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Level 3 English, 2019

91474 Respond critically to significant aspects of unfamiliar written texts through close reading, supported by evidence

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RESOURCE BOOKLET

Refer to this booklet to answer the questions for English 91474.

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YOU MAY KEEP THIS BOOKLET AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

TEXT A: PROSE

In this passage, the writer discusses the issue of water quality in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Troubled Waters

It was snowing on the Rock and Pillar Range as I stood on a schist outcrop and surveyed the Taieri River coiling like a snake across the floodplain below.

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Can we really have our environmental cake and eat it too?

TEXT B: POETRY

In this poem, the writer describes the experience of being in a boat on a flooded river.

Whirlpool

Tarei-pou-kiore

When the river floods the water squeezes

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Dog-like, it shakes the water from its decks.

Glossed words

Tarei-pou-kiore a rapid with a whirlpool on the Whanganui River

Source: Airini Beautrais, 'Whirlpool', *Flow: Whanganui River Poems* (Wellington: Victoria University Press, 2017), p. 100.

