

Upper Hurunui Controlled Fishery Trial



A Trial Controlled Fishery Period will operate on the following waters for the 2024/2025 season between 1 October and 30 April:

The North Branch Hurunui River and its tributary streams

The Upper South Branch Hurunui River, above the North Esk River confluence

The aim of the Upper Hurunui River Controlled Fishery is to manage angling pressure on the North and Upper South branches to reduce conflict and maintain a high quality angling and wilderness experience.



Bookings for the Controlled Fishery Trial will be limited to max. Four members per controlled area, all of whom must be part of the same group*. Access restrictions reduce conflicts by providing exclusive access to river areas, regardless if anglers walk, bike, 4x4, or use helicopter to access these remote fisheries.



Scan this QR Code to find detailed information on this year's Controlled Fishery Trial.

