

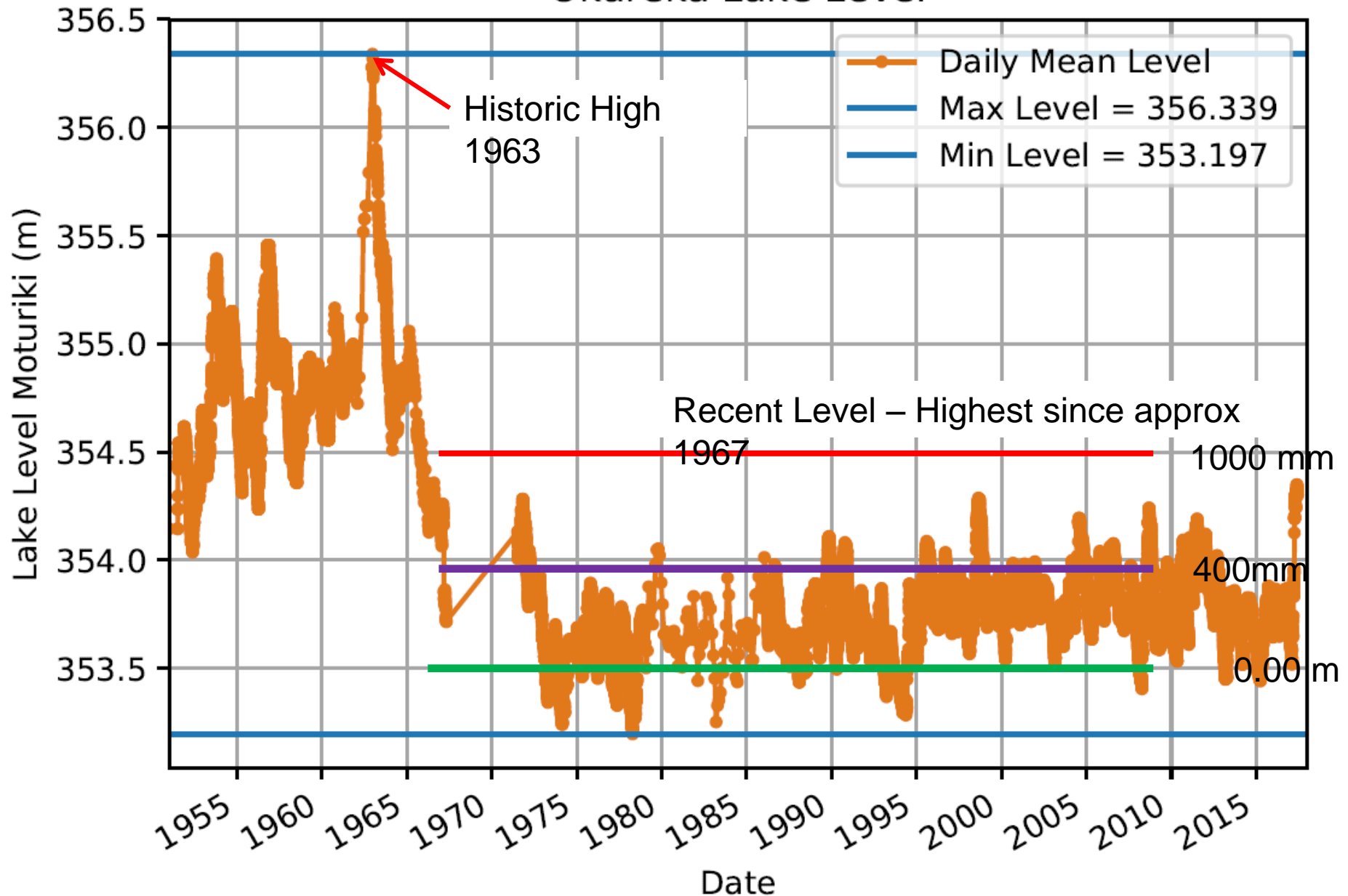
Rotorua Lakes

High lake levels and Emergency works

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Okareka Lake Level







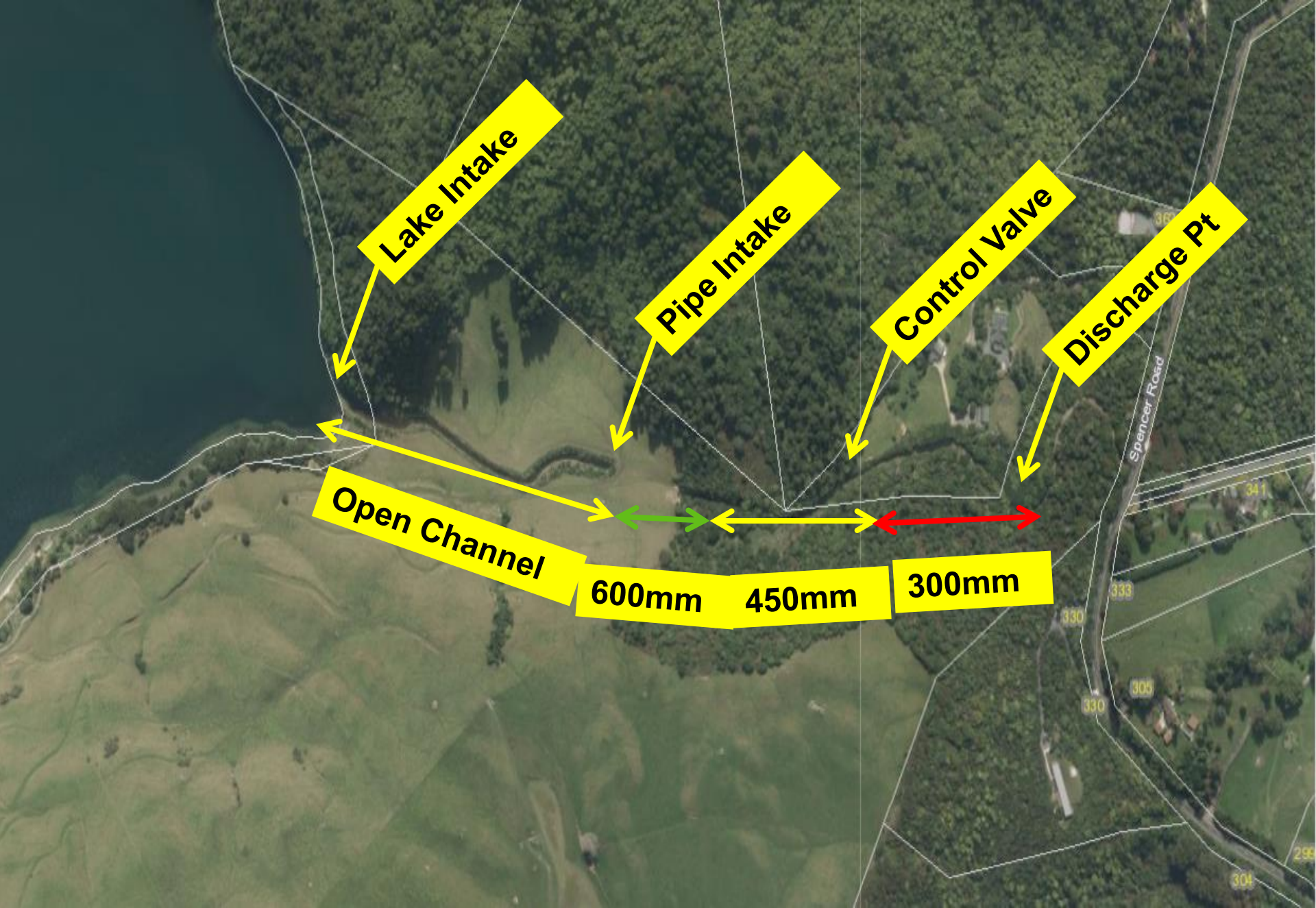




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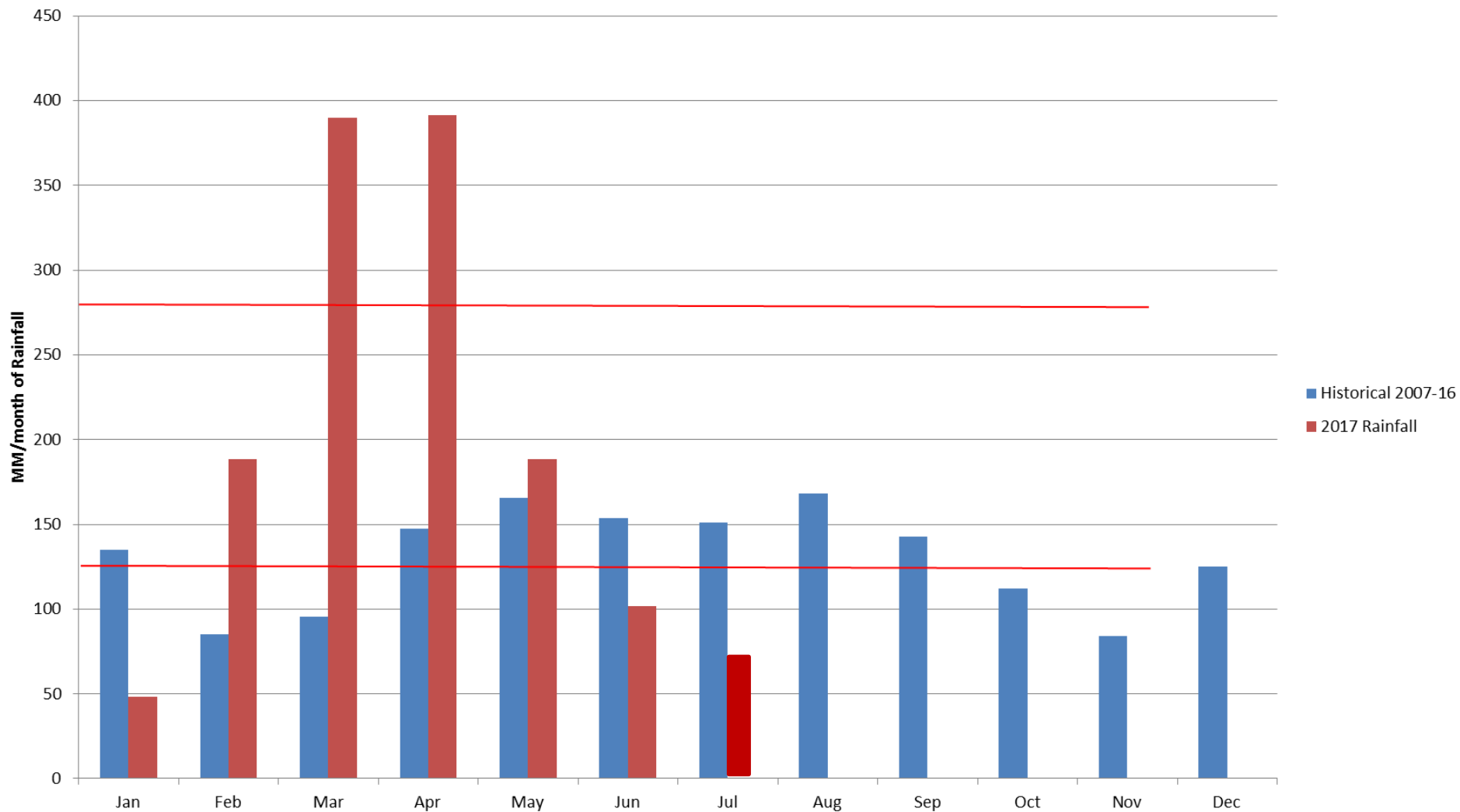




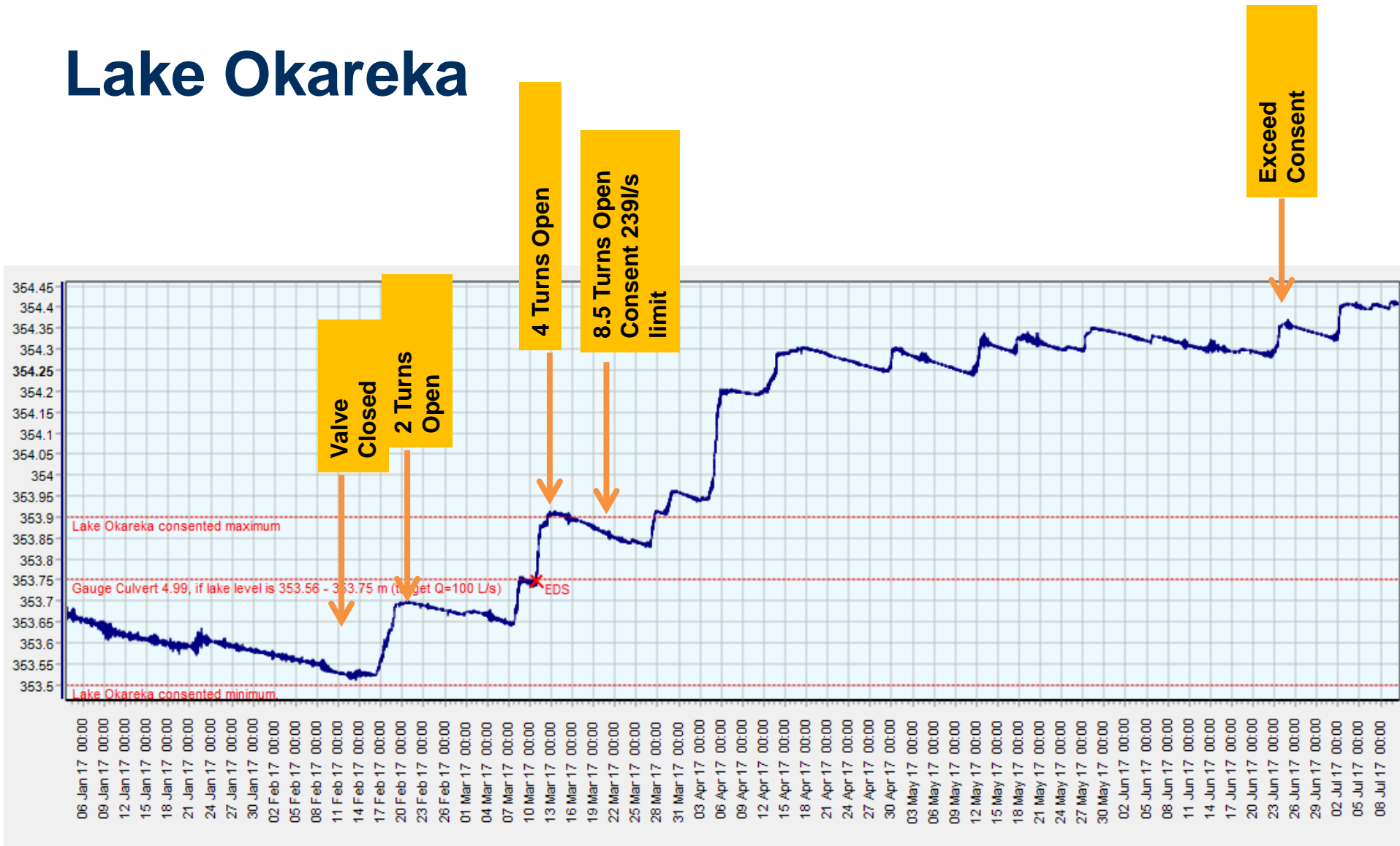


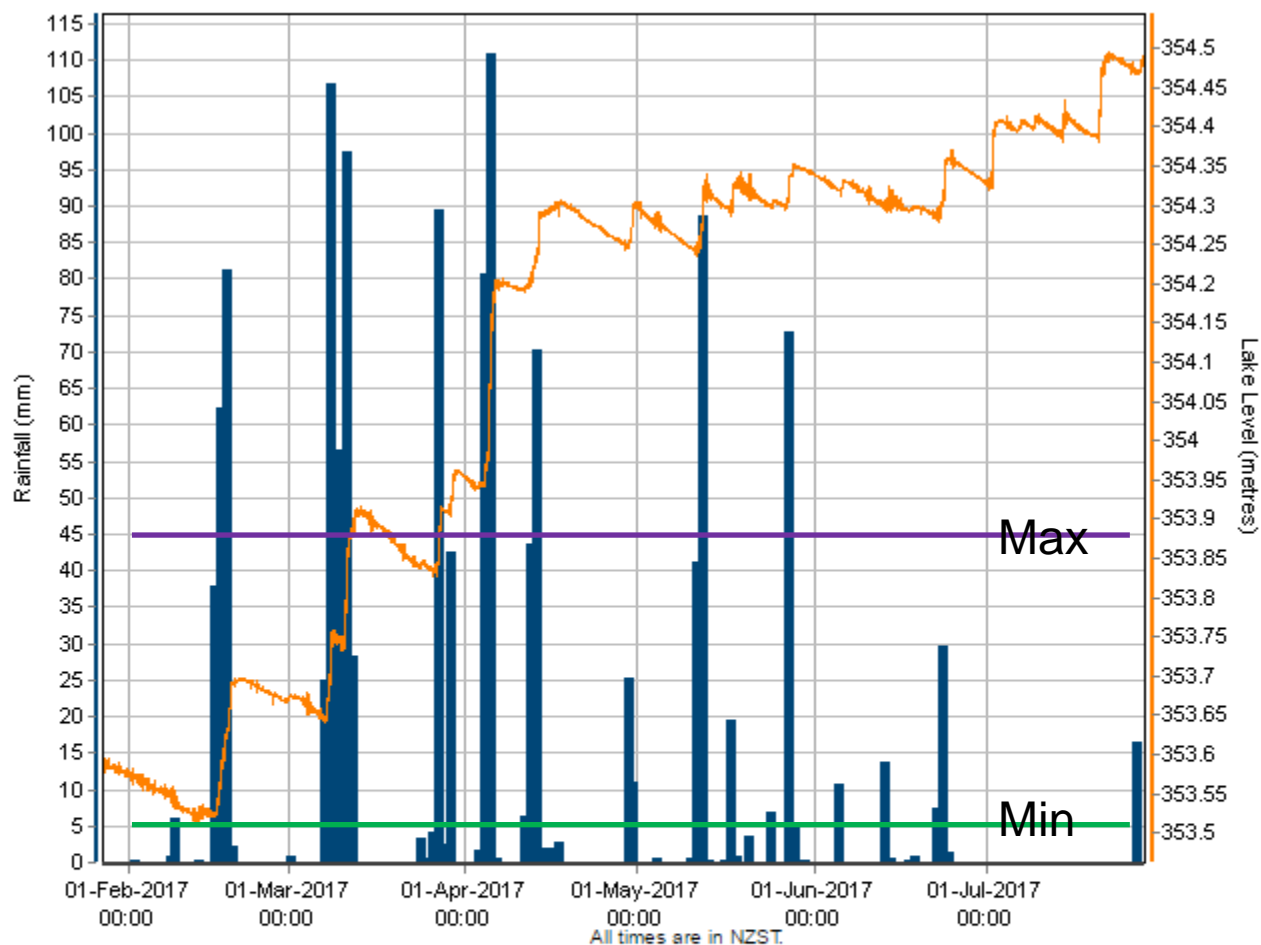


Lake Okareka



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Graph

Samples

Colour	Samples	Point	Units	Format	Aggregate
	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Lake Rotorua Buoy : Rainfall	mm	Totalled ▼	Daily ▼
	<input type="radio"/>	Lake Okareka at Longfords Farm Peninsula : Lake Level	metres	Default ▼	Plot Period ▼

Lock Plots to One Axis: ☐ [Update Plot](#)

Click on the  icon next to any Sensor on the Navigation Tree to add a trace to the graph.

Flow rate and level reduction

Comment	Flow	Daily drawdown	Monthly lake level reduction (No rainfall)
Consent max flow	239 L/s	3.5 mm	105 mm
Pipe max flow	360 L/s	5 mm	150 mm
Additional pumped flow - Total	500 L/s	6.5 -7 mm	210 mm



levels are metres above Moturiki Datum).

House - Description	Floor Level
71 Acacia Rd – lower level lounge	354.50
67 Acacia Rd – low deck	354.94
75 Acacia Rd - basement	354.94
73 Acacia Rd – garage	355.05
79 Acacia Rd - basement	355.05
15 Steep St	355.12
Steep St – small green house	355.25
Steep St – 2 storey yellow house	355.28
9 Steep St chalet (larger)	355.34
9 Steep St chalet (smaller)	355.34
69 Acacia Rd	355.40
23 Steep St	355.40
21 Steep St	355.48
19 Steep St	355.57
81 Acacia Rd	355.60
65 Acacia Rd - basement	355.79
73 Acacia Rd - house	355.79
77 Acacia Rd	355.79
13 Steep St	355.79
17 Steep St	355.81
Steep St – small green house	355.84
83 Acacia Rd - basement	355.88
63 Acacia Rd - basement	355.92
7 Acacia Rd	355.99
5 Acacia Rd	356.01

Lake 354.45

500mm

670mm

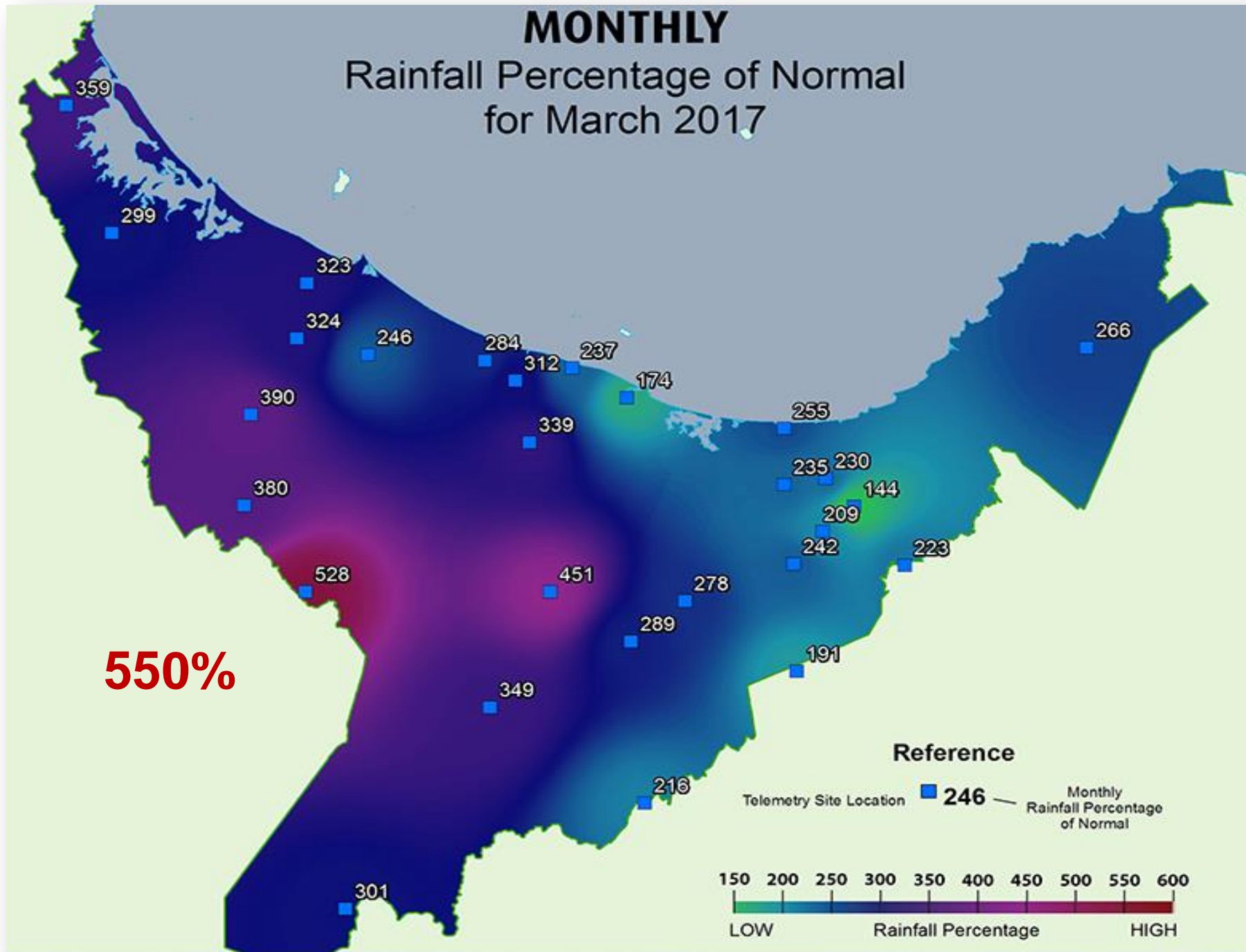
The End



- **Background**
- **Saturated ground**
- **Lake Ōkāreka**
 - **level modelling**
 - **existing water outlet**
 - **solutions**
- **Questions**

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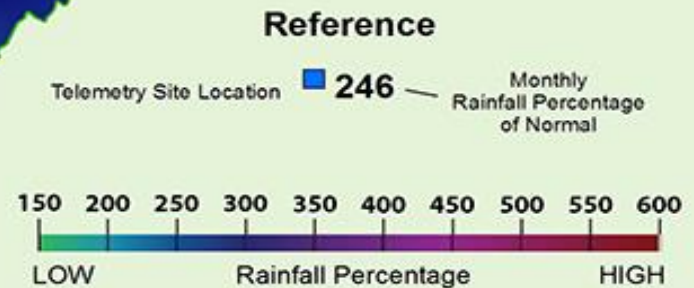
Rainfall Percentage of Normal for March 2017



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Rainfall Percentage of Normal for April 2017

330%





Eastern Arterial Road/Pah Rd





Lake Rotorua
4/4/17



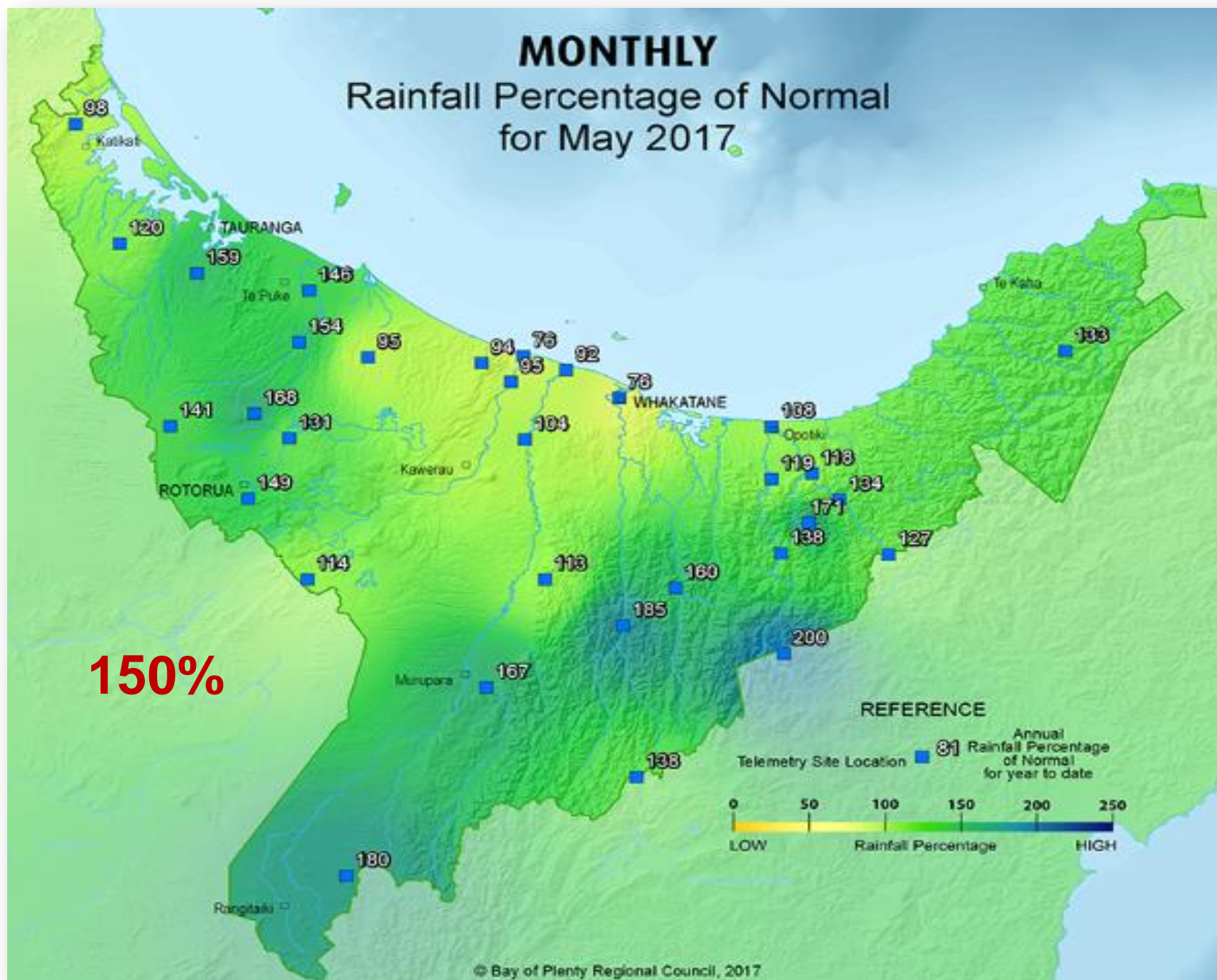
Slips closed SH30 (Lake Rotoiti)





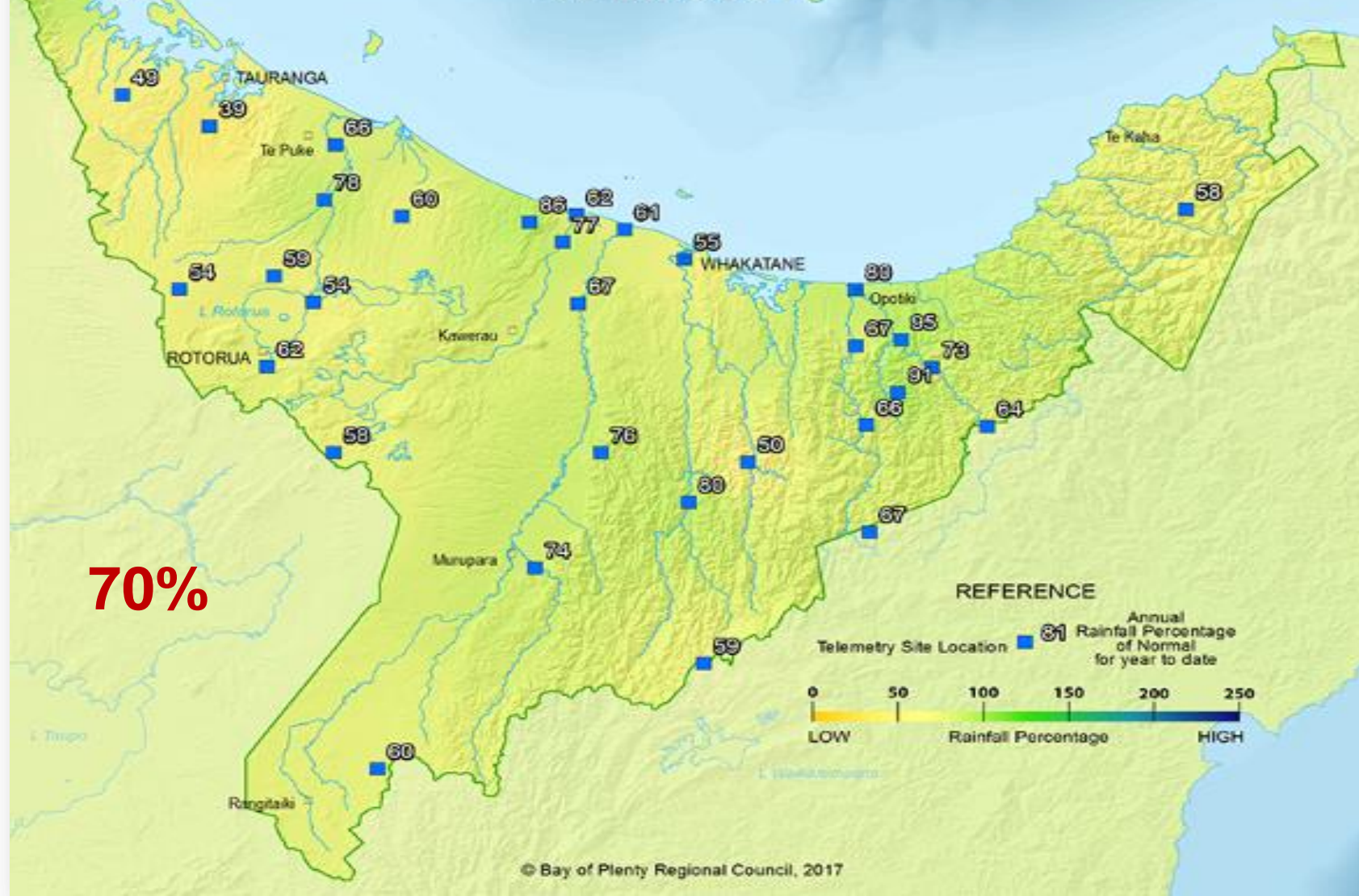
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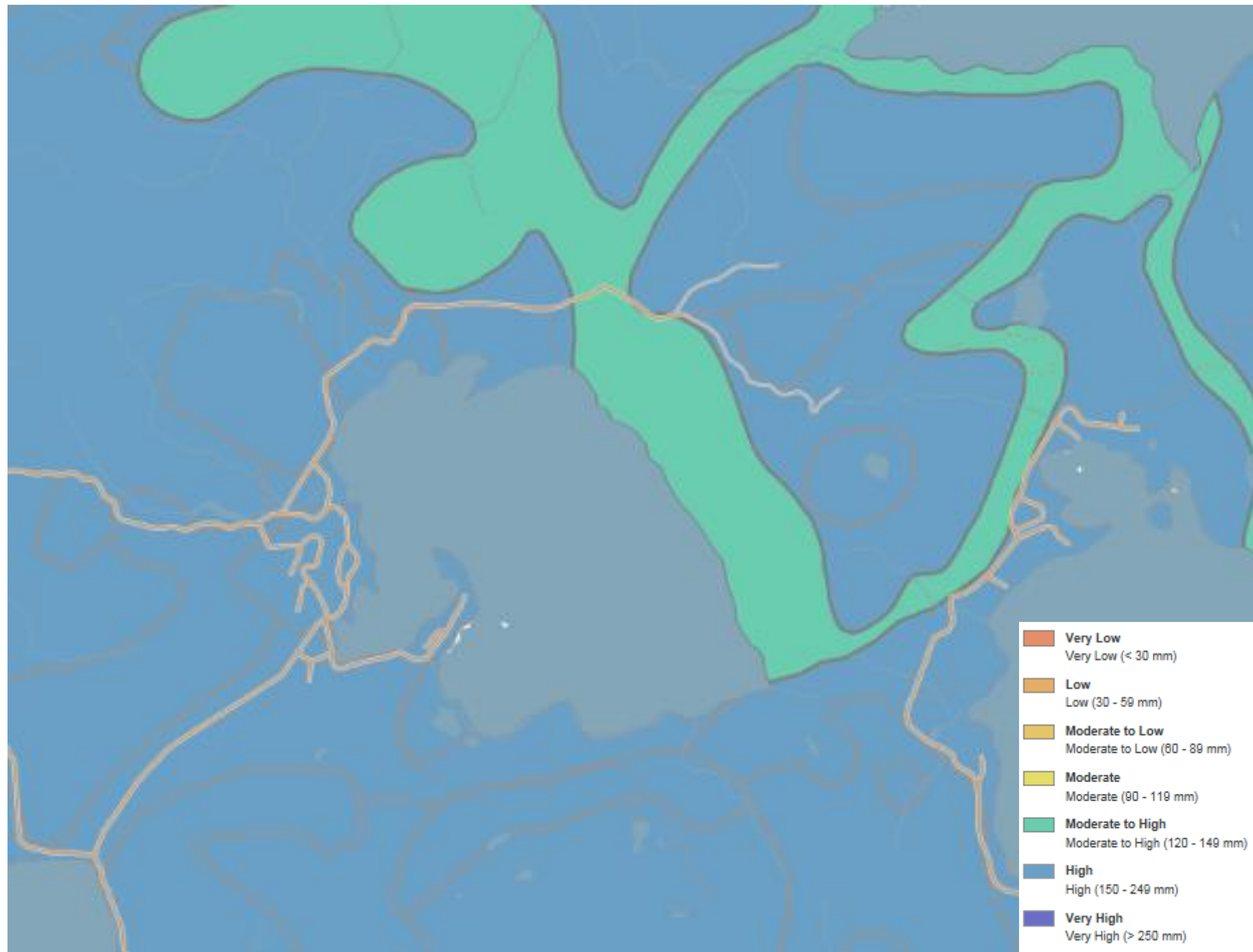
Rainfall Percentage of Normal for May 2017



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Rainfall Percentage of Normal for June 2017





Lake Intake



Pipe Outlet





Waitangi Stream

Lake level decrease rate

Scenario	Flow rate	% increase	Lake level decrease (Daily)	Comments
Consented flow	240 L/s		3mm/d	Normal full flow
Emergency flow	350-380 L/s	46 -58 %	5mm/d	Valve fully open
Additional Flow	480 L/s	100 – 110%	6-7 mm/d	Additional pumping

Average Rainfall

150mm monthly rainfall → 110/120mm lake level increase
- we can manage this at 5mm/day decrease → 150mm/month



Solutions – short term

Nothing has been off the table in our investigations into solutions:

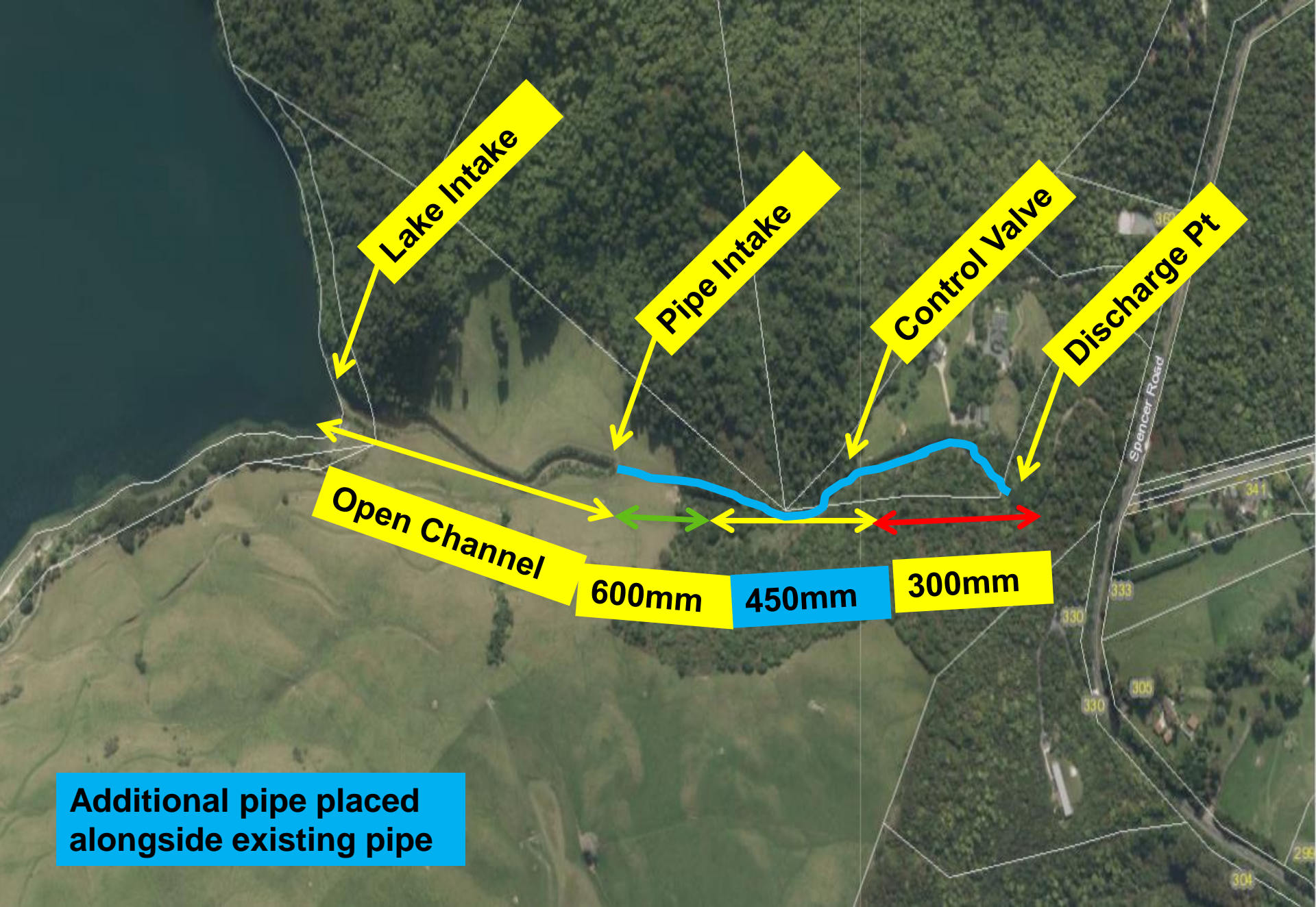
- Are there any other areas that we could pump water to?
- Change current pipe capacity
- Dig a trench
- Pump through a large hose/pipe



Implementation

- Environmental impact
 - Flooding issues
 - Erosion
 - Trout spawning
- Source and purchase components
 - Cost
 - Component and Contractor availability
- Access for installation
 - Requires landowner approval
 - Track Access
- Power
 - Possible noise issues – Spencer Rd & Ōkāreka residents
- Regulatory/Legislative requirements
 - Emergency provisions





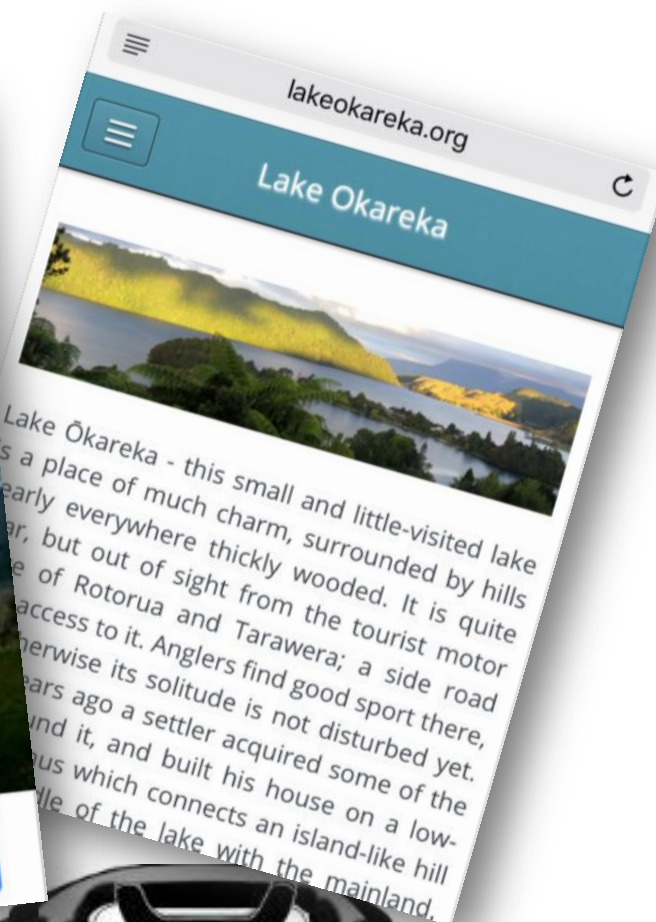
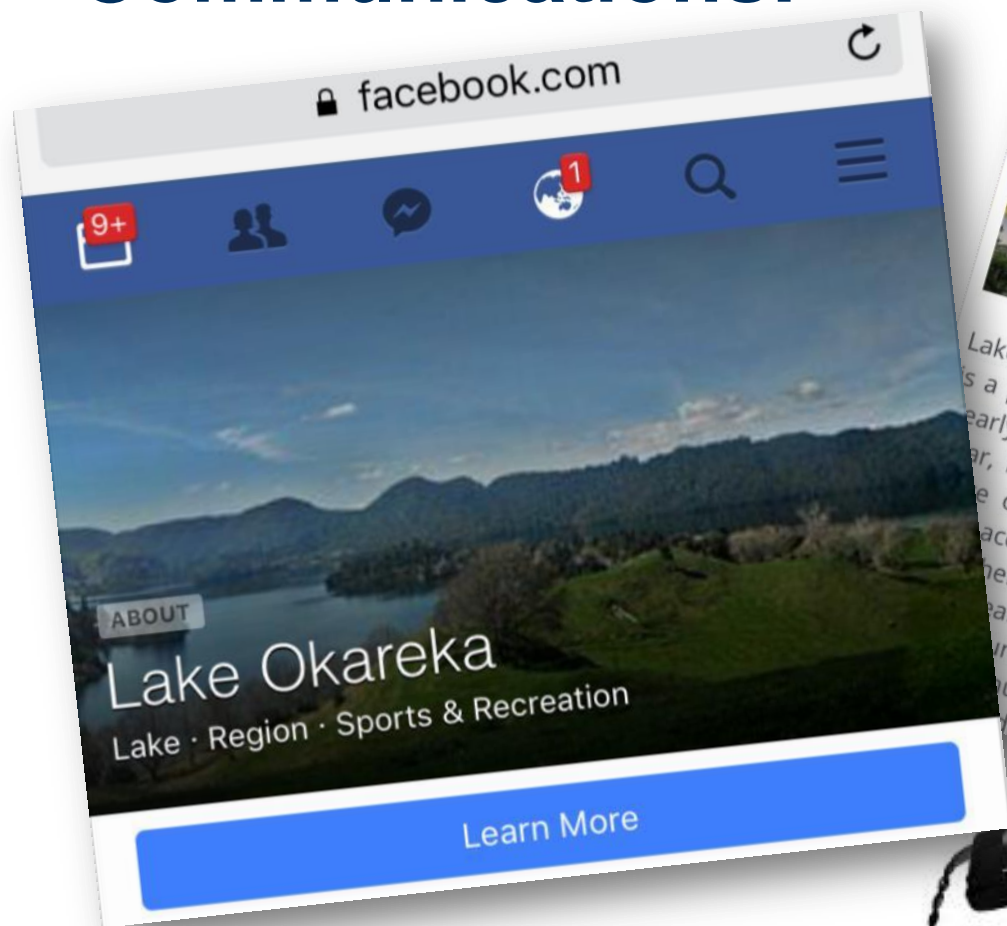
Additional pipe placed
alongside existing pipe







Communications:





Thriving together –
mō te taiao, mō ngā tāngata

