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|  | Your role |
| Title | Young County Catchment community member (rangatahi) |
| Description | * You were born in the catchment, but left for university studies. You have recently come back to the catchment. * You have set up your own ecological consulting company to help restore the catchment’s riparian environments. |
| Goals | * Energise young people in the catchment to become more involved in restoration efforts. * Help build a viable economic base in the bioeconomy. |
| Values | * Kaitiakitanga (guardianship). * Care for country. |
| Relationships | * You have started to build relationships with Eastern Regional Council (ERC) environmental staff and the Department of Nature Conservation (DNC). Most are based in Easternville. * You are slowly renewing relationships with the residents in the catchment that you knew before you left. You are also building new relationships with landowners. |
| Resources | * Your emerging network within the community, ERC, and DNC. * Your youthful enthusiasm. |
| You are here because … | * You are concerned that the current pākeke (adults) at Te Rūnanga o Te Tairawhiti (TROTT) are too focused on the present and don’t pay enough attention to rangatahi as future leaders in the catchment. |