

STOCKWATER RACE NETWORK

DISCHARGE OF IRRIGATION WATER INTO RACES

Council would like to remind all users of the stockwater network, that the discharge of irrigation water into the network is not permitted.

The discharge of irrigation water can result in contaminants entering the race system and the additional quantities of water can disrupt the balance of flows and may result in flooding downstream.

Where a discharge of irrigation water is identified, property owners may be prosecuted under the Stockwater Bylaws or if the breach is considered serious may result in the issue of an instant fine of \$500. If you observe irrigation water being discharged into a stockwater race, please contact the Council offices immediately on 307 7700.

Copies of the Ashburton District Council Stockwater Bylaws are available from the Council offices or on the Council website at www.ashburtondc.govt.nz

