

Curriculum Area: Science Level 2	Strand: Living World	Background Page: Threats to Ecology
Achievement Aims:	Life Processes <i>Level 2: Recognise that all living things have certain requirements so they can stay alive</i>	

Answers

Cause

Effect

Mt Ruapehu erupts	→	Rivers and lakes polluted
Storms and flooding	→	<i>Silt carried into rivers and lakes</i>
Silt carried into rivers and lakes	→	<i>Pollute the rivers and lakes and kill the plants and animals that live there</i>
Nitrogen in the water	→	<i>Algae and murky water</i>
Rain in urban areas	→	<i>Storm water run-off can carry pollution into the local waterways</i>
Overfishing	→	<i>All the animals in the food web are affected</i>