



Contribution to isolated works - guidelines for eligibility

Background

On 9 July 1992, Greater Wellington approved the 'River Management and Catchment Management Funding Policies'.

The 'River Management Funding Policy' adopted for **isolated works outside a scheme area** was that Greater Wellington would fund these works **up to a maximum of 30%** of their cost. The owner or community contribution must be not less than 70%.

Criteria

- All proposals must be long term sustainable works. (*Crossblading as a control method will not be considered as eligible for contribution unless it forms a necessary part of a scheme of works i.e. for the short-term protection of willow plantings.*)
- All in river works must be authorised by appropriate resource consent or comply with a rule in the Regional Freshwater Plan.
- There must be a demonstrated regional benefit from the proposed works, or a clear benefit to downstream neighbours. (*E.g. the development of riparian strips to control erosion and runoff or works to protect valuable food producing land or reduce downstream flooding.*)
- The works are to be maintained in an effective state of repair and will be subject to follow up inspections by Greater Wellington staff. Any fences protecting plantings must be maintained in a stock proof condition.
- Greater Wellington has a limited annual budget for contributions and all applications will be treated on a first come first serve basis.
- All applications for a contribution must be in writing and approval gained **before** commencement of the works.