

River Restriction Levels Info

<u>Rangitata River</u>		<u>Ashburton River SH1</u>			<u>Sth Ashburton River</u>
<u>River flow</u>	<u>Rdr flow</u>		<u>50%</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>Min Flow below Rdr Intake</u>
60.1m ³	30.7m ³	JAN	5m ³	4.5m ³	2.3m ³
50.1m ³	26.2m ³	FEB	4m ³	3.5m ³	
43.1m ³	21.8m ³	MARCH	4m ³	3.5m ³	
40.1m ³	18.9m ³	APRIL	5.5m ³	5m ³	
38.1m ³	16.9m ³	MAY	5.5m ³	5m ³	
36.1m ³	14.9m ³	SEPT	8.5m ³	8m ³	
34.1m ³	12.9m ³	OCT	8.5m ³	8m ³	
32.1m ³	10.9m ³	NOV	7m ³	6.5m ³	
		DEC	5.5m ³	5m ³	

- RDR holds the consent to take river water and distributes it to the 2 main schemes, MHV & ALIL. The combined flow (max 35.4m³) from both rivers is split among the 2 schemes.
- To view the River flows www.ecan.govt.nz/data/riverflow/ and look at **Southern region data**.
- The RDR must maintain a minimum flow below their offtake in the Sth Ash even if SH1 reading is above restriction levels.
- (The Min Sth Ash flow is not displayed on the Ecan site)
- Rainfall data which effects the rivers can be viewed www.ecan.govt.nz/data/rainfall-data/ and look at **Southern region data**.
- (Mistake Flat rainfall effects the Rangitata river)
- Irrigation Restrictions info www.ecan.govt.nz/data/irrigation-restrictions/