

Here To Help

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TUKITUKI PLAN

is HBRC's first catchment-specific plan change, paving the way for land management in Hawke's Bay.

"Another article telling me I need to do a farm plan"

"That's ages away, I'll give someone a ring just before it's due and sort it out"

"All landowners with more than 4ha need to complete a Farm Environmental Management Plan (FEMP) by 30 May 2018"

Our Advice to Farmers: Don't Sit on the FEMP

FARM ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT PLANS: WHY YOU NEED TO ACT

We understand that as a farmer or grower things are busy enough. It may be hard to see why a FEMP should be a priority.

However community concerns about water quality are not hard to see. FEMPs are a part of the process all landowners must follow to comply with the Tukituki Plan.

Well done to all those in the Tukituki area who have already completed or are working on their FEMP – you will already be shown in green on our map.



- FEMPs are designed to help you meet the aims and aspirations of the Tukituki Plan. Why not give yourself an extra 18 months to prepare your business for the challenges ahead?
- FEMPs need to be completed by a suitably qualified person. HBRC is working with a growing number of FEMP providers to increase your choice in this area. Don't leave it too late, talk to one now.
- If you don't have a FEMP by 2018, you will need to apply for a consent - this will mean an additional cost.
- FEMPs need to be reviewed every three years from 2018, not from when they are submitted. So don't think you are saving money by putting it off.

If you want to join the proactive rural business owners who are already working towards their FEMP go to hbrc.govt.nz, search: **#tukituki**.

Go to the Farm Plans page to see who can complete your FEMP for you. Call **0800 108 838** to talk to HBRC Land Management staff about what you need to do or come along to the HBRC tent at the CHB Show this weekend to learn more.

CHB SHOW NOV 12TH

Staff from the HBRC Land Management team will be at the CHB Show to discuss the Tukituki Plan and other issues so come in for a chat:

- What the Tukituki Plan is working to achieve
- Farm Environmental Management Plans
- Stock exclusion
- Nutrient budgets and Nitrogen allowances

If you farm in the Tukituki, no matter what type of farm you have, enter our draw to win your FEMP for FREE!

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