

Chronology of Events – Waiwhetu Stream (1978 – present)

Date	Event	Comment
9 May 1978	Water Right (780042)	5 year term for discharge of diquat to control weed growth
1983-August 1993	Water Right (830017)	For discharge of diquat for controlling weed growth
1 April 1993	Applied for Resource Consent	Resource consent to continue weed spraying now required under RMA
September 1993	Resource Consent approved	Commissioners Decision appealed to Planning Tribunal
November 1993	Continuation of spraying under Water Right 830017 approved	Consents and Investigations Dept granted interim approval for spraying to continue
15 February 1994	Interim approval confirmed by WRC	
5 December 1994	Planning Tribunal granted Consent Order for spraying (3 year term)	Conditions included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing a liaison committee • Preparing a flood hazard assessment • Preparing a stream management plan • Undertaking monitoring
March 1995	Liaison Committee established	Representatives included: Te Ati Awa Taranaki Iwi, Toxins Action Group, HCC, Consent and Investigations and Rivers Department's
October 1996	Floodplain Hydraulics Report completed	Part of reports required for Flood Hazard Assessment
November 1996	Baseline Environmental Survey completed	Part of reports required for Waiwhetu Stream Management Plan
7 December 1996	Flood Hazard Assessment completed	
January 1997	Aquatic Weed Control Methods Assessment report completed	Part of reports required for Waiwhetu Stream Management Plan
July 1997	Waiwhetu Stream Management Plan completed	
July 1997	Applied for Resource Consent to undertake maintenance activities	This application included: weed spraying, hand clearing and tree planting
January 1998	Resource Consent approved	Spraying granted 5 year term
August 1998	Waiwhetu Stream Water Quality Investigation	Technical Report completed by Resource Investigations Department
April 2001	Waiwhetu Stream Action Plan	Completed by Waiwhetu Stream Working Group
July 2001	Waiwhetu Stream Working Group incorporates Liaison Committee functions	Wider representation includes local residents, and adjacent property owners
November 2001	Waiwhetu Stream Landscape Plan	Completed for WRC by Clive Anstey and Rose Armstrong
July 2002	Waiwhetu Stream Ecology Report	Completed for WRC by Kingett Mitchell and Associates Ltd
February 2003	Resource Consent for Spraying Expires	New application required to be lodged by September 2002