 1	10 5 3	8 10 7	11 6 10	13 8 16	16 10 14	13 8	11 8	5 6	7 6	6 3	5 2	9 7 9
Min. Mean Max.	0 2 9	0 3 16	0 4 11	0 5 17	4 12 16	7 15 20	8 14 21	7 12 18	5 10 17	1 4 9	0 3 8	0 3 23	4 7 9

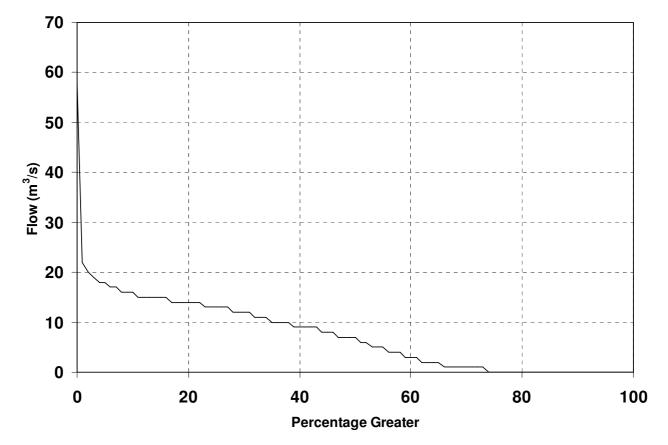


Figure E: Site 174395 Waipori Power Station – Distribution of flows (m<sup>3</sup>/s), 1931 – 2007

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	58	22	20	19	18	18	17	17	16	16
10	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	14
20	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	12	12
30	12	12	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	9
40	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	7	7	7
50	7	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	4	3
60	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
70	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	0									

Note: Figure and table depicting percentage of time flow exceeded, 0% is the maximum outflow and 100% is the minimum outflow.

#### Summary Table: Flow (m<sup>3</sup>/s)

Record Length	Minimum	Mean	Median	Maximum
Jul 1931 to Jun 2007	0	7	7	58

# Appendix B

Highbank – extract from 1990 report.



# 5. Highbank Power Station

### 5.1 General

The Highbank development is a combined hydro-electric/irrigation scheme. It involves diversion of water from the Rangitata River in Canterbury, with an intake at the foot of the Rangitata Gorge. An irrigationrace of 66 km length carries the water north across mid Canterbury to the Rakaia River. Irrigation requirements are drawn from the race at control gates placed at convenient points along the race. The remaining flow is then passed through the Highbank Power Station (near Methven) for electrical generation and discharged to the Rakaia River. Figure 5.1 shows the general layout of the scheme.

The scheme has an installed capacity of 25 MW and was completed in 1945. The scheme was planned so that in summer, water could be taken for irrigation when demand for electricity was lower, and in the winter, used for electricity generation when electricity demands were high and irrigation requirements low.

The catchment area for the Rangitata River at the intake for the Highbank power scheme is 1460 km<sup>2</sup>, draining the very steep and high bare slopes in a region of sparsely vegetated rugged topography at the western edge of the Canterbury Plains. The Rangitata has a mean flow of about 90 m<sup>3</sup>/s upstream of the intake at the Klondyke gauging station, however, the mean flow through the turbines at Highbank is 14 m<sup>3</sup>/s, with maximum diverted flow being approximately 30 m<sup>3</sup>/s.

### 5.2 Correlation

Highbank flow extension is the most difficult of those covered by this report because of the fact that Highbank power generation is to a large extent a residual of irrigation.

Although irrigation is largely weather dependent it is also effected by economics, farming practices and scheme maintenance.

Highbank generation 1952-57 is greater than in latter years and the irrigation scheme was obviously under utilised. Because of this the record extension is based on correlation with Highbank records from 1957 to 1989. The computer programme was only tested over the 1957-74 period because of the use of Lake Colleridge inflows which are subject to alteration in the mid 1970s.

Before starting with the record extension, a check was made with the 7 years of Rangitata flow records (1980-87). There appears to be little flow restriction caused by water shortages in the Rangitata which supplies the diversion race and the power station. However this was not studied in depth and nor were the water rights associated with the whole scheme which have recently been amended.



## **Highbank Power Station**

If development work was to be undertaken at Highbank power station then water rights and water availability would need to be studied further.

For the task in hand a special PSIM computer programme was developed.

This was built up from typical annual patterns of flow for Highbank for the period 1957-89. Flow is the total power station flow and the records were extended on this basis. The optimum generation would be continuous supply and with no irrigation off-take. Such an option is not realistic at present and so was discounted.

Also built into the model is a condition search path which produces departures form normal according to variations in the Lake Colleridge inflows. This aspect of the programme is somewhat arbitrary due to the whimsical nature of irrigation practice, but provision is made for climatic variations by incorporating the Lake Colleridge inflows.

### 5.3 Results

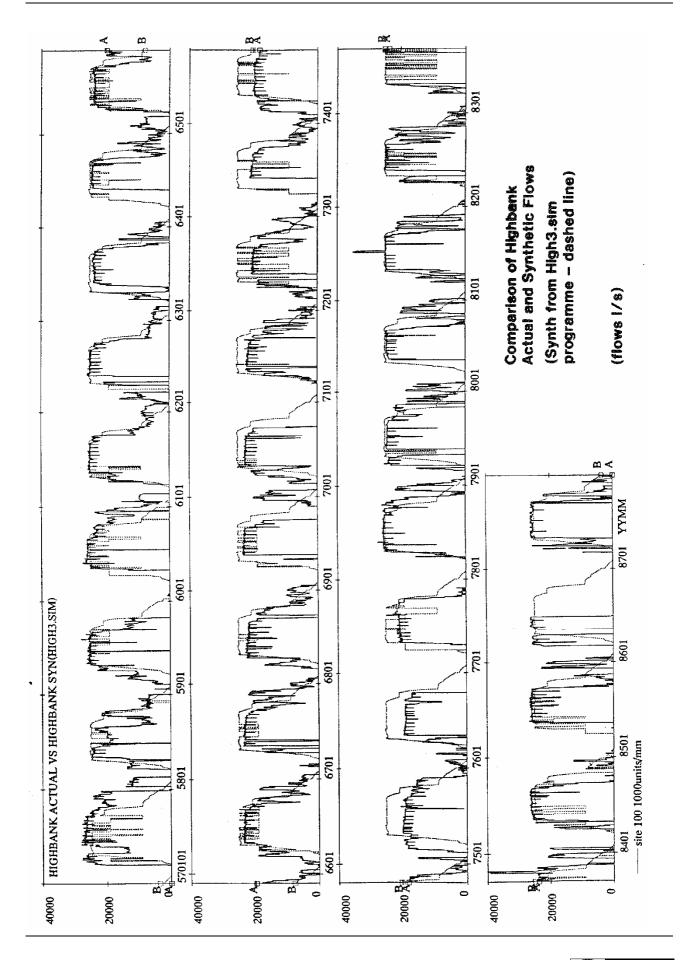
A statistical summary is rather difficult to compile for this programme. However, simulated flows were compared with actual flows for the 1957-89 period and results are as follows:

Highbank Power Station flow from the computer programme High3.Sim ["Equation 10"]  $r = 0.68 r^2 = 0.46$  std error =  $6.9 m^3/s$  (±  $3.5 m^3/s$ ) Note "r<sup>2</sup>" for 1978 and 1961 were 0.79 and 0.77 respectively (e = 4.9 and  $4.3 m^3/s$ )

A comparative plot for the calibration period is included (Figure 5.2) as is a plot covering the full period of record 1930-1989 (Figure 5.3). The calibration period was essentially 1957-74 but the longer period 1957-87 has been checked as well. Figure 5.3 data only extends to 1987 although flows on the computer extend to 1989.

The 1930-89 record is constructed as follows:

- (a) 1930 to April 1951 using computer programme High3.Sim to produce ["Equation 10"] synthetic record.
- (b) April 1951 to 1989 actual Highbank Power Station record.



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