Risk of nitrate in drinking water from private wells in the Hurunui-Waiau zone

Low-risk - areas where nitrate concentrations in groundwater are always below the MAV
Moderate-risk - areas where we do not know if nitrate concentrations will be above or below the MAV
High-risk - areas where nitrate concentrations in shallow groundwater are above the MAV most or all of the time

A report “Risk maps of nitrate in Canterbury groundwater” explains this map in more detail and can be found on the Environment Canterbury website (www.ecan.govt.nz)

For further information on nitrate in drinking-water, health risks, how to get your wells tested and further actions you can take, please see information provided by Community and Public Health (www.cph.co.nz)

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