

Table 21: Recommended cultural methods used in the assessment of flow requirements for degrees of hydrological alteration and significance of values.

Degree of hydrological alteration	Significance of waterway to Manawhenua		
	Low (1-3)	Medium (4-6)	High (7-9)
Low	Cultural Values Report <i>plus</i> , other environmental flow assessment methods to enable economic, ecological, aesthetic assessments	Cultural Values Report <i>plus</i> , other environmental flow assessment methods to enable economic, ecological, aesthetic assessments	Cultural Impact Assessment <i>plus</i> , other environmental flow assessment methods to enable economic, ecological, aesthetic assessments
Medium	Cultural Impact Assessment <i>plus</i> , other environmental flow assessment methods to enable economic, ecological, aesthetic assessments	Socio-economic module (e.g. DRIFT or similar) Cultural Impact Assessment Cultural flow assessment <i>plus</i> , other environmental flow assessment methods to enable economic, ecological, aesthetic assessments	Socio-economic module (e.g. DRIFT or similar) Cultural Impact Assessment Cultural flow assessment <i>plus</i> , other environmental flow assessment methods to enable economic, ecological, aesthetic assessments
High	Cultural Impact Assessment <i>plus</i> , other environmental flow assessment methods to enable economic, ecological, aesthetic assessments	Socio-economic module (e.g. DRIFT or similar) Cultural Impact Assessment Cultural flow assessment <i>plus</i> , other environmental flow assessment methods to enable economic, ecological, aesthetic assessments	Socio-economic module (e.g. DRIFT or similar) Cultural Impact Assessment Cultural flow assessment <i>plus</i> , other environmental flow assessment methods to enable economic, ecological, aesthetic assessments