**Farmer Led Catchment and Environment Leadership Initiatives**

| **Region** | **Initiative** | **Farmer Leader** | **Contact** | **Catchment Coordinator** | **Contact** | **Million Metres** | **Landcare Trust** | **B+LNZ role** | **Notes** | **Links/Docs** |
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| **North Island** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northland/Auckland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Hoteo Sediment Reduction Progect | Dylan Clarke  (AK Council) | Dylan.clarke@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz | Dylan Clarke | 021 220 6790  dylan.clarke@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz |  |  |  | The Hoteo Sediment reduction project aims to reduce sedimentation in the Kaipara Harbour by targeting stream bank erosion using soft and hard engineering solutions inconjuction with landowner ownership and engagement total budget $2.084m 5 year term |  |
|  | Waitangi Catchment Group | Roger Ludbrook | 09 4700284 | Jacki Byrd | [Jackib@nrc.govt.nz](mailto:Jackib@nrc.govt.nz) |  |  |  | This group is in the process of forming a community catchment group to promote the best on farm practice to assist with water quality and reduce sediment into the harbour |  |
|  | IKHMG  ( Intergrated Kaipara Harbour Management Group)  Northern Waiora Freshwater Improvement Project |  |  | Willie Wright | 021 02990606  [wrwright@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wrwright@xtra.co.nz) |  |  |  | The purpose of this project is to reduce sediment and bacteria levels in the Wairoa River and its tributaries by working with landowners to implement sustainable land management practices informed by mātauranga Māori  Consisting of 355,660 ha which is identified as been the main contributor to sediment being the northern arm of the Kaipara Harbour it is funded from Mfe and in collaboration with 9 Industry partners |  |
|  | Whangrei Heads Catchment Group | Murray Owen |  | Murray Owen |  |  |  |  | Small community that has been working together to identify and reduce sediment into harbour |  |
|  | Doubtless Bay catchment Group | Helen Moodie  (DNZ) |  | Helen Moodie | 021 816 365  [Helen.moodie@dairynz.co.nz](mailto:Helen.moodie@dairynz.co.nz) |  |  |  | Small community catchment group |  |
|  | Mangare catchment group | Shane O’Shea | [sos.co@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sos.co@xtra.co.nz) |  |  |  | Mangare catchment group |  | Small community catchment group |  |
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| Waikato | MNNI Sub Catchment Coordinator –Waikato | Robyn Williamson | [Williamson.robyn@gmail.com](mailto:Williamson.robyn@gmail.com) | Merrin Whatley (June 2018) | [merrin.whatley@gmail.com](mailto:merrin.whatley@gmail.com)  0210290587 |  |  |  | The Sub-Catchment Coordinator Position has been seed funded by the Mid North Island Farmer Council (MNIFC) with a view to forming an Incorporated Society and independent funding. The role is to support the emergence and formation of sub-catchment groups. The initial focus being on Upper Puniu & Whangape Catchments. |  |
|  | Upper Maire Landcare Society Inc. | Jeremy Leigh | [jmleigh@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jmleigh@xtra.co.nz)  092333144  027422838 | Supported by  Merrin Whately | [merrin.whatley@gmail.com](mailto:merrin.whatley@gmail.com)  0210290587 |  |  |  | Self funded |  |
|  | King Country River Care Inc. | Martin Coup | 078777885  0272325254  [macoup35@gmail.com](mailto:macoup35@gmail.com) | Anna Nelson | [muntanelson@gmail.com](mailto:muntanelson@gmail.com)  0274900501 |  |  |  | KCRC is an incorporated society with two primary objectives that are interconnected. To Facilitate and promote “on  farm good practice” of sustainable land management principles. This includes identifying good management  practice already being done on farms and highlighting this to external stakeholders. Secondly to ensure our regions  farmers have a voice and representation in the development of policy.  KCRC are self-funded – Member subscription |  |
| Bay of Plenty |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Project Parore | John & Ric Bourke | jgburke@xtra.co.nz | tbc |  |  |  |  | Developing a sub catchment environment sustainability plan to be initially applied to Te Mania Catchment (Katikati), this will then serve as a template for the 16 other catchments feeding Tauranga Moana. |  |
| Hawkes Bay | Maraekakaho Catchment Group | John McPhee | [John.masonridge@gmail.com](mailto:John.masonridge@gmail.com)  0272303568 |  |  |  |  |  | part of the Fresh Water Improvement Fund project BLNZ have with MFE |  |
| Wairarapa /Wellington | Wai P2P |  |  | Alastair Bisley (Chair) | 021454228  [alastairbisley@gmail.com](mailto:alastairbisley@gmail.com) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Wainuiaru Community River Care Group | Richard Johns | [richmel@wizbiz.net](mailto:richmel@wizbiz.net)  0273078182 |  |  |  |  |  | Incorporated society and part of the Fresh Water Improvement Fund project BLNZ have with MFE |  |
|  | Upper Waipoa Ecozone | Jill Murray &  Jason Christensen | [jasonchristensen@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jasonchristensen@xtra.co.nz)  027639378565 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ponatahi Ecozone | Mark Guscott & Dan Nicolson |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | https://times-age.co.nz/eco-farm-plans-paying-off/ |
|  | Tora (Aphia) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Horizons | Rangitikei River Catchments Group | Roger Dalrymple | [roger@waitapia.co.nz](mailto:roger@waitapia.co.nz)  0274532400 | TBC |  |  |  | Potential large scale pilot for Catchment Programme 2019 | 150 farmer members have pledge to pay a member subscription of 75c/ha to self-fund a coordinator. Incorporated society is in the final stages of being formed |  |
|  | Kawhatau River Community Group | Ruth Rainey | [raineys@xtra.co.nz](mailto:raineys@xtra.co.nz)  06 3825507 |  |  |  |  |  | Sub-catchment of Rangkitikei |  |
|  | Water Q Alfreton | James Mckay | [mckaytekeo@gmail.com](mailto:mckaytekeo@gmail.com)  063758432 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whanganui | Whangahu Catchment Group | Mike Cranston | [crannyandcath@outlook.com](mailto:crannyandcath@outlook.com)  063427721 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taranaki |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **South Island** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canterbury |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Hurunui Landcare Group (HDLG) | Ben Ensor (President) | [ssco@outlook.co.nz](mailto:ssco@outlook.co.nz) | Josh Brown | [josh@hurunuilandcaregroup.co.nz](mailto:josh@hurunuilandcaregroup.co.nz)  02 7774 7778 |  |  | Seed funding from B+LNZ North Eastern South Island Farmer Council  Support and advice for farmer members  Extension events and farm plan workshops  Policy advice | HDLG was formed 29 August 2017 as an incorporated society after a successful SFF application and B+LNZ seed funding. The HDLG now has 120 members covering an area of 111,000 hectares, which is approximately 20% of the farmed land in the Hurunui Waiau zone. Society rules require a $200 farmer annual subscription and a Farm Environment Plan. |  |
|  | Hakataramea Sustainability Collective | Juliet Gray | Juliet and Richard Gray  Hakataramea Station  RD1  KUROW 9498  P: 03 4360735  M: 021677342 (Juliet) | Farmers playing coordinator role supported by Irricon consultant |  |  |  | None to date  Planned water quality workshop 2019 | HSC have developed a comprehensive catchment community plan  Reaching out to work with others to implement parts of it  Driven by two key farmers |  |
| Otago | Kakanui Catchment Landcare |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | Supported extension events and farm plan workshops | Formed out of concerns for water quality and water extraction in catchment  Working collectively on a comprehensive catchment management plan – works in conjunction with NoSLAM and North Otago Irrigation Company |  |
|  | North Otago Sustainable Land Management Group | Jane and Blair Smith |  | Robert McTague (0.5 FTE) – funded from Inc. society membership |  |  |  | Various different interaction points  LEP 3 similar to Sensitive lakes programme  Field days  Farm plan workshops  Workshop to introduce them to farmer led initiatives – Randall Aspinall attended  Winter grazing field day 28 November | NoSLAM has been around in various forms for at least 20 years – now reinvigorated as a catchment group operating pods around North Otago  Incorporated society | <https://www.nzherald.co.nz/the-country/news/article.cfm?c_id=16&objectid=11897193> |
|  | Pomahaka Watercare group | Lloyd McCall (chair) | lloyd@m90farmsolutions.co.nz | Craig Simpson (Landcare trust) | **M** +64 27 286 4611  **E** [craig.simpson@landcare.org.nz](mailto:craig.simpson@landcare.org.nz)  | Agresearch Private Bag 50034 Mosgiel 9053  Invermay Agriculture Research Centre; Room 4 Wing A, 159 – 183 Puddle Alley Mosgiel 9092 |  |  |  | Landcare coordinated catchment group – now very much evolved to a farmer led full functioning catchment group | <http://pwcg.co.nz/> |
|  | Clutha Catchments Group |  |  | Lloyd McCall | lloyd@m90farmsolutions.co.nz |  |  | Working group  Supported extension events | This group was originally formed following the notification of the Otago Regional Council water plan that required farmers to meet discharge limits from their farms where it enters a waterway – the group formed a collective to test collect and analyse water samples  This is now evolving into the development of broader catchment group formation and outcomes for the lower clutha catchments | <https://www.odt.co.nz/regions/south-otago/aim-improve-water-quality> |
|  | Teviot Catchment | Rob McQueen | 021645599 |  |  |  |  | Planned facilitated workshop Nov 19th | Emerging catchment group seeking to focus on establishing water quality monitoring network and then develop catchment goals |  |
|  | Thomsons Creek |  |  |  |  |  |  | Freshwater Improvement Fund Project Catchment |  |  |
|  | Lake Wanaka – High Country Lakes | Randall Aspinall  Grant Ruddenkalu |  | Chris Arbuckle | **e:** [chris@aspiringenvironmental.co.nz](mailto:chris@aspiringenvironmental.co.nz) | **w**:[www.aspiringenvironmental.co.nz](http://www.aspiringenvironmental.co.nz/) | **twitter:** @Asp\_Env  **o:** Cluden Building | 3 Helwick St | Wanaka | New Zealand  **c:** 0212965879 |  |  |  | FEP/Lake Wanaka Catchment initiative – driven off the back of a B+LNZ programme involved developing farm plans(LEP 3) for 3 farmers and wrap around extension events – now working with the majority of farmers around the lake to develop farm plans and wider lake quality initiatives |  |
| Southland | Southland Catchments Umbrella Group |  |  | Sarah Thorne (Landcare Coordinator – Southland) | **M** 027 588 5200  **E** [sarah.thorne@landcare.org.nz](mailto:sarah.thorne@landcare.org.nz)  404 Wilsons Crossing Road, RD1, Southland 9781 |  | Yes |  | SFF funded project to coordinate support and form catchment groups across Southland – Landcare Trust led |  |
|  | Pourakino | Dave Diprose  Geordie Eade | djdiprose@xtra.co.nz |  |  |  |  | Funded LUCI project to understand and record the potential of collective farm actions to improve water quality  Wrote up and funded booklet as case study  Supported extension events and farm plan workshops within catchment  Helped to guide and support the development of an enhanced catchment plan | Ideal model for farmer led catchment group – have achieved significant amount and have had significant profile already  Will form sub catchment of ACE project | <http://www.landcare.org.nz/Regional-Focus/Gore-Office/Pourakino-Catchment-Group>  <https://www.stuff.co.nz/business/farming/100639382/pourakino-valley-catchment-group-aims-to-achieve-more>  <https://www.nzherald.co.nz/the-country/news/article.cfm?c_id=16&objectid=12095770> |
|  | Lower Aparima | John White | [johncopelandwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:johncopelandwhite@hotmail.com) | Sarah Thorne (Landcare Coordinator – Southland) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ACE – Aparima Community Environment | Chair to be appointed |  |  |  |  | No | Supported Project development  Steering membership group for project  Support extension initiatives | ACE is a Freshwater Management Unit scale project – the first for Southland – trialling catchment groups working together for a wider catchment outcome goal and to empower farmer led management at scale  Ag industry and Environment Southland working together to support farmer led goals for the catchment and organising events and research around those goals |  |
|  | Between the Domes | Peter McDonald  Laurie Selbie | selbies@netspeed.net.nz | Sarah Thorne (Landcare Coordinator – Southland) |  |  |  | Encouraged formation  Facilitated formation workshop  Supported first field day – 21/11/2018 | BTD is recently formed and have hit the ground running following structured workshop facilitated by B+LNZ  New group linked with another smaller cathcment area to include more farmers in the Five Rivers Garston Areas. |  |
|  | Waikawa | Allan Marshall | [glenfern@outlook.co.nz](mailto:glenfern@outlook.co.nz) | Sarah Thorne (Landcare Coordinator – Southland) |  |  |  | Encouraged formation  Facilitated formation workshop | On hold at the moment as chair is unable to advance |  |
|  | Three Rivers Catchment Group | David Clarke | clarkiesthld@msn.com | Sarah Thorne (Landcare Coordinator – Southland) |  |  |  | FIF catchment group | Going 3 years and making a lot of progress with great engagement |  |
|  | Waituna Catchment Group |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |