

Projects undertaken or proposed by WRC and PCC that support the implementation of the Action Plan

1 July 2000 – 30 June 2002 (Years 1 and 2 of the project)

1. Inventory of Ecological Sites (PCC)

In consultation with landowners, sites of ecological significance within Porirua City have been identified, mapped and assessed. Many of the most significant are within the Pauatahanui catchment. Landowners will be consulted over the next 12 months as to the options available to them should they wish to protect their areas. The Regional Council's joint programme with QEII National Trust to protect areas is one option.

2. Sediment and Erosion Control Programme (WRC and PCC)

This is a joint study by WRC and PCC aimed at reviewing and enhancing existing sediment and erosion control practices (including monitoring) undertaken with subdivision and landuse activity.

3. Stormwater Quality Monitoring (WRC)

A programme monitoring stormwater at key sites around the region has commenced. One of these sites (and possibly more later) is within the Inlet.

4. Environmental Quality Indicators – Shellfish Health (WRC)

WRC is testing shellfish at a number of sites around the region to assess the presence of faecal coliforms, organics and heavy metals. One of the sites is within the Inlet.