

Primary Industry Advisory Services – Freshwater Seminar

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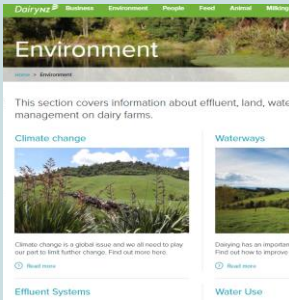
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Outline

- Good Farming Practice
- Change Initiatives
- Greater Wellington

Good Farming Practice



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EnviroWalk APP

- Quickly assesses environmental risks across a farm
- Lists suggested actions
- Signposts to resources
- First step toward Farm Environment Plan



Step ahead – take an *EnviroWalk*

You're the expert on your farm.
Use the EnviroWalk app to assess its environmental impact and create an action plan while you walk.

The EnviroWalk app helps you evaluate your:

- fertilizer use
- effluents
- waterways
- races
- cropping
- water use and irrigation.

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Farm Environment Plans

- Document on farm risks and a programme to manage those risks
- Tells the story of farmer actions at a local level



Wintering on Crops



Winter Crop Management



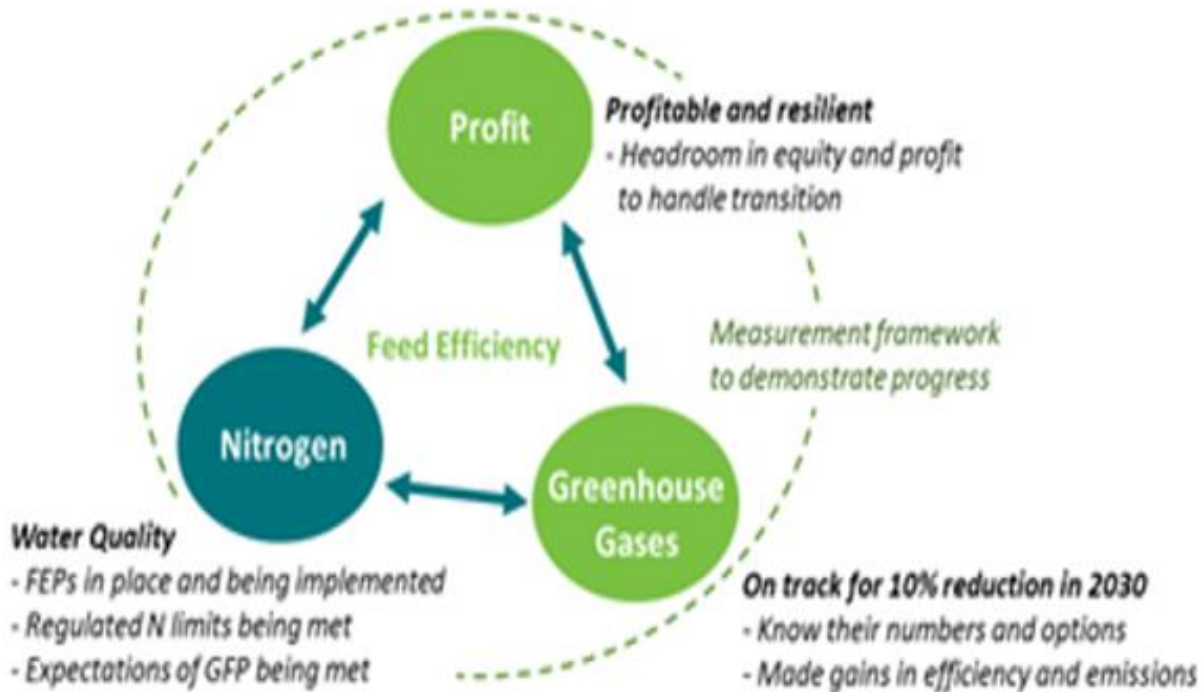
Change Initiative – Dairy Environment Leaders

“The vision of the Dairy Environment Leaders programme is for kaitiakitanga – stewardship for the future and to develop leaders in responsible dairying”



Change Initiative

Step Change



4-year focus on helping farmers to

- Understand key information about GHG, Water Quality and Profit
- Think about potential impacts on their business
- Work through scenarios suitable for their business
- Be confident about their future

Support for Farmers

- Our approach
- Know Your Numbers events
- Discussion Groups



Greater Wellington

- National rules v GWRC rules
- Natural Resource plan to replace 5 operative plans
- Additional water quality attributes required



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Central Government's new freshwater regulations were finalised in early August. Here is a summary of those regulations and what they may mean for you.

DairyNZ will also continue to engage with Government and councils on farmers' behalf to ensure that new regulations are pragmatic, and farmers and their businesses have adequate time to adjust.

What does it mean for me now?

DairyNZ has summarised the information and tailored it by region to help you better understand what these requirements mean for you.

Note: the factsheets were created on September 29 and maybe subject to change.

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