# Agreement made with Greater Wellington Regional Council 2017 regarding width of fences from streams.

Where streams are used as eco corridors, fences are to be 15 metres from each streamside to fence or 35 metres fence to fence. This applies to southern Whareroa, and waterfall stream.

Where major streams or drains exist in farmland, fences are to be 10 metres from each streamside to fence. In some cases where there is an obstruction a fence may be erected closer to the stream and greater width allowed on the opposite side of the stream.

Smaller channels have not yet been decided. We need advice as to whether the riparian strip can be reduced below 10 metres without compromising its effectiveness.

Discussions have started, but not concluded, over the protection of waterways from effluent entering them from small field drains coming from paddocks to the waterways.

We support planting on the sides of streams.

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