

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LANDOWNER CONT...

Trough water is the best option



STOCKWATER

If it is not possible to install troughs, consider limiting the access for stock drinking.

When choosing the access points, avoid the outside of the bend because the water flows fast and the bank is prone to erosion. Banks on the inside of bends are less erosion-prone and usually shallower. Avoid positioning access points on steep banks.

At access points, try setting fences so stock can reach their heads under the fence to drink, but can't get their hooves in the water. Gravel the area that the stock will be standing on.

Note: This is not advised for large numbers of animals.

CASE STUDY: DRAIN GETS A FACELIFT

Hinds sharemilker Ben Stock.



Hinds sharemilker Ben Stock says a desire to "do the right thing" was a key motivator behind his decision to fence off and enhance plantings along a spring fed drain in mid Canterbury.

"The drain was really ugly and full of weeds. We were spending \$1000 a year cleaning it out and I felt that if riparian zones do what they're supposed to do, like creating a nice flowing stream, I would be able to reduce what I spend and help the environment."

The fences and plantings are positioned to enable the digger to reach over and clear the drain. Larger species were planted in groups so the digger could easily work between them. In time, when the plantings have established, drain cleaning should be reduced.

CONTACT DETAILS

For drain maintenance matters, contact your local depot supervisor:

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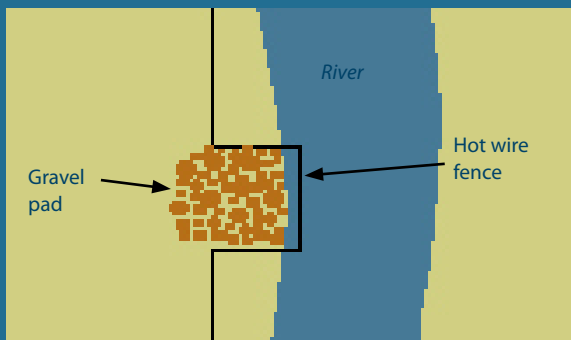
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Working together to maintain our drains

ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY DRAINAGE DISTRICTS



There are many grants and funding opportunities available for riparian management.

Contact Environment Canterbury for advice on how to apply.

For all other matters, including resource consents contact Customer Services:

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