

NAROM project: AgResearch Ltd

- **What we did:**

- ✓ Developed a land resource inventory for the Maniapoto rohe about current land use, potential pastoral development & intensification options
- ✓ OVERSEER & FARMAX 2014/115 analyses:
 - ✓ Relatively low N leaching & P losses on Otewa & Te Anga
 - ✓ Closer management of P to minimize nutrient problems into the future
 - ✓ Real value will be in the scenarios analyses undertaken with Landcare Research

- **Where are we now:**

- ✓ Decision support around strengthening existing farming activity vs diversification (e.g. dairy sheep/goats, manuka, indigenous/mixed forestry, e.t.c)

Going forward: Farm Discussion Group

- **Purpose:** discuss lifting current farm performance, future farm systems (individual & collectives), & operating within limits (e.g. Healthy Rivers Plan Change)
- **Process:** a structured monthly discussion forum to decide on actions to achieve productivity/ profitability/ community goals (i.e. in relation to regional benchmarks & plan changes)
- **People:** land owners/managers/staff, MMTB, AgResearch staff, guest speakers (e.g. other Trusts/Māori entities, consultants, experts)...