

Sustainable Farming Fund Quarterly Progress Report 30 June 2005

Water Availability Analysis from the Upper Wairoa Catchment

This part of the analysis of water availability was completed in April 2005. The work involved review of existing hydrological data to assess dam sizing and filling. Further detailed work is scheduled for the 2005/06 year.

WWAC second Newsletter

This newsletter was completed in June 2005 and has been mailed out to all water users and interested parties. It is also posted on the Tasman District Council website.

Community Survey – Social Research

This part of the study was carried out in collaboration with ESR. A report titled Water in the Waimea basin – Community Values and Water Management Options was completed in March 2005 and was presented to WWAC in May 2005. After minor comments the final report has been published and released and is also hosted on the TDC website.

Review of existing biological data

Cawthron Institute has completed in June 2005 a Review of biological data relating to the Waimea River Catchment.

Data from this report is to be incorporated in further instream/flow requirement work in the 05/06 year.

Cultural Impact Assessment

A brief for a Cultural Impact Assessment has been finalised with iwi, This work is planned to be progressed through the coming year.