



Strategy Format

Mission

“To sustainably manage the Orari River catchment, integrating its ecological, social, economic and cultural values”



Goals

- 1. To sustain, protect and enhance the natural character and ecological values of the Orari River catchment for present and future generations*
- 2. To provide for safe and appropriate/ balanced recreational, educational, cultural and historic opportunities*
- 3. Efficient resource use to provide for economic sustainability*



Objectives



Actions



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Full copies of the strategy are available from local Libraries and Councils, or contact the facilitator

Orari River Catchment Management Strategy

Prepared by the Orari ICM Community Group





What is the Orari River Catchment Management Strategy?

- It is a vision for the future, and a detailed set of actions aimed to achieve this vision
- It has been drafted by the community and fine-tuned by an elected committee of community representatives
- It is non-statutory, i.e. it has no legal standing and cannot be enforced. It depends on goodwill, co-operation, participation, and commitment from those identified as responsible for carrying out the actions
- It is a “living document” and will be reviewed regularly as new information and insights become available

Background

In May 2005, a public meeting held in Geraldine resolved that a management strategy was needed for the Orari River and its catchment, from its headwaters to the sea. The community, with support from Environment Canterbury and NZ Landcare Trust, spent three years creating the strategy.

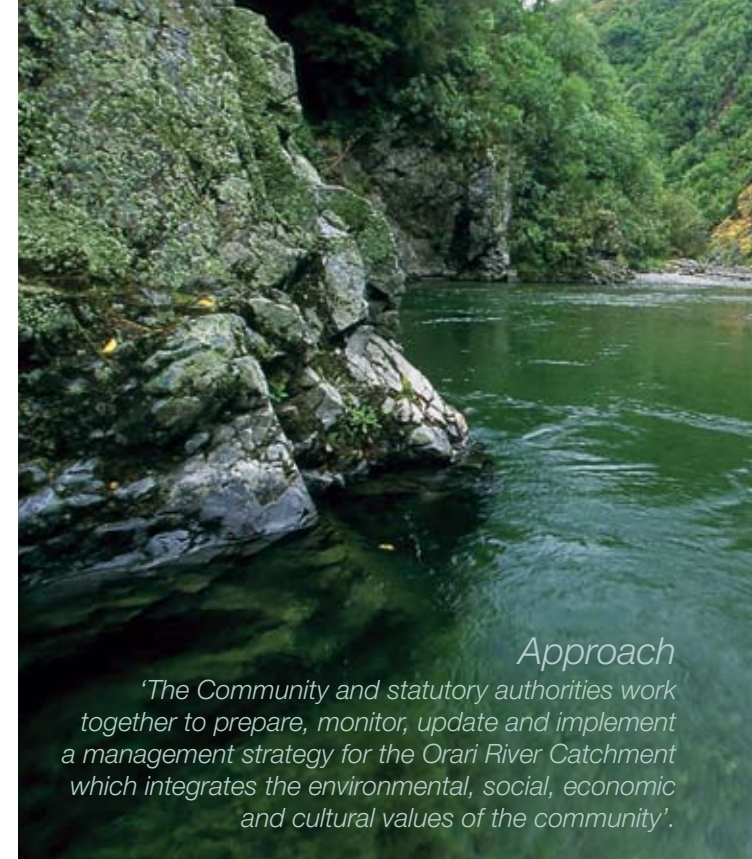
The strategy was approved by the community in a public meeting held in March 2008.

What is the focus of the strategy?

- Pest and weed control
- Landscape values and ecological protection
- Flood and gravel management
- Water quality and quantity
- Education, recreation and access
- Economic use and development

How can I help?

Now is the time to work through the actions identified in the strategy.



Approach

‘The Community and statutory authorities work together to prepare, monitor, update and implement a management strategy for the Orari River Catchment which integrates the environmental, social, economic and cultural values of the community’.



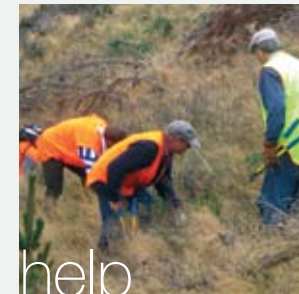
help

prepare submissions, apply for funding, provide advice and prepare strategies



help

protect water quality and native species



help

control pests and weeds



help

increase understanding and the sustainable management of the water resource

and much, much more ...

The strategy identifies 70 action points. Many of these will involve community action. Interested? If yes, we want to hear from you.