

WAIOHINE RIVER MANAGEMENT SCHEME  
RATING CLASSIFICATION

CLASS DEFINITIONS

**CLASS A**

**Weighting of 6 (Red)**

This area receives a *high* degree of flood relief. Flooding was a regular occurrence prior to the current flood protection measures providing a high level of flood protection.

**CLASS B**

**Weighting of 5 (Orange)**

Receives a *moderate* degree of flood relief. Flooding occurred occasionally prior to the current flood protection measures providing a high level of flood protection or flooding occurred regularly prior to the current moderate level of flood protection.

**CLASS C**

**Weighting of 4 (Blue)**

Receives a *moderate to low* degree of flood relief or receives protection from river course change. Flooding occurred rarely prior to the current flood protection measures providing a high level of flood protection or flooding occurred occasionally prior to the current moderate level of flood protection or the current river channel management measures reduce the risk of course change.

**CLASS D**

**Weighting of 3 (Green)**

Receives a *low* degree of flood relief. Flooding occurred occasionally prior to the current flood protection measures providing a low level of flood protection.

**CLASS E**

**Weighting of 2 (Yellow)**

Receives a *very low* degree of flood relief. Flooding occurred rarely prior to the current flood protection measures providing a low level of flood protection.

**CLASS S**

**Weighting of 100**

Dwellings and their immediate surroundings, which without the current flood protection measures, would be at an increased risk of being surrounded or entered by floodwaters.

**CLASS X**

**Non-rateable**

Unaffected land outside of above classes.