

Lower Maitaura Catchment Group

The Lower Maitaura Catchment Group was established in 2016. The 75-strong membership is a mix of dairy, sheep and beef farmers.

The Group covers an area that spans from the South of Maitaura Island Bridge, including Maitaura River, to the Titiroa and Gorge Road streams.

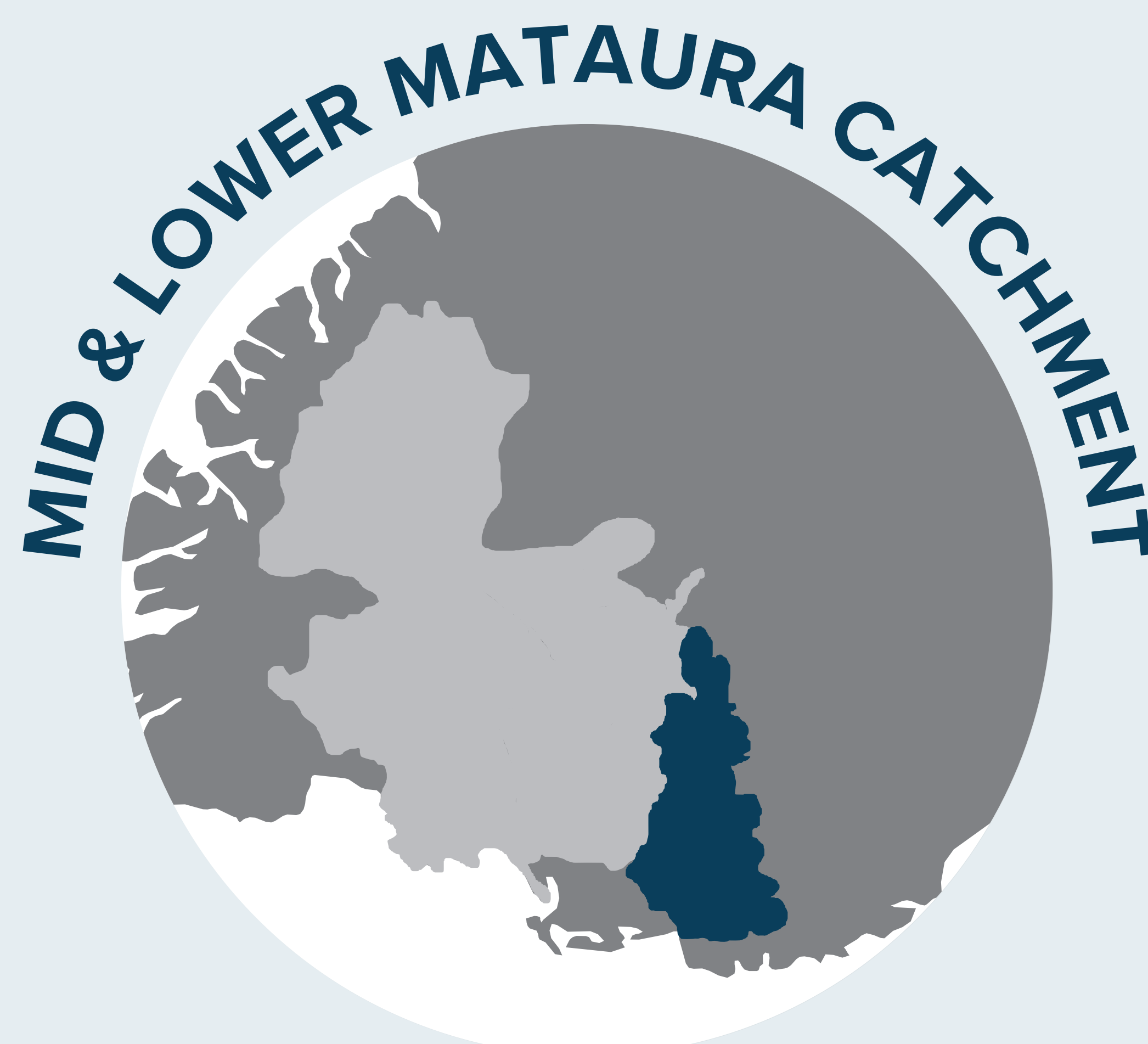


MCI TESTING WITH CAWTHORN INSTITUTION

With little to no water testing information available for the Lower Maitaura Catchment, a project was undertaken to work with the Cawthron Institute on Macroinvertebrate Community Index (MCI) testing, including conducting two in-stream tests. In a community event, Catchment Group members were able to learn about the process of water quality sampling and discuss the benefits, gaining knowledge and insight into the unique challenges of water testing in this area.

EVENING TOUR

With the guidance of Environment Southland's Nathan Hughes and Craig Smith, the Lower Maitaura Catchment Group explored the hidden secrets of four small streams that feed the Toetoes Estuary. Members gained insights into stream health and the surrounding environment, learning about historical flooding and the changes that have occurred to the waterways over time.



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