Quick guide to New Zealand Hydrophilidae (larvae)
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Berosus

Enochrus

Unidentified larvae

Laccobius

Paracymus

Are lateral abdominal gills present?

YES

Does the larva have 5 pairs of abdominal prolegs, & are the mandibles asymmetrical?

NO

Is the ligula absent, & the clypeus have a projecting, toothed median lobe? Are the mandibles asymmetrical?

YES

Does the clypeal edge have several prominent teeth & a ligula, & are the mandibles symmetrical?

NO

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