

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 major effects on kaimoana and other taonga species.

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

KMR supports people, places and nature

The projects KMR invests in – to restore wetlands, fence off rivers and streams, plant trees and regenerate forest on erosion-prone land – bring wide benefits including:

- Helping taonga species to thrive
- Restoring mahinga kai
- Diversifying on-farm income
- Helping meet environmental standards
- Increasing resilience to storms and other extreme weather

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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.

Kaipara Moana is a taonga

E kore e mōnehunehu te pūmahara ki ngā whēinga o neherā nā rātou nei i toro te nukuroa o Te Moana-nuiā-Kiwa o Te Moana Tāpokopoko ā Tāwhaki me Papahoro-nuku. Ko a rātou tapuwae kua kākahutia ki te kiri o Papa-tū-ā-nuku e hora nei – Kaipara Moana he tawhiti tōna roa, he manatunga, he taonga, he tapu ... he ngaru nui mā te tauihu o te waka e wawāhi.

Kaipara Moana is an ancient bastion of nature, alive with history of days, of eras past. It is a place of deep spiritual and cultural value, a space with its own mauri and identity imbued with a mana of its own.

Whenua Whānui Fund

KMR's Whenua Whānui Fund supports landowners and groups to create sediment reduction projects in the Kaipara Moana catchment.

Groups can include:

- Iwi/hapū,
- Marae/kaitiaki
- Landcare groups
- Catchment groups
- Schools
- Trusts administering land with multiple ownership
- Trusts administering lands with fish and game purposes

With Whenua Whānui Fund support, more than 50 projects are now in progress, either at the discussion stage, developing a plan, or leading their own projects to care for the whenua, awa and the Moana itself.

Come and join us!

Join the many landowners and groups across the catchment who are already taking action with KMR support.

Get in touch if:

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

The Whenua Whānui Fund offers:

- **A Site Visit** - a KMR Field Advisor walks the whenua with you to understand your aspirations and sediment reduction options and priorities.
- **Project Funding** - KMR can fund up to 70% of the estimated project works including fencing, site preparation, planting and plant release costs.
- **A Sediment Reduction Plan** - your Field Advisor prepares a Plan to unlock KMR funding. Once a contract is signed, the mahi can begin and a first instalment invoiced and paid.
- **Community engagement and project management** - KMR can assist with some of the costs of running your project.
- **Advice & Support** - your Field Advisor can assist you through the project to help the mahi stay on track.

