

TAIERI RIVER MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

(Strath reach - Hyde to Matarae)

Wednesday 20 April

6pm – 9pm

**Strath Taieri Community Centre,
Middlemarch**

The strategy is being developed to help protect the recreational, cultural, and ecological values of the Taieri River, and enable the long-term sustainable use of the land that borders the river.

It will outline objectives and actions designed to help achieve this goal by guiding work programmes, decision-making, and activities involving the community, stakeholders, and the Otago Regional Council (ORC). Its focus is on the main stem of the Taieri River for the reach between Hyde and Matarae. It will also be relevant to some activities occurring in other parts of the catchment.

The strategy will:

- outline a common understanding of the desired form and function for the river and its margins
- offer guidance on suitable methods for managing issues such as bank erosion and flooding
- give specific guidance on the role of gravel extraction
- identify the respective responsibilities of landholders, ORC and other stakeholders in giving effect to the strategy.
- allow for clear and consistent communication between parties
- provide information on riparian management.

Information has also been developed to help understand natural river processes and the morphology (shape) of the riverbed and its margins, which will be used by the ORC to guide river management projects.

Send feedback on the proposed strategy, by downloading the feedback form:
www.orc.govt.nz

Feedback closes 20 May.

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