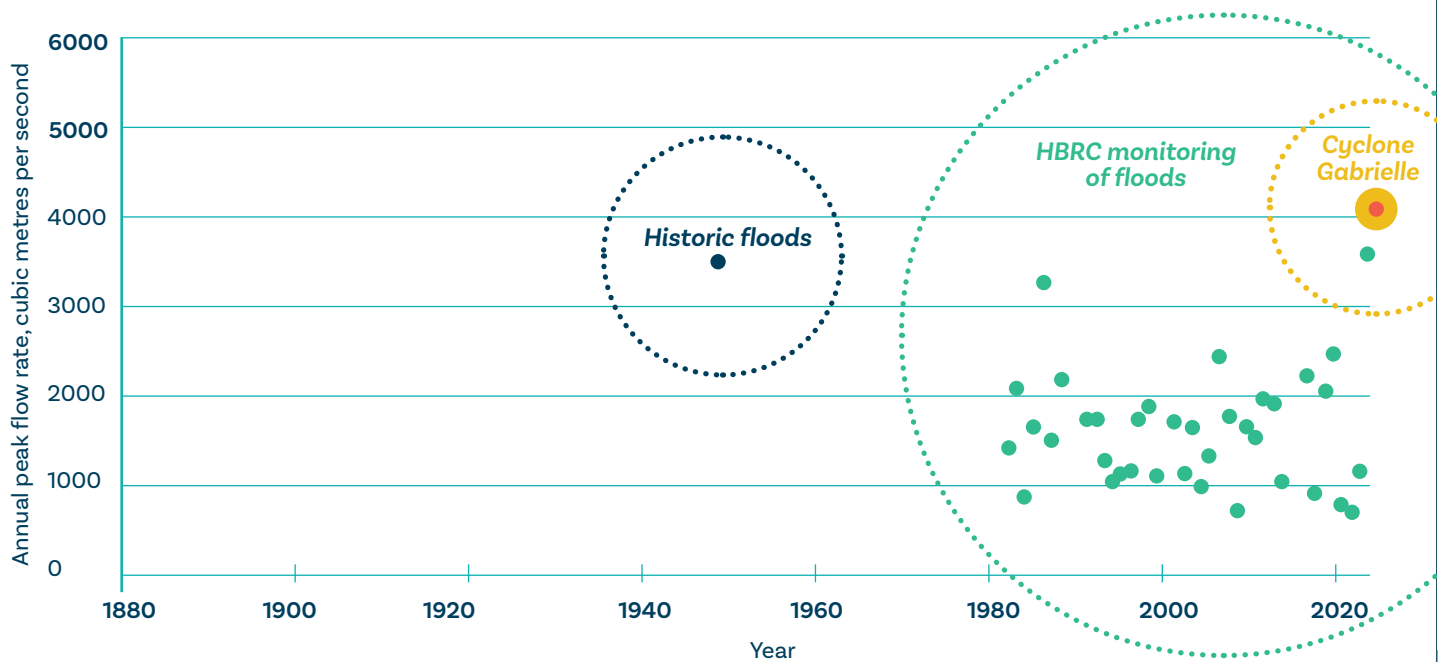


Wairoa River at Marumaru

Peak flow rate per year



During Cyclone Gabrielle, the Wairoa River at Marumaru had **4,100 cubic metres a second of water flowing at its peak**, which is 1.6 of an Olympic size swimming pool of water per second.

Peak flow rate
The maximum amount of water measured in cubic metres flowing past a designated monitoring point.

An Olympic swimming pool filled to 2 metres equals 2,500 cubic metres.

