

# LOCAL SUPPORT FOR NORTHLAND-AUCKLAND FARMERS

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This one-page list of resources highlights environmental advice, grants and other support available free to farmers, primarily through your Regional Council. Accessing this information can help you implement environmental practices on your farm.

## Aerial Photos/Maps

The Northland Regional Council will provide aerial photos to farmers where suitable imagery is available. Speak to your local Land Management Advisor to find out if you are able to obtain an aerial photo of your farm. Auckland Council will provide aerial photos to farmers who request them. Again, your local Land Management Advisor can help you obtain one.

## Grants

There is funding available from the Northland Regional Council to go towards natural resource management work on-farm, which is conditional on having a Farm Water Quality Improvement Plan (FWQIP), or equivalent industry plan for your farm being in place. Speak to your local Land Management Advisor for more information.

The Auckland Council have a variety of grants available for fencing, planting and pest control. Details are on their website.

## Support

Northland Regional Council has Land Management Advisors who can provide on-farm advice around a broad range of issues; providing options for on the ground actions to help improve soil health, water quality, determining appropriate land use and the protection and enhancement of biodiversity values. Auckland Council have four Rural Advisors spread across the Region who can provide advice on whole-farm plans, right through to answering simple questions about land management.

## Resources

### Stock exclusion

[www.nrc.govt.nz/Environment/Farm-Management/Stock-exclusion/](http://www.nrc.govt.nz/Environment/Farm-Management/Stock-exclusion/)

### Farm plastic wastes

[www.govt.nz/Environment/Farm-Management/Farm-plastic-wastes/](http://www.govt.nz/Environment/Farm-Management/Farm-plastic-wastes/)

### Effective Land Management

[www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/environmentwaste/sustainabilityconservation/landandsoilconservation/pages/home.aspx](http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/environmentwaste/sustainabilityconservation/landandsoilconservation/pages/home.aspx)

### Restoring our biodiversity

[www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/environmentwaste/naturalenvironment/Pages/biodiversityrestoration.aspx](http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/environmentwaste/naturalenvironment/Pages/biodiversityrestoration.aspx)

**PESTWEB** - Free tool to assist NZ farmers in decision-making regarding weed and pest ID, biology, impact and management. [www.pestweb.co.nz](http://www.pestweb.co.nz)

## Contact

For Northland advice and more information you can call 0800 002 004 and ask to speak to your local Land Management Advisor.

[www.nrc.govt.nz](http://www.nrc.govt.nz)

For Auckland advice and more information you can call 09 301 0101 and ask to speak to your local Land Management Advisor, or email

[rural@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:rural@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

[www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

Remember to say which part of the Region you are calling from.