

Erratum

Collier, K.J. 2006. Temporal trends in macroinvertebrate metrics for some Waikato streams. *New Zealand Natural Sciences* 31: 79-91.

The values for reference sites shown in Table 3 were incorrect. The correct figures are shown below highlighted in bold. The magnitude of change in EPT* taxa richness at reference sites is greater than previously presented in mean percentage terms, whereas %EPT* and MCI have

lower percentage change than previously reported. These revised results suggest that all three metrics are powerful at discriminating temporal change attributable to anthropogenic impacts from background variability.

Table 3. Magnitude of change over time in metrics for all sites (excluding reference sites) where possible, probable or clear trends were detected (Trends), and for reference sites only.

	Mean	Range	Mean percentage change	n
<i>EPT* taxa richness</i>				
Trends	6.8	2-12	70.8	17
Reference sites	8.7	6-11	52.1	3
<i>%EPT*</i>				
Trends	43.2	2-79	82.9	11
Reference sites	32.0	15-62	35.7	3
<i>MCI</i>				
Trends	31.0	17-46	25.6	13
Reference sites	20.9	17-26	13.6	3
<i>NMDS condition score</i>				
Trends	23.9	9-32	29.9	14
Reference sites	-	-	-	-