

# Balanced Benefits

## FINANCIAL RETURNS



Increasing financial returns as the scheme is developed of between 5 and 10%



Increased farming production with more activity through Napier Port boosting profits and ultimately dividends to its owner, HBRC



Opportunity to use financial returns for other projects to benefit the Bay



Ownership of the scheme transferred to HBRC after 70 years, with any local investors.



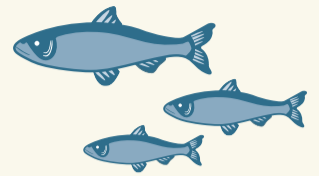
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The Ruataniwha Water Storage Scheme aims to unlock a number of financial and environmental benefits for our region.

While improving the Tukituki River it will also give farmers a more certain supply of water for irrigation. Several years ago Hawke's Bay Regional Council made the decision, after consultation, to make its investments work harder for a larger financial return, to be used for worthwhile new projects and opportunities in the region.



## ENVIRONMENTAL RETURNS



A steady flow of water in the Tukituki River



Some of the water used for irrigation will recharge the groundwater



Four large 'flushing flows' every year to wash out algae and slime



HBRC is currently seeking public input on whether to access more water for environmental flows

