

**WAIHAO DOWNS ENVIRONMENTAL FUND  
APPLICATION FORM**



<b>NAME OF APPLICANT</b>	
<b>DATE OF APPLICATION</b>	
<b>TITLE OF PROJECT</b>	

**TYPE OF PROJECT (Tick all that apply)**

a.	Indigenous vegetation planting along riparian margins of rivers and streams.	
b.	Wetland enhancement and wetland creation.	
c.	Permanent protection of wetland areas that could contain mudfish.	
d.	Reduction or mitigation of hill country erosion and sediment runoff.	
e.	Projects for the enhancement of farmers own properties, not covered by FEPs.	
f.	Resource investigation and scientific study.	
g.	Other – please describe on an attached page:	

**COST ESTIMATE**

Item	Quantity	Rate (\$/unit)	Total Cost (\$)	Funding Sought (\$)
<b>Fencing</b>	metres			
<b>Plants</b>	No.	\$5.00		
<b>Other</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

Note: The fund does not cover labour costs and plant costs cover supply, planting, protection and growing media (if required).

**TIMING**

**When do you intend to commence this project (tick)?**

Immediately		Next 3 – 6 months		6 months or more	
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**When do you anticipate that the project will be completed (tick)?**

Within 1-month of starting		Within 3 – 6 months		Within 6+ months of starting	
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**Signed By:**

**Contact Details – Phone Number and/or Email:**

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Please submit application to MGI, 26 Glenavy – Tawai Road, RD10, Waimate 7980 or email [judith@mgirrigation.co.nz](mailto:judith@mgirrigation.co.nz)

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## Further Information

Applications will be assessed and then it is likely that further information and a site visit will be requested.

## PURPOSE OF THE FUND

Condition 13) i) ii) of the Waihao Downs resource consent CRC040428 to take water from the Waitaki River specifies that the consent holder must establish and administer a Scheme Environment Management Fund. This policy document sets out the framework for MGI's management of the Fund.

The Scheme Environmental Management Fund is to be used by the consent holder to fund, firstly, environmental mitigation required as a result of the effects of the operation of the irrigation Scheme which is not otherwise required by the individual Farm Management Plan or specific consent conditions and, secondly, other environmental management projects within the area affected by the operation of the Scheme.

## PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE FUND

- Applications for funding shall close by the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May each calendar year (beginning May 2017).
- Applications must be made using the prescribed form and must comply with the funding criteria below:

### FUNDING CRITERIA

Priority, for the distribution and use of the Fund shall be provided to environmental mitigation projects that are not otherwise required by the individual Farm Management Plans or specific consent conditions. Applications for funding shall be for the following types of projects:

- a. Physical protection of, stock exclusion from, and indigenous vegetation planting along riparian margins of rivers and streams;
- b. Wetland enhancement and wetland creation, including the development of wetlands along intermittent streams;
- c. Permanent protection of wetland areas that could contain mudfish.
- d. Reduction or mitigation of hill country erosion and sediment runoff, provided that the intended use of the land involved is not for agricultural purposes.
- e. Projects for the enhancement of farmers own properties, that are not directly covered by Farm Environmental Management Plan requirements, may be eligible for up to 50% levy rebate provided that the project can demonstrate environmental benefits.

- The Fund will consider applications for up to 100% funding and it will consider joint funding and collaborative proposals.