

Figure 3: An example of a completed assessment form

10.30am

ASSESSMENT OF SATISFACTION WITH RIVER FLOW

SITE NAME Puhaka Rd

DATE 3/1/18

For each attribute listed below you are to decide whether or not you are satisfied that today's flow is sufficient to protect that attribute. You are also to decide how significant each attribute is at this particular site. You are to assign a 1-7 rating

- 1 little or no satisfaction
- 4 moderate satisfaction
- 7 very satisfied

ATTRIBUTE	SATISFACTION THAT FLOW PROTECTS THE ATTRIBUTE
Flow will enable use of the site for kai gathering <i>unknown.</i>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Flow will keep the riverbank vegetation watered	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Flow will provide a range of habitats instream and along the riverbank	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Flow will protect kai species in and around this site	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Flow will enable fish to move throughout the catchment <i>may need to check culverts.</i>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Flow will help populations of kai species to re-establish and be abundant throughout the catchment	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Flow will keep sands and gravels moving through the system <i>Algae covered.</i>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Flow will keep riparian wetlands, springs, or tributaries connected to mainstem	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Flow will create features that are important e.g. eddies, pools etc. <i>downstream</i>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Flow will enable cultural use of connected wetlands, springs & tributaries	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Flow contributes to a good feeling about this site <i>Yuck Algae/bed</i>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Flow enables whanau to be proud of this site	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Flow will maintain a link between this site and other cultural sites downstream	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Flow will protect features important in tribal stories, waiata etc	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Flow will return the voice of the river	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Overall – are you satisfied with the flow you are seeing today?	1 2 3 4 5 6 7

What is it about the flow you are seeing that you do or do not like?

Water level present - Bright green Algae.
Heaps of Algae

Do you think that this flow is sufficient to restore kai populations in the river? Yes

Aside from the flow, what else would you like to see done at this site? _____

Water planted
Weed / Algae removed.

Water level to stay