

Project name: Knowledge Base & Web site

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Issue: Getting information to project participants and stakeholders in a timely and efficient manner.

Objective:

- Continue to enhance the web-based delivery of information and knowledge of the Motueka catchment to various stakeholders.
- Complete an evaluation of the web site and its use and prepare a plan of future enhancements.
- Continue to update the knowledge base, including the on-line reference database.

Progress and Outputs:

Web site - <http://icm.landcareresearch.co.nz/Default.htm>

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Implications:

The web site is the principle conduit for the delivery of information and knowledge of results of this research programme. As technologies improve, and as more people begin to use the www as a source of information, the more we need to adapt to meet the needs of both the programme stakeholders and the programme participants by providing appropriate services.

Future Directions:

- A major site revamp is likely in 2004-05.
- Delivery of spatial information via GIS is a key priority.
- Various enhancements to assist programme participants achieve integration are likely, such as on-line shared workspaces.

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