



## Your Ideas for Water Management Solutions

*At the last workshops in September you shared with us some of your ideas about solutions. The lists below provide the main summary points from the Fairlie, Geraldine and Timaru 'Current State' workshops*

### Practical Actions

- Education on Good Management Practice (GMP) and Farm Environment Plans (FEP's) so that we can rely more of action rather than numbers
- Encourage the use of new technologies
- Best management practice across farms
- Reduce N inputs
- Management of overland flow effects
- Tackle low lying fruit e.g. Ashwick Flat nitrate levels, stock exclusion, GMP
- Protection of remaining wetlands and recreate lost wetlands
- Encourage riparian buffers and planting, especially with natives

### You Said Solutions Need To Be...

- Based on simple rules that are not too prescriptive
- Pragmatic solutions that can be enforced
- Based on a planning framework that allows for adaptive management where appropriate
- Able to manage cumulative effects in an equitable way
- Considerate of 'who pays'
- Have realistic timeframes
- Communicated in a way which closely connects to peoples understanding/experience
- Solutions focused at catchment level
- Helpful for ensuring that the community understand the impacts of limits