# Tinaku Extension Project 2023 farmer survey

## Welcome

Thank you for participating in our annual survey – your responses are highly valuable as they allow us to better support you. There is an opportunity to participate in a draw to win a $250 Hunting and Fishing voucher at the end of the survey.

#### How long will it take?

Just 5 to 10 minutes.

#### What about my privacy?

Scarlatti is undertaking this survey on behalf of the Tinaku Extension Project and will support the analysis and reporting work. Participation in this survey is completely voluntary. Your response will be anonymous unless you indicate otherwise.

## 2023 farmer survey

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| **Membership** |
| 1. **Are you a member of Ellesmere Sustainable Agriculture Inc (ESAI)?**
 | * Yes
* No
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| **Practices on farm** |
| 1. **In the past 12 months, have you:**
 |
|  | Completed / ongoing | In progress | Not started yet | Don’t intend to do it | Not applicable |
| Fenced off waterways |  |  |  |  |  |
| Done any riparian plantings |  |  |  |  |  |
| Planted native species |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completed a stream health assessment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Known your GHG number |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Do you have a freshwater farm plan (FWFP) or a FEP updated to meet FWFP requirements?**
 | * Yes
* No
 |
| 1. **Have you done forward planning to renew your water consent?**
 | * Yes
* No
 |
| 1. **If yes, what have you done?**
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| 1. **When does your water consent expire?** *Please enter a month and year (e.g., April 2023)*
 | * Yes
* No
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| 1. **When does your consent to farm expire?** *Please enter a month and year (e.g., April 2023)*
 | * Yes
* No
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| 1. **Do you irrigate from the first aquifer or shallow bore?**
 | * Yes
* No
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| 1. **Have you deepened your bore(s) in the last 10 years?**
 | * Yes
* No
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| 1. **If yes, how many bores did you deepen?** *Please enter a number.*
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| **Involvement with ESAI** |
| 1. **Do you know about the work that ESAI and the Tinaku Project are doing in the Ellesmere area?**
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| 1*Not aware at all* | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5*Fully aware of everything ESAI are doing* |
| 1. **In the last 12 months, which of the following forms of communication used by ESAI have you *regularly* engaged with?** *Select all that apply.*
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| * Newsletter
* Workshops / field days
* Facebook
* Website
* One-on-one consultation
* Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Or* None of the above
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| 1. **Do you agree or disagree that ESAI:**
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|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| Makes a positive contribution to enhancing the environment in the Ellesmere area? |  |  |  |  |
| Helps improve the public perceptions of farming in the Ellesmere area? |  |  |  |  |
| **Environment in the Ellesmere area** |
| 1. **Are you concerned about the public perceptions of the health of freshwater in your area?**
 | * Yes
* No
 |
| 1. **Can you tell us why?**
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| 1. **How confident would you be to describe to others what changes may be needed in our district to continue and improve the protection of our natural environment?**
 |
| * Not confident
* Somewhat confident
* Confident
* Very confident
 |
| 1. **In the last 12 months have you made any changes on the farm to improve your:**
 |
|  | Yes | No |
| Environmental outcomes |  |  |
| Financial outcomes |  |  |
| Wellbeing outcomes |  |  |
| 1. **Can you give us an example?**
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| 1. **To what extent do you think the changes were influenced by your involvement with ESAI?**
 |
| * Not at all
* Slightly
* Moderately
* Very
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| 1. **In the last 12 months, did you share your story or tell others about the changes that you made?**
 | * Yes
* No
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| 1. **What more do you think ESAI could do to help you and other farmers in the area?**
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| **Integrated farm planning** |
| 1. **How much do you know about integrated farm planning?**
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| * I have no idea what it is
* I have heard about it but don’t know much
* I understand the basics
* I could comfortably explain what it is to another farmer
* I am already doing it
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| 1. **Are you interested in receiving help from ESAI with integrated farm planning?**
 |
| * Not at all interested
* Somewhat interested
* Moderately interested
* Very interested
 |
| **The end** |
| 1. **Thanks for taking the time to complete this survey. Would you like to be included in the prize draw to win a $250 Hunting and Fishing voucher?**

*To ensure your anonymity, Scarlatti (undertaking this survey on behalf of ESAI) will pass along your contact details separately to your survey response.* |
| * Yes, I’d like to enter the draw. My best contact is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* No thanks
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| 1. **If you are not a member yet, are you interested in joining ESAI?**
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| * Yes, I’d like to know more about joining ESAI. My best contact is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Yes, but I would prefer not to be contacted for now
* No thanks
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| 1. **What category best describes your farming type?**
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| * Dairy
* Sheep
* Beef
* Horticulture
* Cropping
* Mixed
* Lifestyle block
* Other, please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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| 1. **What is your age group?**
 |
| * 20 years or younger
* 21-30
* 31-40
* 41-50
* 51-60
* 61 and over
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| 1. **Do you have any final comments?**
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