

Three Rivers Catchment Group

Three Rivers Catchment Group was formed in 2015 and has over 50 members. The Group has a sheep, beef and dairy base. It encompasses Wyndham and Edendale townships and has close links with Menzies College. The Group engage with a range of stakeholders to lead the way in environmental practices and to educate and inform the community on environmental issues.

BEYOND REGULATION WHOLE OF MATAURA PROJECT

The Matura Beyond Regulation Project is a collaborative project involving farmers working directly with scientists to deliver a valuable tool that will benefit rural communities across New Zealand.

Satellite and aerial data are being used to develop a model that highlights variations in soil greenhouse gas emissions and water quality at catchment, farm and paddock scales.

The data will be accessed through an online portal, providing the information in a relatable manner for rural professionals and land managers. This is critical for the environmental, social, cultural and economic wellbeing of Southland and ultimately all rural communities, as it will supply scientific landscape data that will inform carbon and water quality solutions that meet Government environmental targets.

A FEW EVENTS WE ARE PROUD OF:

» Wintering Tour Options Field Day

The Group toured the catchment visiting a range of winter grazing operations including a sheep wintering system, baleage and grass, a wintering barn and a cropping business.

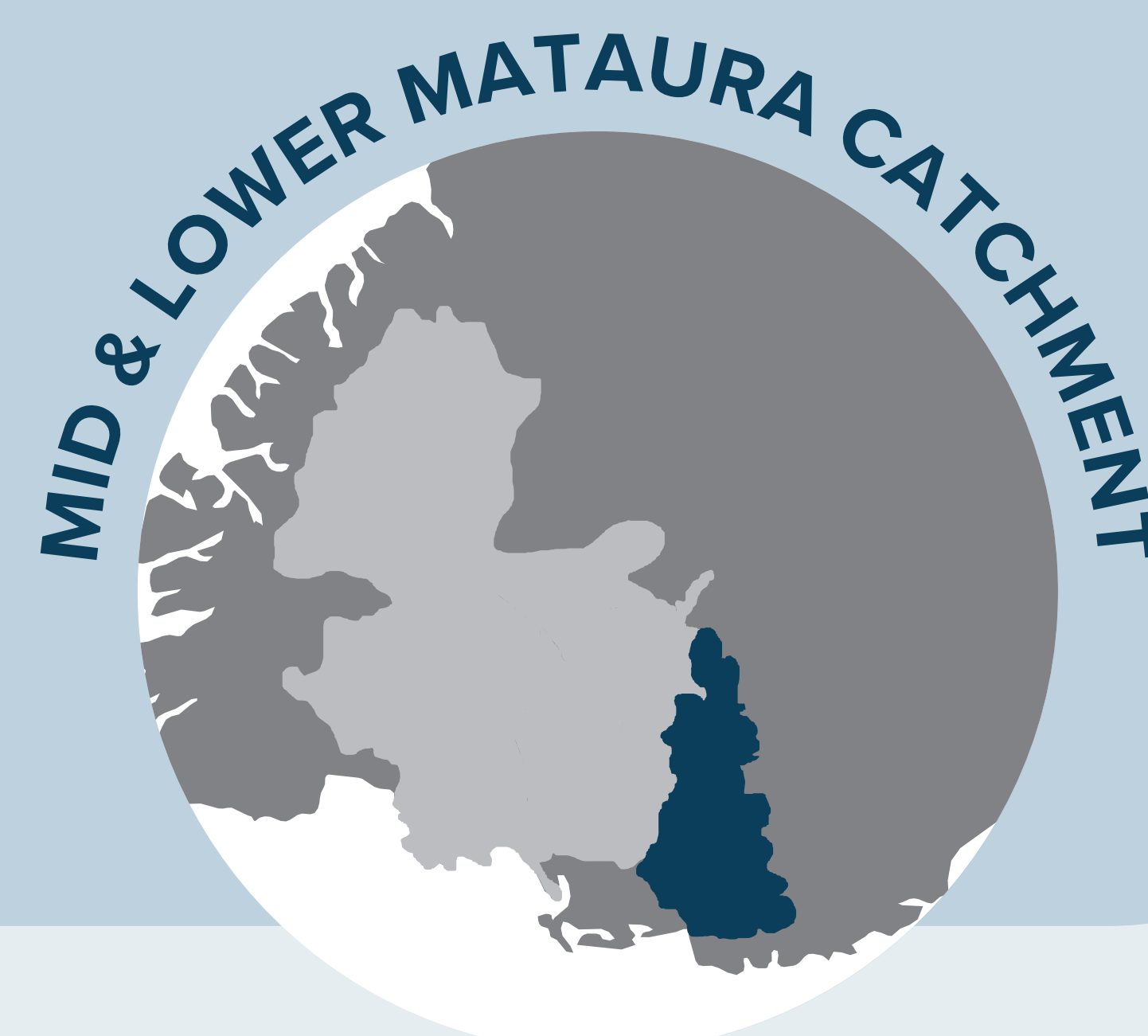
» The Good the Bad and the Mudly

A fun evening event was organised to bring the local community together to talk about 'The Good the Bad and the Mudly' and highlight wintering plans and what to do if the weather gets tough.



GOALS:

Three Rivers Catchment Group aims to lead the way in environmental practices and to educate and inform the community on environmental issues.



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