Orepuki Catchment Group

Orepuki Catchment Group was formed in 2018 and currently has around 20 members from diverse farming background, as well as others from the community. The Group is also part of the larger Aparima collective, ACE (Aparima Community Environment)



Orepuki Catchment Group teamed up with Landpro and the wider ACE to conduct a farm pulse walk, where they looked to identify practical solutions for enhancing environmental management practices while maximising resources. Through discussions, the Group explored small-scale changes that could cumulatively contribute to significant environmental improvements. These included visual soil assessments, managing high risk areas such as waterways, crossings, bridges, culverts, biodiversity on farm and potential funding and grants available.

FARMER ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT

As part of the ACE project, Orepuki Catchment Group selected the Pahia Point area to participate in a trial programme offering farmers one-on-one support around overcoming obstacles and challenges, establish connections, and take their farm environment planning to the next level with practical strategies.



