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|  | Your role |
| Title | County Catchment landowner |
| Description | * You are one of 95 owners from your hapū, many of whom live overseas. * The owners in your hapū own 110 hectares of arable land that is currently leased to a farmer, who grazes 300 sheep. * The land is not adjacent to the river, but is on the fertile flood plain. When there is a significant rain event, some of the block becomes flooded. |
| Goals | * Reclaim mana whenua (rights) over the land. * Practice tikanga (right way of doing things) and matauranga (knowledge) on the land. * Develop the skills for sustainable land-use practices. |
| Values | * Social and environmental justice. * Tikanga Te Tairawhiti (the Tairawhiti way of doing things). * Self-sufficiency. |
| Relationships | * You are in regular contact with the Indigenous Trustee Corporation (ITC), who manages your lease with the farmer. * Living in the area (but not on this block), you interact regularly with your neighbours and the Te Rūnanga o Te Tairawhiti (TROTT) land coordinator. * You are familiar with some of the Eastern Regional Council (ERC) staff. |
| Resources | * A large body of co-owners, some of whom live locally and who have aspirations to transform the land block. * Local Department of Nature Conservation (DNC) staff who provide guidance on land restoration. |
| You are here because … | * You want to lobby for and obtain further resources to help transform your land into a socially, environmentally, culturally and economically sustainable block. |