

## ENGAGING WITH OUR FARMERS:

**146** Total attendees at events since September

**13** Catchment Group meetings focused on water usage data and the tools available to assist with reaching 90% efficiency

**4** Soil Moisture Meter training sessions with the main suppliers of meters to the Basin's farmers

**2** Irrigation efficiency workshops with Andrew Curtis, former CEO of Irrigation NZ, fulfilling the FEP requirement for irrigation management training



MEET MIKE - OUR NEW DEDICATED PROJECTS LEAD

ENVIRONMENT | FARM PROFITABILITY | COMMUNITY RESILIENCE



AMURI BASIN FUTURE FARMING

# Collectively discovering solutions for a better tomorrow

## SURVEY RESULTS SHOWED:

In June 2023:

**83%** of farmers said they **could** start changing how they farm to achieve better environmental outcomes straight away.

In November 2023:

**81%** of those farmers said they **had** made changes, including using less water, less fertiliser and planting around waterways.

**76%** feel better equipped to make decisions.

## TWO NEW SUB-WORKSTREAMS:

**1** Braided River Enhancement  
Connecting with other groups working with our rivers to establish what we can achieve together.

**2** Turbocharged Catchment  
Focusing on addressing localised environmental issues in subcatchments to create accelerated change.

## OUR PARTNERS



## WHAT OUR FARMERS HAVE TO SAY:

"The more the wider community knows about what we do and what we're trying to achieve, the more they'll understand and there will be less judgement and criticism."

- Sophie Nicholls - Farmer



"This project is giving all of us a better understanding of sustainability and the information and data we need to make the best decisions for the way forward."

- James McCone - Farmer. AIC Director. Chair, ABFF Project Governance Group



"Our greatest opportunity is everyone working collectively. Catchment group meetings are so good for learning and discussing information - I wish I could attend more."

- Vikki Gould - Farmer



**13** Action Plans distributed



**2** Meetings with Rūnanga