

Possible Pilot Projects - Issues and Opportunities	
<p>Waikanae Catchment - Issues</p> <p>This catchment was severely affected by the 2004 and 2005 floods. This has stimulated the communities' interest in river sediment generation and catchment condition and how that affects both the water supply and the channel capacity to carry flood waters. There are also issues of biodiversity, biosecurity, possibly sewage treatment/disposal, subdivision and transport in a rapidly growing urban area.</p>	<p>Opportunities</p> <p>TCM would provide the opportunity to provide a forum to discuss these and other issues openly and to integrate activities to develop a strategy to improve the quantity and quality of the water and the catchment condition.</p> <p>The Kapiti Coast District Council has previously indicated support for this project.</p>
<p>Pauatahanui Catchment - Issues</p> <p>Sediment deposition in the inlet, flooding, subdivision, water quality, wind farm proposal, Transmission Gully proposal, quarrying, biodiversity and planting on both on the streambanks and the hills.</p>	<p>Opportunities</p> <p>PCC have indicated that they wish to work with GW to solve these issues in a sustainable manner. A coordinator position has been funded but yet to be appointed.</p>
<p>Mangatarere River - Issues</p> <p>Water supply, sewage treatment, dairying, piggery, poor water quality and no improvement over time, biodiversity, water races, subdivision on the flood plain, possible river management scheme, transfer station.</p>	<p>Opportunities</p> <p>A thorough analysis of the issues could result in specific targets to improve water quality, provide a secure long term water supply for Carterton and ease the tensions within and between the town and the country.</p>