

**Table 17:** An example of a summary table detailing the cultural flow preference for a site in a Selwyn Waihora Catchment

Current minimum flows	Ecological Recommendation	Cultural Flow Preference
300 300	637	890 l/s – 1100 l/s



Photo 38a: shows 350 l/s

Photo of current - Whanau observed flow of approximately 350 l/s – the flow closest to the minimum. It received an overall satisfaction score of 1 and a cultural health score of 1.2. At this level none of the attributes were rated as satisfactory. When the flow was observed in January 2013 “The flow was gone”



Photo 38b: shows 890l/s

When flows were at 890 l/s 60% of the attributes were rated as satisfactory – mainly mahinga kai attributes. If flows were at 1100l/s 89% of attributes would be rated as satisfactory including some health & wellbeing, and cultural landscape attributes. Photo of recommended (approximately 890 l/s)

**Values & Opportunities sought**

- Mix of shallows, riffles, pools,
- Spring and rainfall fed
- Gets flows from Selwyn when floods
- Very deep springs in upper river (valued as waipuna)
- Wahi tapu at mouth
- Harakeke highly valued
- Sustains tuna (long fin, short fin)
- Connections to lake, to Selwyn important.
- Connections – ki uta ki tai – important as part of old trail.