

# KMR protects and restores the Kaipara Moana

An estimated 700,000 tonnes of sediment flow into the Moana each year – seven times the natural rate.

Sediment smothers riverbeds and the seabed and reduces light in waterways, with significant effects on fish, shellfish and plant life.

It also reduces the recreational, cultural, environmental and economic values of the Kaipara Moana that are important to communities across the catchment.

# KMR supports people, places and nature

KMR invests in projects to restore wetlands, fence off rivers and streams, plant trees and regenerate forest on erosion-prone land. These important actions create many benefits. They:

- Help valued species to thrive
- Restore mahinga kai
- Diversify on-farm income
- Help meet environmental standards
- Increase resilience to storms and other extreme weather

Contact us to get started

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## Our Partners



*Vision: The mauri of Kaipara Moana is restored and protected and its significance – for Kaipara Uri and all New Zealanders – is recognised.*

# Kaipara Moana Catchment



The Kaipara Moana catchment spans 600,000 hectares across both Northland and Auckland.

## KMR is delivering strong results

Just over two and a half years into operational delivery, KMR has supported over 815 landowners and groups to develop project plans and take action on the ground.



### Jobs and Skills

- **228 people** are now trained through KMR investment, many from local iwi/hapū
- New work has been created in rural communities – equal to a full year of work for over **180 people**
- **\$18.2 million** support for sediment reduction projects, supporting local, nature-based employment



### Engagement and Participation

- **1034** landowners and groups have expressed interest in being involved in KMR
- **718 project plans** have been completed with landowners and groups, with a further **98** in development
- **77 projects** led by hapū, marae, community groups, catchment groups or other collectives are completed, underway or in development



### Nature

- Over **1.91 million** plants are in the ground or contracted to plant
- Around **540 hectares** of planting has been completed or contracted
- Around **220 hectares** of natural forests have been protected, or are contracted to be protected, through regeneration projects
- Over **810 kilometres** of fencing has been completed or contracted (the same distance as from Cape Rēinga to Napier)
- Around **130,000 hectares** are now managed under KMR plans

## Come and join us!

Join the many landowners and groups across the catchment who are already working with KMR.

### Contact our team if:

- Your land is in the catchment
- You have a sediment reduction project in mind
- You'd like to know more about how KMR can support you

### We offer:

- **Free advice** - we walk the land with you to discuss your aspirations and project options
- **Funding** - KMR typically pays up to 50% of the cost of eligible sediment reduction projects
- Support with **group engagement and project management** costs if you are a community group, marae, iwi/hapū or other collective
- **Planning and support** - our Field Advisors prepare a plan to access KMR funding and provide support through the project

