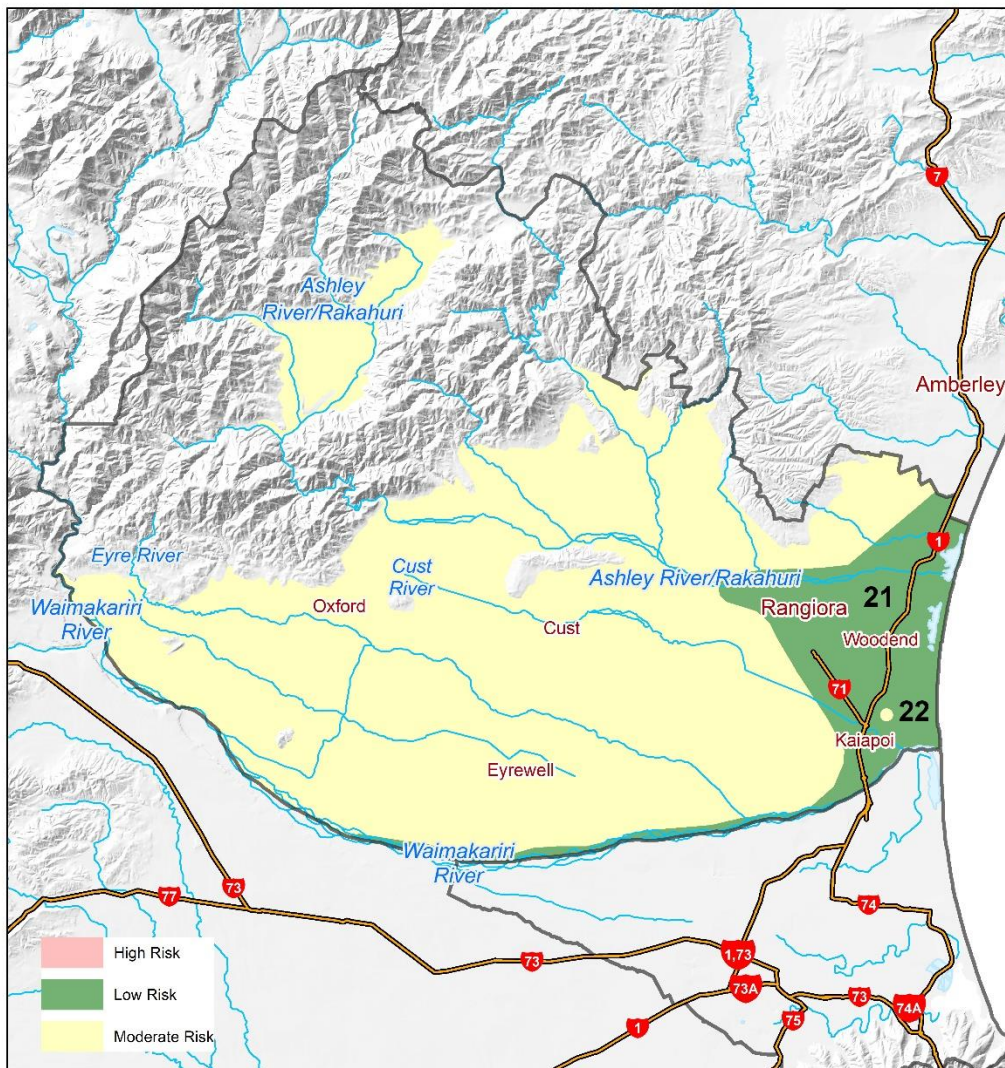


## Risk of nitrate in drinking water from private wells in the Waimakariri zone



<b>Low-risk</b>	- areas where nitrate concentrations in groundwater are always below the Maximum Acceptable Value (MAV)
<b>Moderate-risk</b>	- areas where nitrate concentrations could be above or below the MAV or we are unsure of the current concentrations
<b>High-risk</b>	- 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](http://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](http://www.cph.co.nz))



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