**LAWA’S Unswimmable Waterways**

Based on data from Land And Water Aotearoa’s website “Is it safe to swim here?” section, during the period from 01/11/2018 to 23/01/2019 warnings have been posted for 175 of 700 recreational river, lake and stream sites.

**All the following waterways have been closed at some point this summer** (Nov – Current) due to either unsafe levels of *E. Coli* or toxic algae. Some warnings have been lifted during that time.

Note: **(PHW)** means a formal public warning not to swim has been issued due to the risk of illness.

**NORTH ISLAND**

**Northland Regional Council**

1. Victoria River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
2. Kerikeri River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
3. Waitangi River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
4. Waipoua River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
5. Hatea River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
6. Raumanga Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*. UNSAFE TO SWIM
7. Tirohanga River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*. UNSAFE TO SWIM
8. Waimamaku River. Unsafe level of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM

**Auckland Regional Council**

No publicly available water quality information

**Bay of Plenty Regional Council**

1. Lake Ōkaro. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli,* blue-green algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
2. Lake Rotoehu. Blue-green algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
3. Lake Rotorua. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*. UNSAFE TO SWIM
4. Kaituna River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*. UNSAFE TO SWIM
5. Kaiate Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM. **(PHW)**
6. Kopurererua Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM.
7. Ngongotaha Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM. **(PHW)**
8. Ōhau Channel. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
9. Pongakawa River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
10. Puarenga Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
11. Tuapiro Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
12. Uretara River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM. **(PHW)**
13. Utuhina Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM. **(PHW)**
14. Waiari Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
15. Wairoa River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
16. Waitetī Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
17. Whakatāne River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM

**Gisborne District Council**

1. Hangaroa River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
2. Rere Falls. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
3. Turanganui River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM

**Hawkes Bay Regional Council**

1. Clive River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
2. Esk River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
3. Maraetotara River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
4. Ngaruroro River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
5. Nuhaka River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
6. Puhokio Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
7. Tukituki River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
8. Waipuka Strea. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
9. Wairoa River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM

**Waikato Regional Council**

1. Lake Kainui. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*. UNSAFE TO SWIM
2. Lake Ngaroto. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*. UNSAFE TO SWIM
3. Ohinemuri River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*. UNSAFE TO SWIM
4. Waihou River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*. UNSAFE TO SWIM

**Taranaki Regional Council**

1. Kaupokonui River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*, toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM
2. Lake Opunake. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*, toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM
3. Lake Rotomanu. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*, toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM
4. Patea River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*. UNSAFE TO SWIM
5. Te Henui Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*. UNSAFE TO SWIM
6. Timaru Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.*  UNSAFE TO SWIM
7. Waitara River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.*  UNSAFE TO SWIM
8. Waiwhakaiho River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.*  UNSAFE TO SWIM

**Horizons Regional Council**

1. Hokowhitu Lagoon. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
2. Lake Dudding. Toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
3. Lake Wiritoa. Toxic Algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM.
4. Akitio River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
5. Hautapu River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*, toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
6. Kahuterawa Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
7. Kai Iwi Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
8. Kaikokopu Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
9. Makakahi River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*, toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
10. Makotuku River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
11. Manawatu River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*, toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
12. Mangahao River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*, toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
13. Manganui o te Ao. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
14. Mangaore River. Toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
15. Mangatainoka River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*, toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
16. Mangawharariki River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*, toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
17. Mangawhero River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
18. Moawhango River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*, toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
19. Mowhanau Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
20. Ohau River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*, toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
21. Ongarue River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
22. Oroua River. Toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
23. Ototoka Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
24. Rangitikei River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
25. Tokomaru River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*, toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
26. Waihi River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
27. Wainui Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
28. Wairarawa Stream. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
29. Whakapapa River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
30. Whangaehu River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
31. Whanganui River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM

**Greater Wellington Regional Council**

1. Hutt River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.*  UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
2. Ruamahanga River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.*  UNSAFE TO SWIM
3. Waikanae River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.*  UNSAFE TO SWIM
4. Wainuiomata River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.*  UNSAFE TO SWIM

**SOUTH ISLAND**

**Nelson City Council**

1. Maitai River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM. **(PHW)**
2. Wakapuaka River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM

**Marlborough District Council**

1. Taylor River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
2. Waihopai River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
3. Wairau River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM

**Tasman District Council**

1. Roding River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM

**The West Coast Regional Council**

1. Kaniere River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM

**Environment Canterbury Regional Council**

1. Lake Aviemore. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
2. Lake Benmore. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
3. Lake Middleton. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
4. Lake Opuha. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
5. Lake Ellesmere. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli,* toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
6. Ashburton River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
7. Ashley River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli,* toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
8. Avon River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
9. Hakataramea River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
10. Heathcote River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
11. Hurunui River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
12. Kaiapoi River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
13. Lyell Creek. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
14. Opihi River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
15. Orari River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
16. Otaio River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
17. Ōtukaikino Creek. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
18. Waimakariri River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli*, toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
19. Pareora River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
20. Selwyn River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
21. Temuka River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
22. Twizel River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
23. Waihao River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
24. Waihi River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
25. Waipara River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM

**Otago Regional Council**

1. Lake Dunstan. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
2. Lake Hayes. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
3. Lake Wakatipu. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
4. Taieri River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
5. Manuherikia River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
6. Kakanui River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM **(PHW)**
7. Waikouaiti River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM. **(PHW)**

**Environment Southland Regional Council**

1. Mataura River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
2. Aparima River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli.* UNSAFE TO SWIM
3. Waiau River. Unsafe levels of *E. Coli,* toxic algae. UNSAFE TO SWIM. **(PHW)**