

25 SURFACE OF WATER (ABOVE MEAN HIGH WATER SPRINGS, AND LAKES & RIVERS)

25.1 RULES

Permitted Activities

- 25.1.1 Any activity able to comply with all the standards and conditions for permitted activities.
- 25.1.2 The continued operation and maintenance of lawfully established structures on the surface water of lakes, rivers and wetlands.

Discretionary Activities

- 25.1.3 Any activity unable to comply with all the standards and conditions for permitted activities.
- 25.1.4 The construction or erection of any new fixed structure on the surface of water within lakes and rivers (excluding those activities permitted under the Regional Coastal Plan).

25.2 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS/CONDITIONS FOR PERMITTED ACTIVITIES

- 25.2.1 No activity on the surface of water shall:
- (1) Discharge human and animal sewage effluent at other than approved sewerage disposal facilities; or dispose of rubbish or hazardous substances at other than approved landfills or refuse transfer stations;
 - (2) Exceed noise levels greater than L_{max} 65dBA day or night, measured 20 metres from any residential building or building or structure used for the purpose of private or public assembly, within the town boundaries of Wairoa town or Frasertown;
 - (3) Involve motorised vessels exceeding speeds of 5 knots:
 - within 5 metres of a lake shore or riverbank; or
 - within the town boundaries of Wairoa or settlement of Frasertown; and
 - (4) Damage or destroy:
 - areas of significant indigenous vegetation or significant habitats of indigenous fauna; or
 - any identified historic buildings, sites, or waahi tapu.

Cross References:

Part B – Resource Management Strategy

- [Chapter 7](#) – Land Use, Changes, and their Impacts on the Natural Environment

Part E – Applying for Resource Consent

Schedules:

- [Schedule 5](#) – Significant Rivers and Lakes

Planning Maps