

**Hedgehope  
Makarewa  
Catchment Group**

# Understanding Our Land to Drive Change

## Calling all farmers in our catchment. New online maps of your property are now available!

We've recently completed a project using state of the art technology to map our catchment's landscape and its interaction with water quality and GHG emissions in far more detail than ever before.

We've worked closely with Land and Water Science to create an online map that really answers the question of "what is under my feet?"

Our catchment has highly variable landscapes, and this means a one size solution for water quality and greenhouse gas mitigations will not fit all. Use these maps to choose appropriate mitigations and target them to the areas with the highest risk on your farm.

Do you have an area that doesn't perform like the land around it? Ever wondered why? These maps are at a scale that you could find your answer.

It's free and it's for you. You can access the online map [HERE](#) or contact:

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### Why have we created this map?

As farmers in the catchment we know how hard it can be to prioritise where you put your environmental investment, determining what is best on your farm, balancing all the needs of your animals, your land, your waterways, greenhouse gases, water quality and the business.

As part of the Catchment Group, we brainstormed what would be the best information that would help the most farmers – and this is what we came up with.

The maps will help you be more targeted than applying a blanket approach; and mitigations are often small scale and in locations that are marginal to farm or produce little value to the farm. A great example are wetlands; a potentially a very valuable resource to have on farm.

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A thriving, prosperous land. A thriving, prosperous people.*

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