Inosialia North Otago Sustainable Land Management Collectively enhancing North Otago's Land, Water and Community Resources



OUR JOURNEY....

- North Otago Sustainable Land Management
- Building a Successful Catchment Group
- Shifting Behaviours on Farm
- Building Connectivity with Stakeholders



NOSLAM HISTORY

1980's – Survivors, Droughts, Soil loss, low production, unsustainable

1990's – NOSLAM - Soil conservation, Minimum tillage, Lucerne, Irrigation (NOIC)

Now - Water quality

Future - GHG, Biodiversity

CONTINUE TO ADAPT AND IMPROVE



NOSLAM STRATEGY

CONNECTIVITY

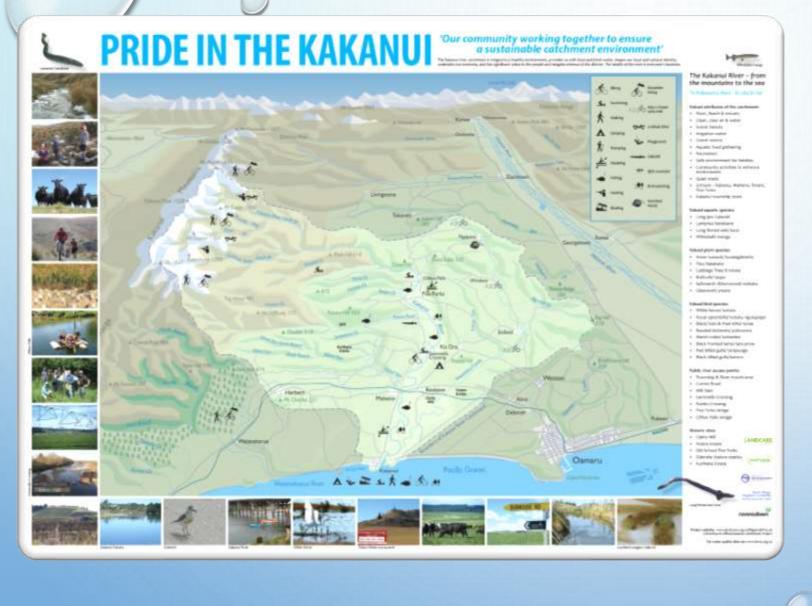
Building understanding between stakeholders in North Otago in the area of sustainable land use. To support, enable and facilitate effective engagement between farmers, industry stakeholders and community groups.

ON FARM CHANGE

Promote on farm change to improve water quality where needed

SCIENCE AND MONITORING

To gather water quality data over a wide range of North Otago waterways and to direct new science into answering questions about our land and water.



A SUCCESSFUL CATCHMENT GROUP...

- DETERMINE WHAT YOUR VALUES ARE
- FIND SHARED POSITIVE GOALS
- BALANCE TALKING WITH DOING
- SHARE THE WINS

LISTEN TO EACH OTHER



CONNECTING WITH FARMERS







WHAT WORKS

- SMALL GROUPS PODS, RELEVANCE,
 COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT, 1-2-1
- BREAKDOWN THE ISSUE INTO MANAGEABLE AND ACHIEVABLE CHUNKS
- USE EXPERTS THAT KNOW THE AREA/SITUATION
- DO NOT WASTE TIME WITH MEETINGS
 FOR MEETINGS SAKE
- GOOD SCIENCE
- PAID CO-ORDINATOR



WHAT WORKS..... ENGAGING WITH STAKEHOLDERS

NON-POLITICAL

OPEN DOOR POLICY

WORKING TOGETHER ON COMMON GOALS

INVOLVE KIDS.

DO STUFF TOGETHER.







TOP TIPS FOR A GREAT CATCHMENT GROUP....

CONTINUE TO ADAPT AND IMPROVE
LISTEN TO EACH OTHER
DO STUFF TOGETHER
ALWAYS OFFER FOOD!!