



**HELP SYMPOSIUM**

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**What can the  
Community  
contribute to the  
management of the  
water catchment**



# Need to understand!

- Watershed
  - Water catchments
  - Water quality
  - Water cycle
  - Who uses the water
  - Safe practices in the catchments
  - Legislation – Waterworks Ordinance 1960, Environment Act 2003
  - Government Policy
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# Awareness Presentations

- Overall functions of Waterworks
- Water Quality
- Demand Management
- Agriculture practices
- Health legislation and water quality
- Environment Act 2003, and practices
- Marine environment
- Legislation – Crown Law



# Training

- **Training workshops**
  - Awareness presentations
  - Water Quality
    - Presentations
    - Field training
    - Field trips
- **Budgeting**
  - Time management
  - Expenditure



# Practicing

- Community meetings
- Community committee present to;
  - Church groups
  - Welfare
  - Schools
- Field exercises – identify foreign rubbish
- Collect water samples





# Achievement

- Understanding – knowledge
- Ownership – part of the whole process
- Passion – part of the process therefore the passion to be proactive
- Collaboration – can be part of the decision making
- Stakeholders – able to dialogue with all stakeholders



➤ **E vai ma – E meitaki no te uki ka aru mai : no ta tatou anau**

## ***Kia Manuia, Ka Kite***

