

STOCKWATER RACE NETWORK

RACE BLOCKAGES

Council would like to remind all users of the stockwater network, that any 'on property' blockages on local stockwater races are the property owner/occupiers responsibility to clear and ensure the stockwater network continues flowing.

Blockages can result in flooding of roadsides (which can become a traffic hazard) and paddocks (which may interfere with farming operations). Blockages can also interrupt the supply of stockwater to downstream property owners.

It is important that race blockages are attended to quickly, as for a race that has been left blocked for an extended period; it can take weeks to restore flows to the races further down the network!

If a blockage is identified on a main stockwater race or on a road crossing, please contact the Council office immediately on 3077700 so the local ranger can be notified.

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

