

## Soils

**Objective** - To maintain or improve the physical and biological condition of soils in order to minimise the movement of sediment, phosphorus and other contaminants to waterways.

**Target 1** - Farming activities are managed so as to not exacerbate erosion.

**Target 2** - Farming practices are implemented that optimise infiltration of water into the soil profile and minimise run-off of nutrients and sediment.

## Water Body

**Objective** - To manage wetlands, riparian areas and surface waterbodies to avoid damage to the bed and margins of a water body, and to avoid the direct input of nutrients, sediment, and microbial

**Target 1** - Stock is excluded from waterbodies in accordance with regional council rules or any granted resource consent.

**Target 2** - Vegetated riparian margins are maintained to minimise nutrient, sediment and microbial pathogen losses to waterbodies are minimised.

**Target 3** - Farm tracks, gateways, water troughs, self-feeding areas, stock camps wallows and other sources of sediment, nutrient and microbial loss are located so as to minimise the risks to surface water quality.

## Point Source

**Objective** - To manage the number and location of pits to minimise risks to health and water quality.

**Target 1** - All on-farm silage, offal pit and rubbish dump discharges are managed to avoid direct discharges of contaminants to groundwater or surface water.

Records/Evidence you can keep:

- **Soil compaction check.**
- **Animal movement record.**
- **Riparian planting plan.**
- **Receipts for planting/fencing/troughs.**
- **Invoices for recycling, rubbish or stock removal off farm.**
- **Evidence of good practice which cannot be seen.**