

# Upper Aparima Catchment Group

Upper Aparima Catchment Group, formed in 2018, has growing support from local farmers. Together with the Aparima Community, the Group engages in the Aparima Community Environment (ACE) initiative to promote environmental conservation.



## TRAP THE CR\*P - SEDIMENT & WETLAND SYSTEMS

Effective wetland or sediment trap systems are a key focus for the Upper Aparima Catchment Group.

Catchment Group farmers who have installed wetlands/sediment traps provided information about the cost and work involved, offering advice for others interested in developing their own systems.

Experts in the field provided information on a range of topics including soil mapping, water and contaminant pathways and the work of the Pomahaka Water Care Group, as well as details about the Aparima Catchment's history.

Overall, the aim is to promote the benefits of well-designed wetland or sediment trap systems and encourage more widespread implementation in the community.

## FARMER ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT

As part of the ACE project, the Upper Aparima Catchment Group selected the Hamilton Burn area to participate in a trial programme offering farmers one-on-one support to overcome obstacles and challenges, establish connections, and take their farm planning to the next level with practical strategies.

