

# Rural Conversations: Changes to land and water management



You're invited to an information event hosted by Top of the South Rural Support Trust and Rural Women NZ, with short presentations from Tasman District Council staff and an opportunity to talk one on one with them about what central government changes may mean for you.

## What are these events about?

Sound management of land and water resources in New Zealand is vital. Understanding new Government laws and regulations is part of this and it's a big job for rural communities and Council.

At this event we'll look at some recent Central Government changes and what's coming, what it's likely to mean for you, and the support available.

Topics include:

- Freshwater policy and regulations:
  - » Intensification
  - » Wetland protection
  - » Intensive winter grazing
  - » Nitrogen fertiliser application and recording
  - » Stock exclusion
  - » Farm plans
  - » Water use reporting
- Significant Natural Areas (SNA)
- Outstanding Natural Landscapes and Features
- The Climate Change Action Partnership

## Dates and venues:

- **Golden Bay:** Tuesday 19 October, 11.00 am – 1.30 pm, Rec Park Centre, 2032 Tākaka Valley Highway
- **Moutere:** Wednesday 20 October, 11.00 am – 1.30 pm, Moutere Hills Community Centre, 1539 Moutere Highway
- **Murchison:** Thursday 21 October, 11.00 am – 1.30 pm, Murchison Recreation Centre, 82 Waller Street
- **St Arnaud:** Thursday 21 October, 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm, Lake Rotoiti Community Hall

Council staff do not yet have all the answers. Through constructive conversations, we can work through what these changes mean for our District together.

**Our District is underpinned by primary production. These events are open to all local agribusiness, rural landowners, and those supporting our rural communities.**

## For more information:

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