

F&B Manawatū September Monthly Meeting - will be via ZOOM
Tuesday 13th September 2022 @ 7.30 p.m.

Manawatū Estuary monitoring and reporting to LAWA Module for Estuaries

Talk: Manawatū Estuary monitoring and reporting to LAWA Module for Estuaries
Speaker: Maree Patterson, Senior Scientist Water Quality, Horizons



The Manawatū Estuary is a large, shallow, tidal river mouth near the coastal settlement of Foxton Beach. Horizons increased its Estuary monitoring programme in 2011 to include sampling from the water column and further in 2014 when the council funded an estuarine habitat and ecological monitoring programme for the Region. The talk will cover the different monitoring occurring at the Manawatū Estuary and how this information feeds into the newly released Land Water Aotearoa (LAWA) Module for Estuaries.

Bird-watchers treasure the estuary as it boasts the most diverse range of birds to be seen in any one place in New Zealand. Its thriving mudflats, saltmarsh and dune fields support over one hundred bird species. The Manawatū Estuary has been designated a wetland of international importance under the RAMSAR Convention because of its rich and varied plant and animal life.

The link to our Webinar is

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Time: Tues 13th September, 2022 07:30 PM Auckland, Wellington

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