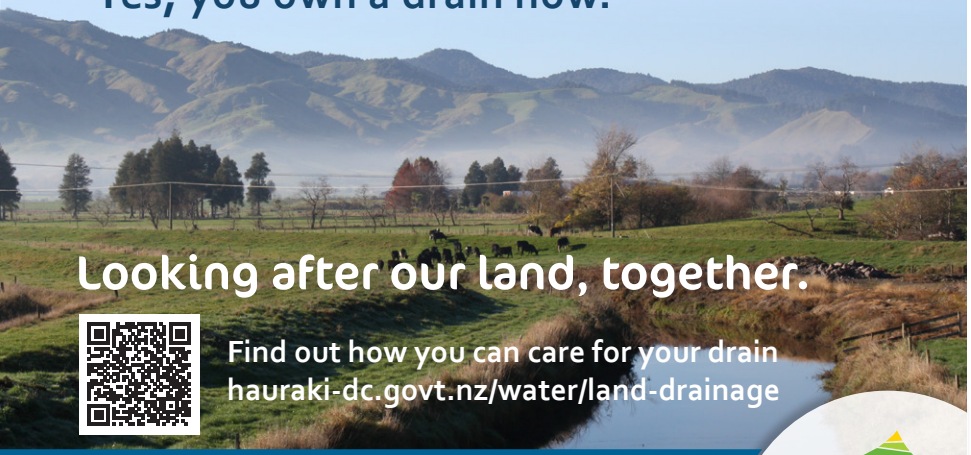
# This land doesn't look after itself

*But a clear drain goes a long way*

The Hauraki Plains are productive, beautiful, and worth looking after - and when we all pitch in, it makes a real difference.

Clear drains protect your land from flooding and erosion, support native fish, and keep our local economy thriving. Whether you've been farming here for generations or you're new to a lifestyle block, caring for drains is part of being a good neighbour.

**Welcome to the good life.**
**Yes, you own a drain now.**



## Looking after our land, together.

Find out how you can care for your drain
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# New Zealand's planning laws are changing, and we want to make sure you know what it means for Hauraki

If you're thinking about building or doing work on your property, from 30 October 2026, the way we councils look at some resource consent applications is changing.

The Resource Management Act (RMA) will be gradually replaced by two new laws: the Planning Act 2026 and the Natural Environment Act 2026.

The good news? This is a gradual changeover, not an overnight switch. The RMA will keep running while new plans are developed over the next few years.

Head to our website for a plain-English explainer of what is happening and what it means for you.



Find out more - www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/planninglawchanges

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