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| Achievement Aims: | Level 3/4: Explain how living things are suited to their particular habitat and how they respond to environmental changes, both natural and human-induced. | | |

After reading Threats to Ecology, complete this cause and effect chart. The first one is done for you.

Cause **Effect** Ash and material ejected into the surrounding area falls into local waterways. This material Mt Ruapehu erupts would pollute the rivers and lakes and kill the organisms living in them. Storms and flooding Silt carried into rivers and lakes Irrigation, water supply and energy production Rain in urban areas Careful urban development and resource planning Overfishing Nitrogen in the water