

AFFORESTATION

Afforestation helps to prevent soil erosion and protect water quality, and there is currently a significant drive to increase vegetation in the Porirua catchment. We can help develop a plan suited to your property for planting pine, mānuka, natives, or any other type of vegetation.

SEDIMENT CAPTURE DEVICES

Sediment traps or detainment bunds are effective tools for capturing sediment, especially during storms. Our team can advise whether your property might be suitable for a capture device – from small bunds to large dam-like structures.

NATIVE PLANTS

Greater Wellington orders native plants in bulk for riparian and wetland planting. Seedlings are locally-sourced and therefore well suited to Porirua conditions. Typically, it costs \$5 to \$6 to establish one native plant, including seedling and sleeve costs, pre and post-planting weed control, and planting and sleeving labour.



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LAND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT FOR RURAL LANDOWNERS

IN THE PORIRUA CATCHMENT



GET IN TOUCH

Our local Advisors are available to discuss your property and land management needs and can visit your property at a time that suits you.

We offer obligation-free advice about farm environment planning, restoration works and subsidies.

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OUR SERVICE TO LANDOWNERS

Greater Wellington Regional Council's Land Management team offer tools and advice to rural landowners wanting to ensure good environmental practice.

Restoring riparian environments, planting erodible land and protecting bush remnants are among the many strategies that can help reduce the amount of sediment and other contaminants reaching the harbour.

GREATER WELLINGTON OFFERS ADVICE ON

- Riparian restoration
- Wetland restoration
- Poplar/willow pole planting
- Afforestation/revegetation
- Land retirement
- Sediment capture devices

AS WELL AS A WORKS SERVICE AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

ADVICE FOR GOOD PRACTICE

RIPARIAN RESTORATION

You can significantly reduce the effects of erosion on your property by fencing and planting stream banks. Fencing and planting also help to create better stream habitats, which in turn boost biodiversity.

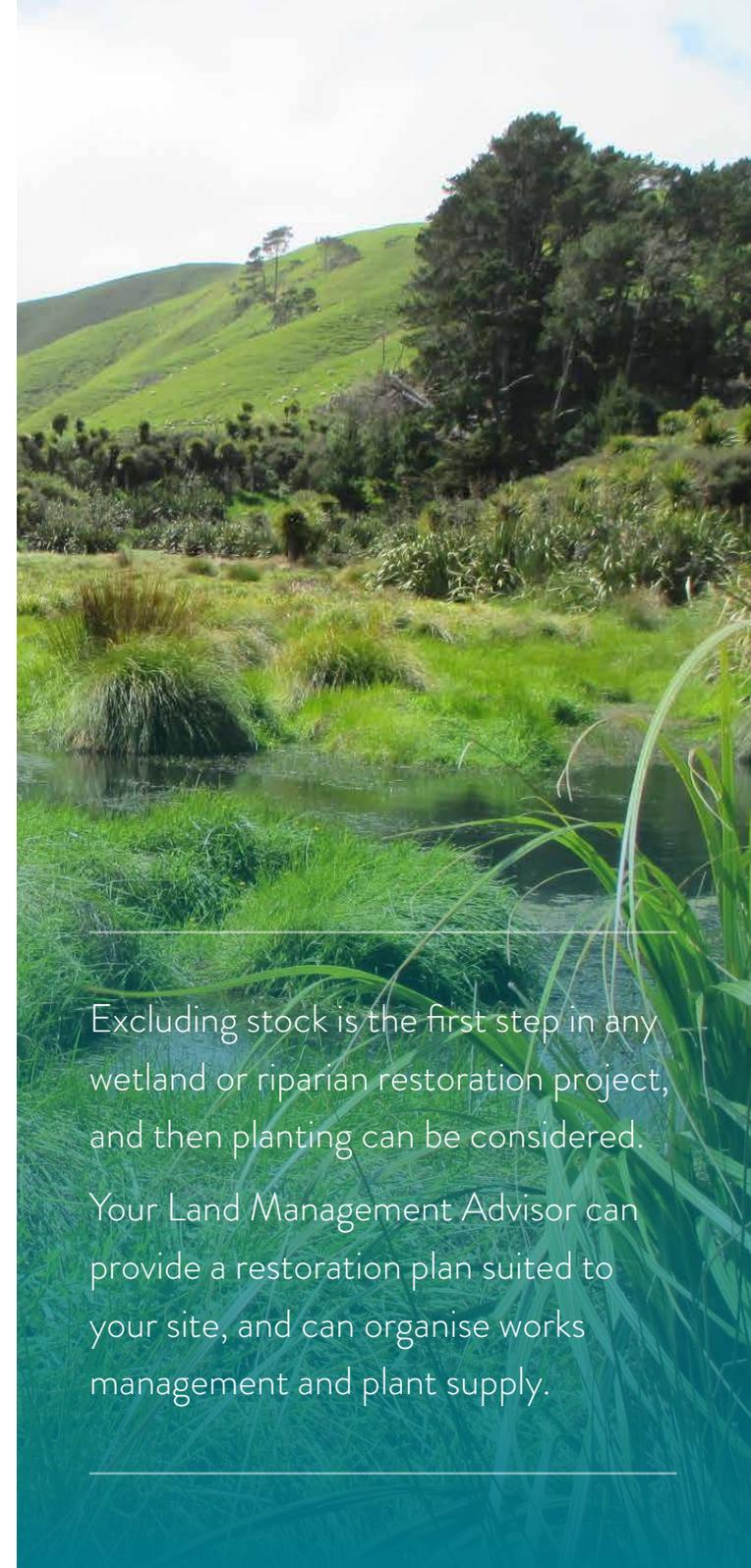
WETLAND RESTORATION

Wetlands are important ecosystems in the landscape. Restoration of wetlands can enhance their ability to filter contaminants and therefore improve water quality.

POPLAR/WILLOW POLE PLANTING

Poplar and willow pole planting is a very effective tool for addressing erosion, particularly from slips. Poles can be planted with sleeves to protect them from stock. These fast-growing trees have expansive root systems for ground stabilisation, and also provide stock shade and amenity values.

Greater Wellington supplies and manages the planting of thousands of poles region-wide every year. Poles cost \$20 to \$30 each, including Dynex sleeves and planting labour.



Excluding stock is the first step in any wetland or riparian restoration project, and then planting can be considered.

Your Land Management Advisor can provide a restoration plan suited to your site, and can organise works management and plant supply.
