

Mimihau Catchment Group

Mimihau Catchment Group was formed in 2020 and is a sub-Group of Three River Catchment Group. There are 25 members in the Mimihau Catchment Group including sheep, beef and dairy farmers. The area is well known for its fishing and recreation.



MCI SAMPLING IN MIMIHAU RIVER

Mimihau Catchment Group carried out water sampling at a field event with freshwater ecologist Robin Holmes from the Cawthron Institute. The event included water sampling at 10 sites along Mimihau River. Community members, including Menzies College senior science class took part, learning how to do their own Macroinvertebrate Community Index (MCI) sampling for the future.

The Cawthron Institute then compiled the findings into a report, with recommendations.

Other events Mimihau Catchment Group have held include important topics such as the Emissions Trading Scheme, silt ponds and water schemes.

