



Profitability. Sustainability. Competitiveness.



Sustainable Dairying: Water Accord

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The new Water Accord



- All dairy companies and DairyNZ
- Has broad industry support
- Applies to all dairy farmers
- Pan-industry commitments

Accountable Partners



Dairy for life



Supporting Partners



Friends of the Accord

- Westland Milk Products
- Regional/Unitary Councils
- The Federation of Māori Authorities
- Ministry for Primary Industries
- Ministry for the Environment

The new Water Accord



- National performance benchmarks the dairy industry
- Time and support for meeting these commitments
- Reflected in supply contracts/agreement

Commitments



- Mandatory stock exclusions and crossings on rivers and drains
- Riparian planting plans
- Water use
 - Efficiency
 - Metering

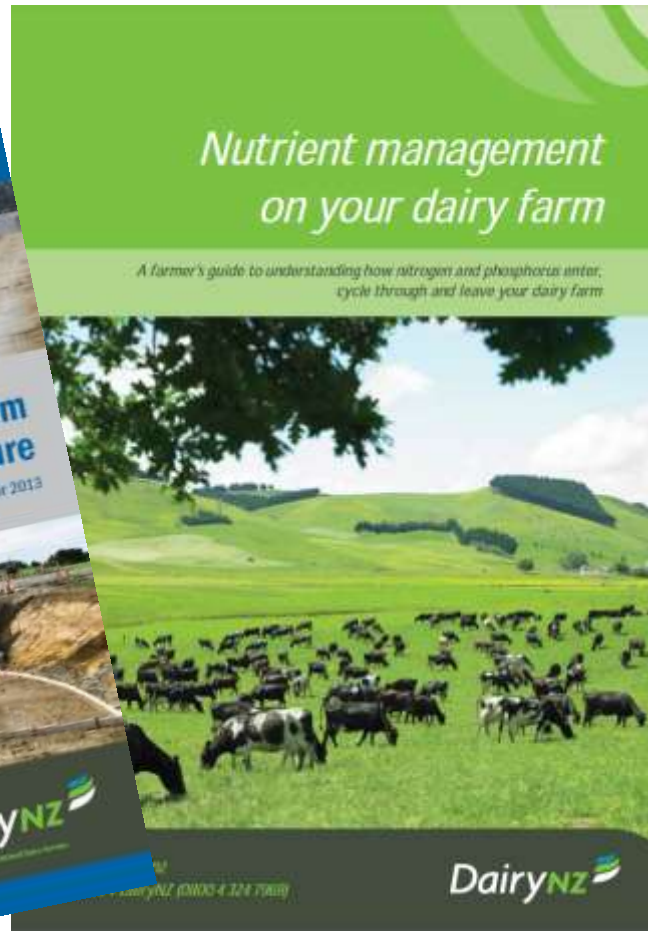
Commitments



- Effluent management
 - Compliance
 - Fit for purpose systems
- Nutrient management
 - Audited nutrient management system
- New conversions
 - Operate at good practice from the outset

DairyNZ's commitments

- Tool development
- Extension



Te Waihora catchment



Recognise that dairy farmers in the Te Waihora catchment will have to go beyond accord commitments

The accord includes provisions to develop '*regional programmes of action*'

The accord provides the platform on which additional measures can be added – e.g., audited nutrient management system

DairyNZ in Te Waihora catchment



Supporting farmers through extension and tools

- Help to understand changes are coming
- Help farmers identify how the changes impacts on them and find solutions
 - E.g. Sustainable milk plans

Research farm within the catchment

- Farmlet trials exploring options for reducing nitrogen losses