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# Mahinga Kai Module (Waitaki)

# Additional Requirements for Farms within the Waitaki Sub Region

Environment Canterbury's Plan Change 5 has added requirements for managing mahinga kai and biodiversity on farms in the Waitaki sub-region and an additional map and management section is required in your farm environment plan.

If you have already developed an electronic copy of your farm environment plan on the previous FAR FEP template, use these additional pages to quickly update your farm environment plan.

Prepare an additional map and label it Map 4.

## Map 4

On a map or aerial photograph of the waterbodies on the property or properties show the location of any spring heads, wetlands and spring-fed streams to recognise their biodiversity values.

Use this link to find out more about mahinga kai

<http://www.canterburywater.farm/fep/mahinga-kai/>

**Fill in the HIGHLIGHTED parts of the template**

## Management Area

### Mahinga Kai and Biodiversity Values

Management Objective	To recognise and protect the property's mahinga kai and biodiversity values.
Target	<p>Mahinga kai values on the property are recognised by achieving other objectives and targets in the FEP and in addition by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protecting natural wetlands and springs from stock and farm activities.</li> <li>• Protecting and maintaining areas of remnant native vegetation and habitat, particularly trees and shrubs and riparian, and wetland vegetation, in accordance with the relevant regional and district council rules or any granted resource consent.</li> <li>• Maintaining sufficient riparian buffers alongside waterways (including drains), wetlands, lakes and springs to manage risks on mahinga kai species.</li> <li>• Using native vegetation for restoration and to stabilise soil in erosion prone areas on the farm such as stream banks, gullies and steep slopes.</li> <li>• Managing pest plants in accordance with regional council rules.</li> <li>• Consider developing wetland areas to treat and filter runoff, absorb nutrients and trap sediment and to provide habitat for mahinga kai species.</li> </ul>
Identified Risks	

Key Actions	When by	Evidence of completion
Management changes to protect the property's mahinga kai and biodiversity values.		

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