

# NAVIGATOR PROJECTS



**KMR is on the lookout for landowners and groups who are keen to lead a change!**

*Are you already working on your land to reduce sediment in a big way?*

*Are you keen to try something larger-scale or more innovative?*

*Are you open to sharing your learnings with your neighbours and leading the charge in how we can reduce sediment flows into the Kaipara Moana?*

Kaipara Moana Remediation – KMR – aims to halve sediment flows into the Kaipara Moana (harbour). To achieve this, KMR invests in projects that protect and restore waterways by fencing off and planting rivers, streams, wetlands and coastal margins.

We are now looking to scale up our investments and support other types of projects that reduce sediment flows into the Kaipara Moana.

KMR is calling for Expressions of Interest **by 5pm Sunday 12 February** from individual landowners or groups to lead the way through “Navigator sites” across the Kaipara Moana catchment.

These sites will showcase actions that reduce sediment flows into the Kaipara Moana, and support local landowners and groups to share learnings with their communities.

We’re looking for projects that:

- Target land with high sediment risk
- Are ready to begin on-the-ground project work in 2023, with a focus on getting plants in the ground in winter 2023
- Have a vision or plan for larger-scale sediment remediation and/or innovative practices
- May include sensitive receiving environments (e.g., sites of cultural or ecological significance)

Landowners and groups who apply must also be willing to regularly communicate about the project, demonstrate methods on the project site, and share approaches to grow the knowledge of others in your community, iwi/hapū, or sector.

Examples of potential Navigator projects are as follows:

- Large-scale wetland restoration projects
- Large-scale community riparian planting projects
- Kānuka space planting trials to stabilise hill slopes
- Retirement of land and managed native regeneration
- Trialling mixed exotic hardwood and native forest to stabilise hill slopes
- Trialling sediment detention bunds or sediment traps

KMR will support successful projects with up to 50% of project costs and will work with successful landowners and groups to access additional support where possible.

To find out more, or get in touch with your ideas, please email us at [hono@kmr.org.nz](mailto:hono@kmr.org.nz)

### **The Process**

If you've got an idea for a project, fill out this form (<https://kmr.org.nz/grants-funding/navigator-sites-eoi/>). If you want to know more, flick us an email at [hono@kmr.org.nz](mailto:hono@kmr.org.nz) and we'll set up a time to chat. While we may not be able to fund every project, we're keen to hear about your ideas.

In mid-February, we'll pick a few project ideas that demonstrate a cross-section of actions, landowners or groups, and environments across the catchment. We'll work with the project leaders to further develop the project, with a view to finalising a contract so that work can start in winter 2023.