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# LOCAL SUPPORT FOR TARANAKI 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

Taranaki Regional Council has free aerial photos available on their website by launching “Regional Explorer”. Maps and aerial photos are available free to Taranaki Regional Council Planholders, a charge may be applied for non-planholders. Contact the Land Management Section for support with this resource.

[www.trc.govt.nz/taranaki-regional-xplorer/](http://www.trc.govt.nz/taranaki-regional-xplorer/)

## Grants

The South Taranaki and Regional Erosion Support Scheme (STRESS) is operated by Council for the mitigation of erosion in the hill country. Grants may apply to fencing, forestry and pole planting for landholders who have a Council prepared farm plan.

Council has an Environmental Enhancement Grant for the protection and enhancement of Regionally Significant Wetlands or it can also be used for other aspects of the environment with regional significance. Grants may apply to fencing, weed control or restoration planting.

## Support

Taranaki Regional Council has three Land Management Officers who produce comprehensive farm plans, agroforestry plans and also assist with applying for grants from its erosion control scheme (STRESS). They also provide on-farm advice around land management; soil conservation; bush retirement and restoration; biodiversity enhancement; riparian management and wetland enhancement.

Council also has seven Riparian Management Officers who facilitate the implementation of fencing and planting recommended in riparian plans. Riparian Plans are predominantly prepared for intensively farmed areas on the ringplain and terraces.

## Resources

### Comprehensive farm plans

[www.trc.govt.nz/comprehensive-farm-plans/](http://www.trc.govt.nz/comprehensive-farm-plans/)

### Wetlands

[www.trc.govt.nz/assets/Publications/information-sheets-and-newsletters/land-management-information-sheets/17wetlands.pdf](http://www.trc.govt.nz/assets/Publications/information-sheets-and-newsletters/land-management-information-sheets/17wetlands.pdf)

### Control of earthflow and slump erosion

[www.trc.govt.nz/assets/Publications/information-sheets-and-newsletters/land-management-information-sheets/46controlearthflowerosion.pdf](http://www.trc.govt.nz/assets/Publications/information-sheets-and-newsletters/land-management-information-sheets/46controlearthflowerosion.pdf)

### Farm track construction

[www.trc.govt.nz/assets/Publications/information-sheets-and-newsletters/land-management-information-sheets/12farmtrackconstructn.pdf](http://www.trc.govt.nz/assets/Publications/information-sheets-and-newsletters/land-management-information-sheets/12farmtrackconstructn.pdf)

### Riparian management information sheets

[www.trc.govt.nz/riparian-management-information-sheets/](http://www.trc.govt.nz/riparian-management-information-sheets/)

### Soil conservation information sheets

[www.trc.govt.nz/soil-conservation-information-sheets/](http://www.trc.govt.nz/soil-conservation-information-sheets/)

**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 advice or more information you can contact Taranaki Regional Council on 06 765 7127 and ask to speak to the Land Services Manager.

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

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