

MHV Planting Fund

MHV Water Ltd supports sustainable solutions for our community, now and into the future.

As part of this, we have developed a planting fund to encourage the planting of waterbodies and wet areas to increase corridors of biodiversity, provide habitat for birdlife, plants and aquatic species, and to support improving water health.

The health of a waterway can be improved by:-

- Shading the waterway – this reduces periphyton growth and reduces the temperature in the water
- Adding resting pools – this supports fish health
- Adding ripples – this also supports oxygenation
- Identifying perennially wet areas on farm that would be ‘retired’ and planed out with natives
- Treating/filtering tile drains and overland flows into the drains to reduce nutrient flow
- Reducing nutrient concentrations
- Identifying barriers to fish migration to and from the coast

Details of the MHV Planting Fund

- \$50k contestable fund to purchase native plants
- Matched contribution dollar for dollar by MHV
- Applications close 31st August and 30th January 2025 (up to \$25k funding available in each tranche)
- Open to MHV Shareholders and MHV Enviro Farms (farms that have joined our enviro programme (and pay enviro fees) which are not currently shareholders)
- Priority will be given to projects that seek to improve waterbody health in the surface water bodies we sample for our consent
- The Property must be an A audit grade or above
- Applications can be emailed to info@mhvwater.nz or dropped to the offices at 326 Burnett Street

If you have any further questions, please call Mel on 0274 356 882.

MHV Water Planting Fund Application Form

Name _____

Farm/Shareholding _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Proposed number of plants sought _____

I/We are open to having a planting plan developed Y / N (*circle one*), **or**

Outline the species you would like to plant

What actions do you propose to do?

What support will you need?

Please attach a map of the proposed planting area.

Signed _____ Date _____