



Environmental Policy

Purpose

To provide systems for Beetham Pastoral to manage the environmental impacts of its operations creating beneficial conservation, social and economic outcomes for our; community, land, water, Flora and Fauna.

Objectives

- Prevent soil erosion and compaction
- Minimise and where possible nutrient loss into water ways
- Ensure legislative and regulatory compliance
- Efficiently manage resources and minimise waste
- Where economically viable conserve native flora and fauna
- Have a positive effect socially and economically on our community
- Provide education

Processes

- Work with Greater Wellington Regional Council and in consultation with QE2 Trust to develop implement and review farm plans focusing on:
 - Developing and fulfilling the potential of each class of Land Use Capability
 - Protecting soils from erosion
 - Protecting native bush and wetland areas
 - Where practical removing stock access from significant water ways
- Work with our Nutrient supplier to develop nutrient management plans and monitor nutrient cycles
- When using resources apply a hierarchy of Reduce then Reuse then recycle
- Through business planning, monitor and review, focus on constantly increasing profitability of land classes creating employment and wealth within our community
- Allow local schools and Taratahi agricultural students controlled access to our businesses for education, enjoyment, fitness, fund raising and events
- Complete an Aspects and Impacts register to manage environmental impacts of activities and legislative compliance