

# Land Management Programme

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# Land Management in the Porirua Harbour Catchment

- Why Land Management?
- What does Land Management do?
- Overview of good land and waterway management practices

# Why Land Management?

- Previous programme Pauatahanui Vegetation Fund (2006-2016)
- Historical success of Land Management in Wairarapa
- ‘Sedimentation is the most significant threat to the health of Te Awarua-o-Porirua Harbour’

# What does Land Management do?

- Work with land owners to encourage good practices that will:
  - Reduce impact of erosion
  - Improve downstream water quality
  - Enhance biodiversity
  - Create greater resilience to extreme events e.g. Floods

# Tools

- Riparian and Wetland restoration
- Poplar/Willow pole planting
- Afforestation – exotic and native
- Land retirement
- Sediment capture devices
- Good practice land management

# Riparian restoration



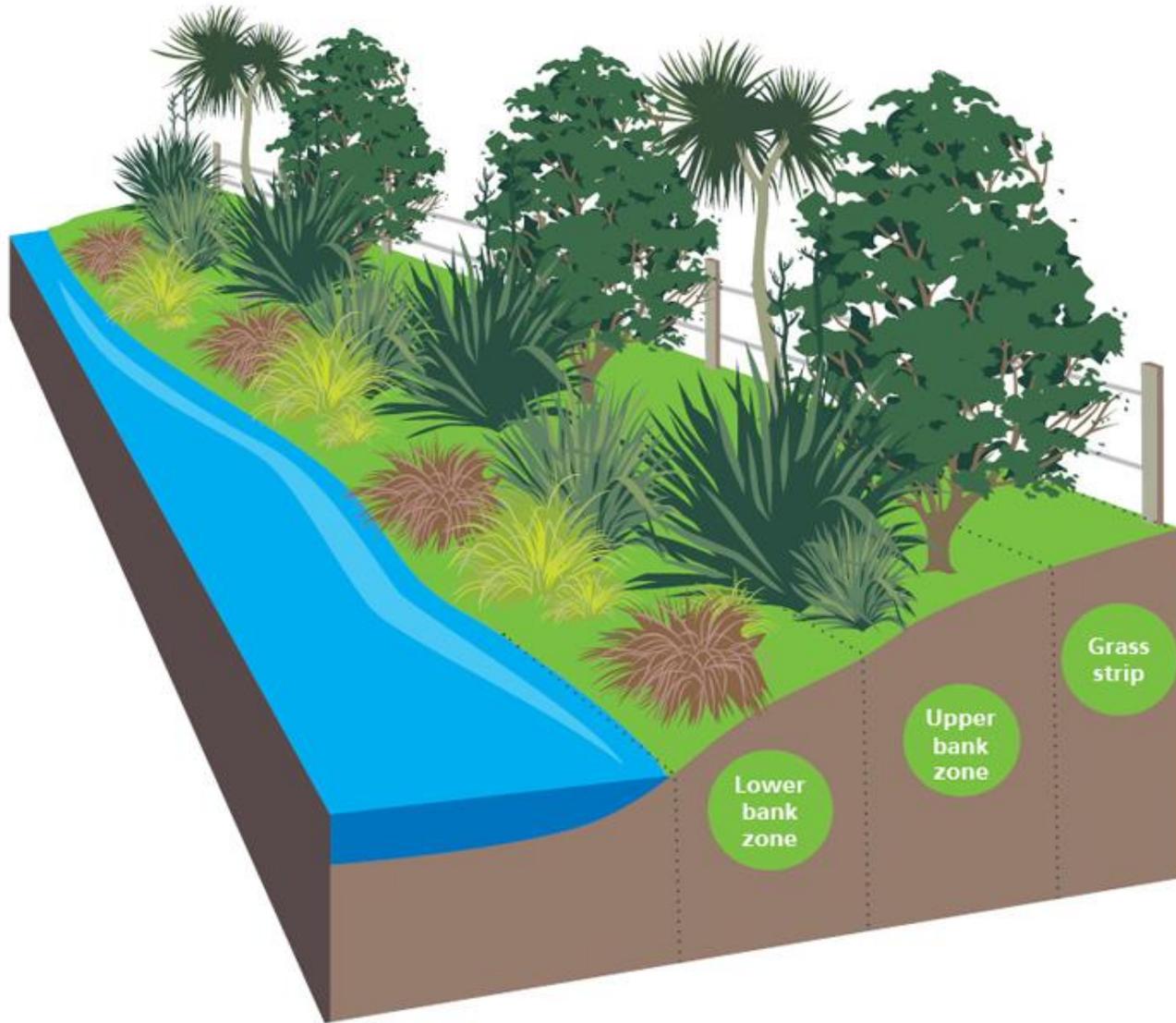
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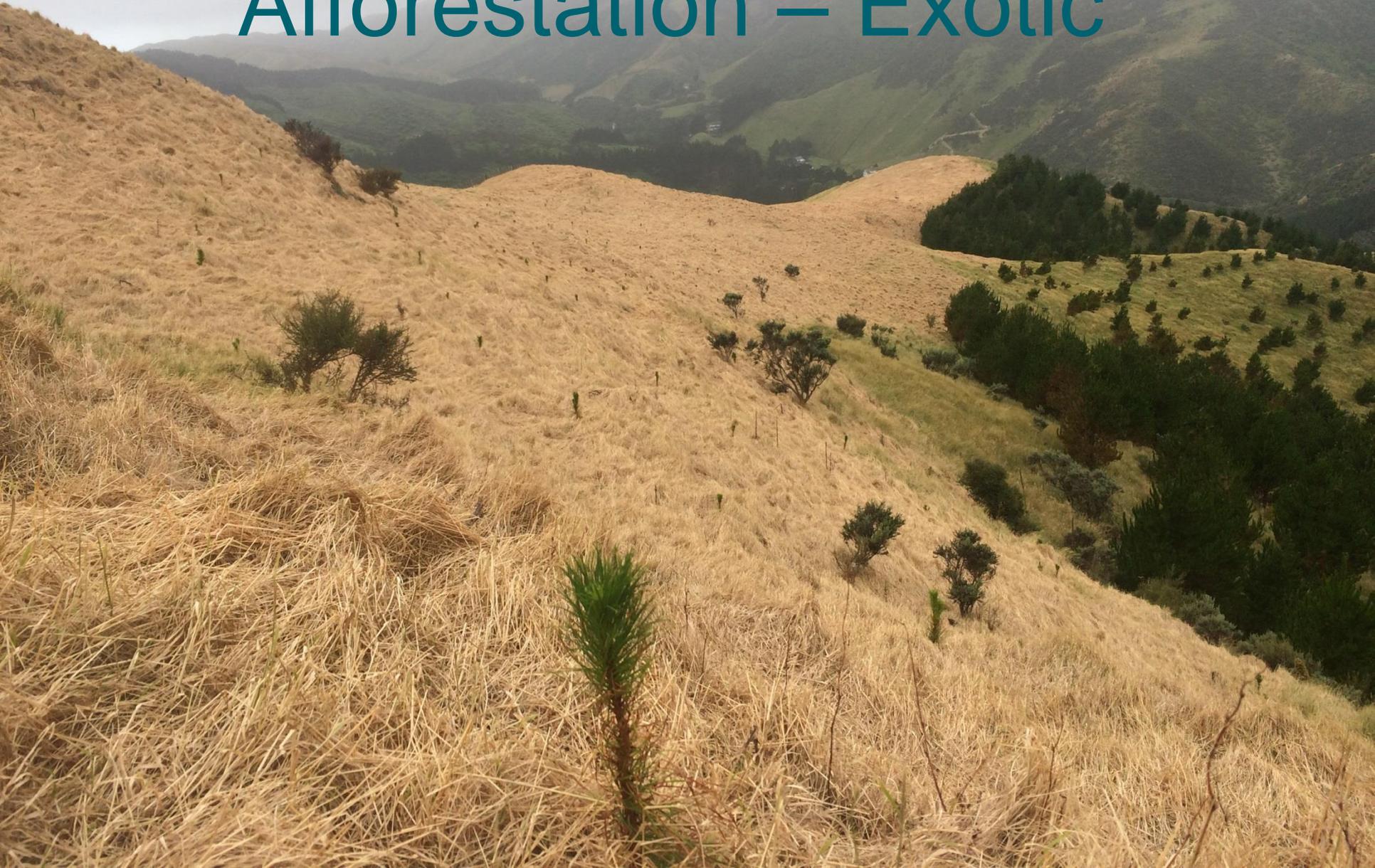


# Poplar/Willow pole planting

## Benefits:

- Can be planted without needing to fence off
- Fast growing
- Provide stock shade and shelter
- Can be alternative stock fodder source
- Carbon sequestration

# Afforestation – Exotic



# Afforestation – Manuka



Photo source: Comvita

# Afforestation – Native



# Land Retirement



# Sediment capture devices



# Programmes

- Porirua Soil Conservation Plans
- Porirua Harbour Small Block Fund
- \*Both programmes are voluntary and are not part of any regulatory requirements

# Porirua Soil Conservation Plans

- ~40ha and above qualify for plan
- Full assessment of property/soils/resources
- List potential actions/tools/subsidies
- Prioritise works
- Plan actions up to 10 years
- Annual review & planning of actions
- All voluntary – no requirement to follow actions

# Porirua Harbour Small Block Fund

- For properties less than 40ha
- One-off works
- First in first serve basis with budget allocation
- 40% subsidies

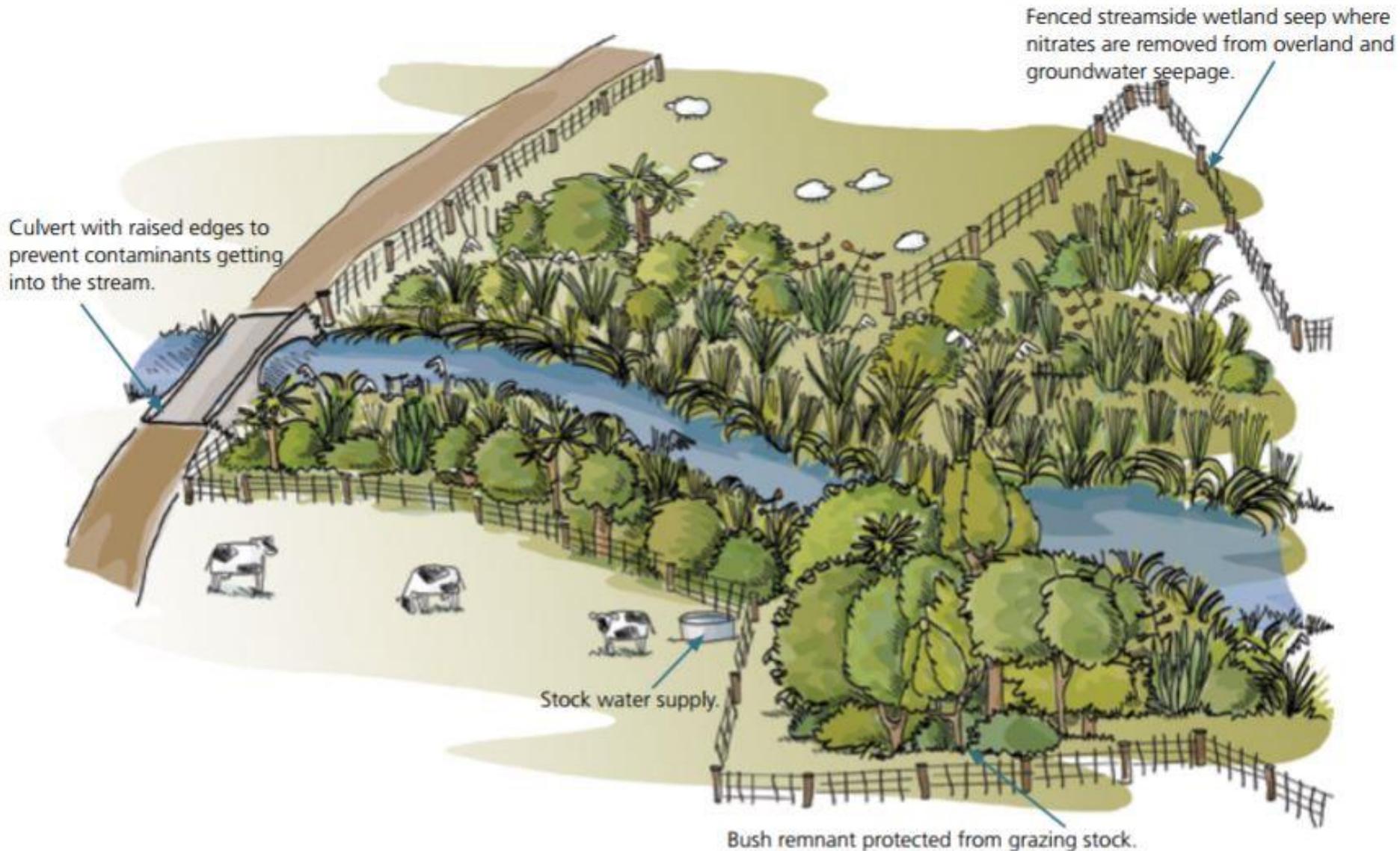
# Good Practice Land Management



# How many animals can your land support?

- Consider amount and type of grazable land
- Use appropriate stock type for the land
- Understock rather than overstock
- Focus on pasture management
- Appropriate fertiliser use
- Consult Land Management if unsure

# Riparian Management



# Summary

- Land Management offer a service for landowners
- Advice available on good management practices
- Subsidies available for erosion control work

Thanks for listening

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