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Land Use Management Actions Record

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FUTURE LANDSCAPES

In the future landscapes contain mosaics of land use that are more resilient, healthy and prosperous than today.

Strategic Area 1

Be able to see what diversity is possible and match land use to what it is suitable for.

Strategic Area 2

Understand and model the management of land and water quality.

Strategic Area 3

Provide the novel production systems that use healthy land and water to generate high-value products.

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New Zealand's primary producers are well-rewarded for producing high-value products in sustainable ways.

Strategic Area 4

Capture and share with the producers more of the value consumers associate with our products.

Strategic Area 5

Increase and share value based on mechanisms that rewards sustainable land use and high-value products.

Strategic Area 6

Enable communities to identify and adopt sustainable land use practices.



CAPACITY FOR TRANSITION

We understand what it will take, and have the tools to help us, transition to resilient, healthy and prosperous futures.

Strategic Area 7

Increase our social capital so that we can have well informed debate about alternative futures.

Strategic Area 8

Act as kaitiaki, being responsible for our actions within enterprises, in a catchment and beyond.

Strategic Area 9

Manage pressures and remove the barriers to a transition.





What is the problem?

- Water quality and ecosystem health poor and/or declining in many waterways
- Lots of management actions underway to reverse this trend, but limited recording of what is being done, how much is being done, or where it's being done
- Limited ability to determine effectiveness of these investments
- Lack of certainty about effectiveness slows change







What is the solution?

- Development of a register of land management actions to address water quality and ecosystem health
- Standardised set of indicators of action that are applicable across multiple sectors at a catchment scale
 - specific actions
 - bundles of associated actions
 - coarse indications of activity
 - spatial, temporal and intensity aspects
- Robust independent reporting alongside water quality and ecosystem health indicators – Land, Air, Water Aotearoa <u>www.lawa.org.nz</u>
- Enable comparisons with other catchments to see what has worked elsewhere and to make connections







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Espiore Data / Hawke's Bay region / Catchment health / Karamu stream



Karamū Stream



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Excluding conservation and urban tand 75km²

Priority issues

Find out what the main





Catchment type What are the main influences on water flows in your catchment? priorities are in this catchment

Action data Look at sustainable land use actions taken between 2020 to 2025





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Who is using the research to make a difference?

- Land owners and managers
- Advisors
- Industry collectives (Dairy NZ, Beef & Lamb, Forestry Industry Owners, Fertiliser NZ)
- Iwi
- Community groups & NGOs (Landcare Trust)
- Regional council sector
- Central government MfE, DOC, MPI



How is it building towards the Our Land and Water goal?

- Speed up action on the ground
- Enhanced kaitiakitanga
- Demonstrated benefits provide incentives for further action
- More awareness of efforts underway

Ability to size the task ahead

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Collaborators

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