

# Rural Issues Working Group –scope

In rural areas identify policy options for:

- achieving water quality limits
- integrating catchment management (land and water)
- addressing adverse effects of land use on water
- addressing climate change

# Key rural issues

- managing contaminants (eg. sediment, nutrients, pathogens)
- good/best practice for mitigating adverse effects (eg. riparian, erosion, stock in streams)
- economic implications of applying good/best practice
- growth of “Lifestyle blocks”
- taking water for stock and domestic use

# Where does it fit?

- rural residential subdivision?
- unconsented northern growth proposals (eg. Lincolnshire Farms)?
- draft district plan proposals?