

Farm Walk Check Sheet

**“What kind of causes am I making right now? What actions am I taking?
The answers to these questions are what will determine our future.”**

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Things to look for:

- Areas where water can discharge to:
 - A river or wetland
 - A drain or race that flows to a river or wetland
 - Groundwater via a bore or soak hole
 - Ground water from leaching
 - Land (critical source areas) where contaminants can enter any of the above
- Stock close to or directly able to access a river or waterway discharging into a greater waterway.
- Crossing of waterways
- Contaminants being spread over saturated soils
- Silage and landfill leaching
- Phosphate, Urea and other Nitrogen use / leaching
- Irrigation runoff
- Work causing soil disturbance where sediment discharge can happen
- Erosion

Things to consider:

- Farming type
- Winter grazing
- Soils
- Sediment management system
- At risk areas (silage pits, drains, unfenced waterways, stagnant water)
- Stocking rate
- Topography
- Effluent management system
- E.coli management

My Top 5 Actions:

Action	Task	Completed by when?
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

