

### Awakino & Tasman - Water Quality Summary 2023

Water samples were collected from 6 stream and river sites across Awakino and Tasman. The monitoring sites were located on Waikawau River, Manganui River, Mangaorongo stream and the Awakino River. The below water quality dial summarises the results from 41 individual samples collected across 6 sites, between January 2023 and December 2023.

*E. coli* was slightly elevated which may pose a slight risk to human health when swimming. Dissolved reactive phosphorus (DRP) was low and nitrogen and suspended sediment were very low, which supports river health. All attributes met national water quality standards.

Arrows indicate an increase or decrease in values compared to the baseline. The baseline was calculated from 5 years of data collected by Waikato Regional Council at Awakino River and Manganui River, between 2015 and 2019. An increase in water clarity is positive for river health, while an increase in all other attributes may impair river health.

## Awakino & Tasman 2023 (41 samples, 6 sites)

