

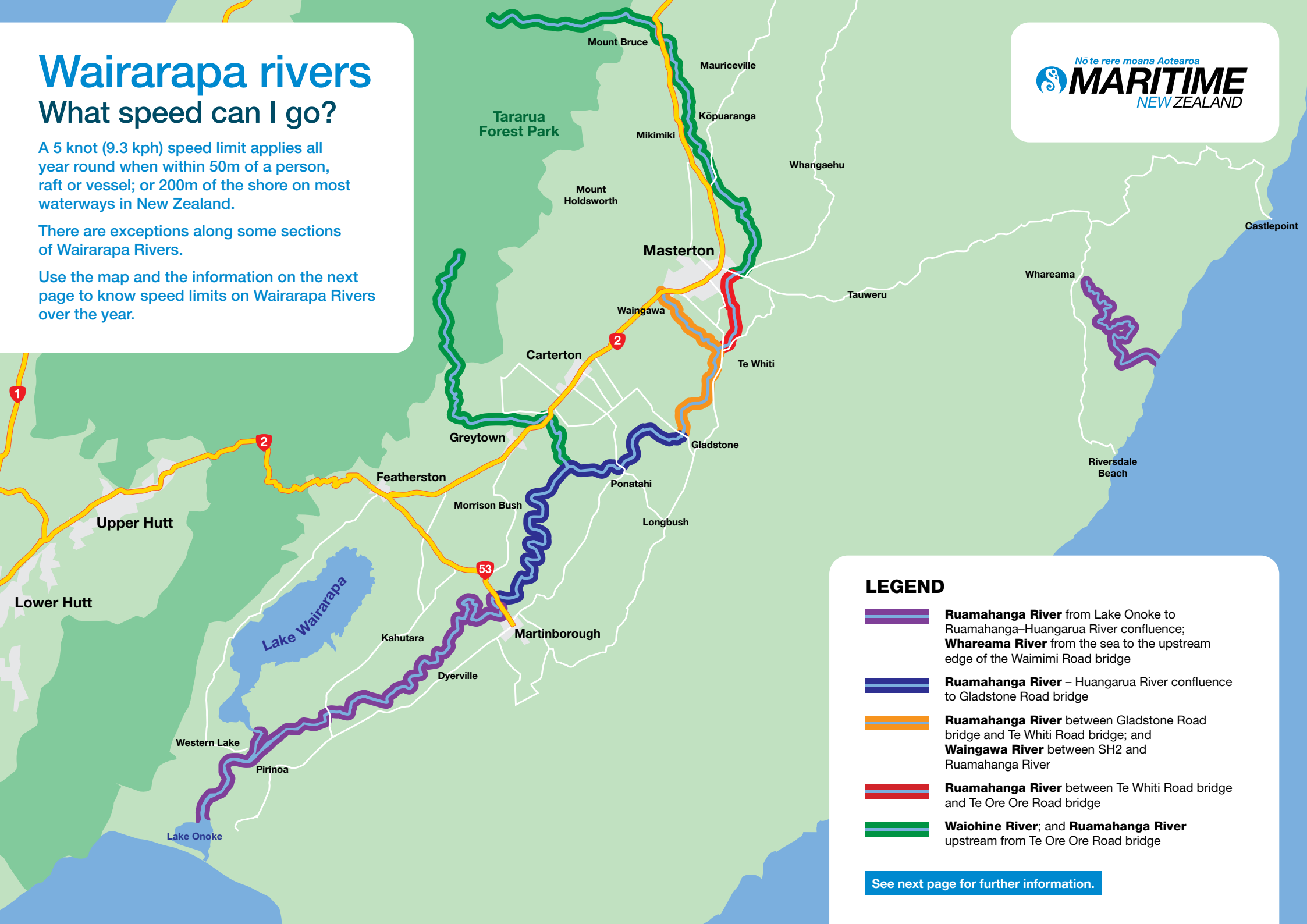
Wairarapa rivers

What speed can I go?






A 5 knot (9.3 kph) speed limit applies all year round when within 50m of a person, raft or vessel; or 200m of the shore on most waterways in New Zealand.

There are exceptions along some sections of Wairarapa Rivers.

Use the map and the information on the next page to know speed limits on Wairarapa Rivers over the year.



LEGEND


-  **Ruamahanga River** from Lake Onoke to Ruamahanga–Huangarua River confluence; **Whareama River** from the sea to the upstream edge of the Waimimi Road bridge
-  **Ruamahanga River** – Huangarua River confluence to Gladstone Road bridge
-  **Ruamahanga River** between Gladstone Road bridge and Te Whiti Road bridge; and **Waingawa River** between SH2 and Ruamahanga River
-  **Ruamahanga River** between Te Whiti Road bridge and Te Ore Ore Road bridge
-  **Waiohine River**; and **Ruamahanga River** upstream from Te Ore Ore Road bridge

See next page for further information.

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Ruamahanga River from Lake Onoke to Ruamahanga–Huangarua River confluence; and Whareama River from the sea to the upstream edge of the Waimimi Road bridge

You can travel at any speed safe for the conditions, **except**:

- during the week before and the week after the opening day of duck shooting season

when the 5 knot speed limit applies.




Ruamahanga–Huangarua River confluence to Gladstone Road bridge

You can travel at any speed safe for the conditions, **except at these times**:

- between 15 August and 31 October;
- during the week before and the week after the opening day of duck shooting season

when the 5 knot speed limit applies.




Ruamahanga River between Gladstone Road bridge and Te Whiti Road bridge; and Waingawa River between SH2 and Ruamahanga River

You can travel at any speed safe for the conditions, **except**:

- between 1 October and 14 May

when the 5 knot speed limit applies.



Ruamahanga River between Te Whiti Road bridge and Te Ore Ore Road bridge

No exceptions. You **must** travel at 5 knots at all times of the year.



Waiohine River; and Ruamahanga River upstream from Te Ore Ore bridge

You can travel at any speed safe for the conditions at all times of the year.

Further information

- www.maritimenz.govt.nz/recreational/safety/regional-safety-information/ for Wairarapa Rivers
- www.maritimenz.govt.nz/rules for Maritime Rules Part 91 navigation safety rules
- www.fishandgame.org.nz for duck hunting season

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