

Name of stream:

What is the main type of land cover in the catchment?

Where is the stream testing site in the catchment?
Upper, middle or lower catchment?

Prediction - We think the mauri (life force) of the stream and the life within it will be Strong / Okay / Weak because:

STREAM HEALTH ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET

Adapted from Greater Wellington Regional Council's 'Stream Health Assessment Worksheet'.



STREAM HABITAT

Walk along the testing stretch of the stream and tick beside the picture that best represents the stream.

Overall the stream habitat is:

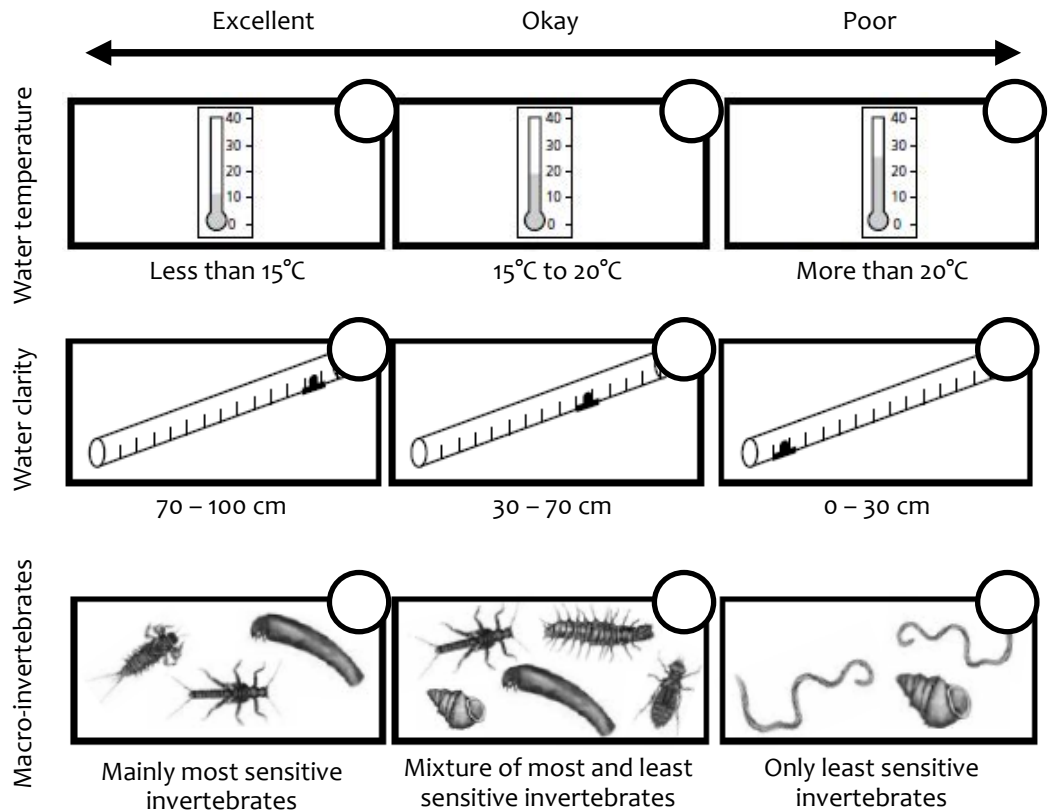
Excellent
Okay
Poor

	Excellent	Okay	Poor
Stream bed	 Little deposited sediment	 Some deposited sediment	 Lots of deposited sediment
Algae	 Thin algae mat or film	 Medium algae mat or film	 Long algae mat or film
Stream reaches	 Pools/riffles/runs	 2 of the three present (pool/riffle/run)	 Only runs or pools
Stream shading	 Most of the stream is shaded	 Some of the stream is shaded	 Very little of the stream is shaded
Bank stability	 Banks are stable with no erosion	 There is some erosion of stream banks	 Banks are unstable with lots of erosion

WATER CHEMISTRY

Overall is the water chemistry:

- Excellent
- Okay
- Poor

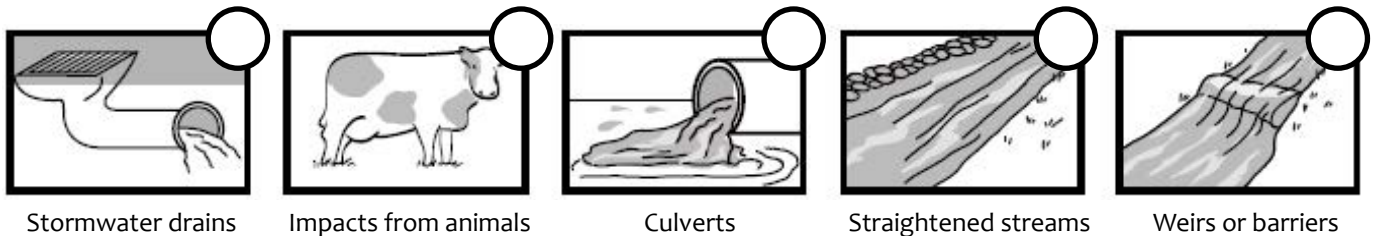


AQUATIC ANIMALS

List below all of the invertebrates you find:

HUMAN IMPACTS

These activities could impact on the stream health (tick all those that apply).



CONCLUSION

Overall we think the mauri (life force) of the stream and the life within it is:

- Strong
- Okay
- Weak

Because: _____

Improving stream health

We could improve the health of the stream by: _____
