

Canterbury braided rivers – ki uta ki tai

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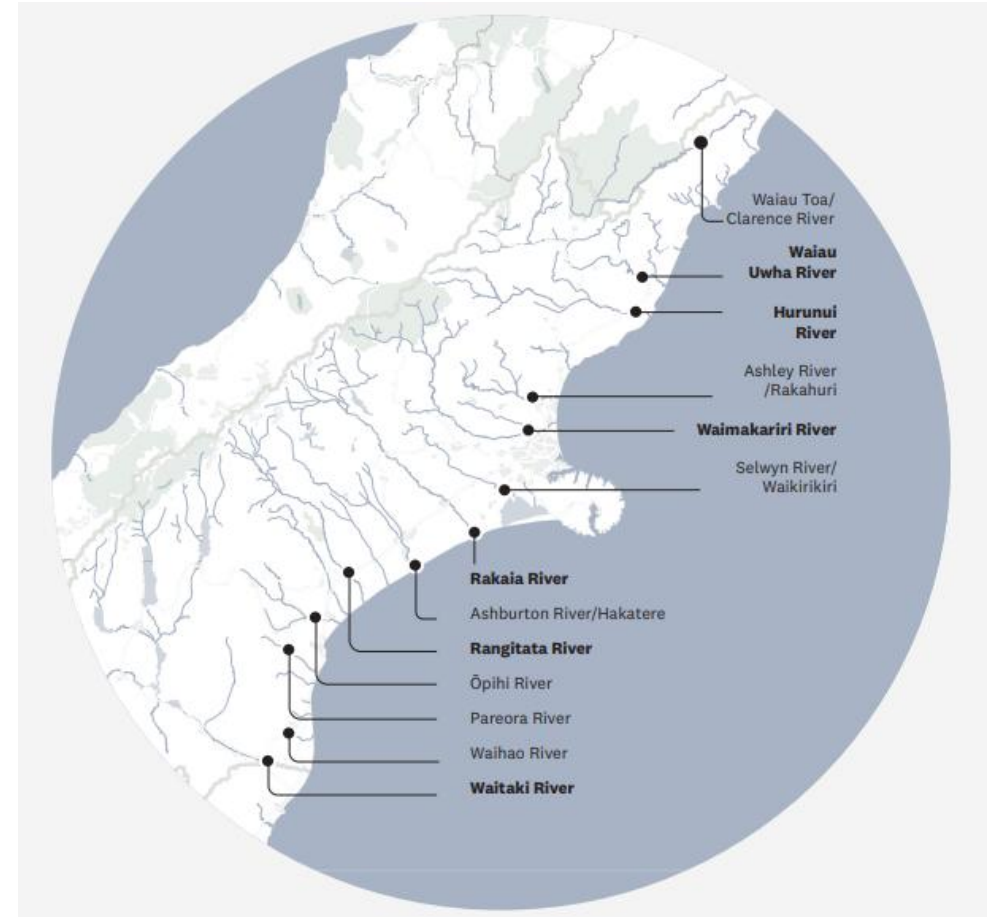
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Waimakariri River

Braided rivers are unique and bring us together

- Geology and hydrology
- Habitats for birds, fish, invertebrates and plants
- Mahinga kai and recreation
- Economic usage



Governance decisions affect environmental outcomes



Ki uta ki tai From the mountains...



Rakaia River at Rakaia Gorge

Ki uta ki tai ... to the sea



Rakaia River hāpua

100 Year Braided River Revival Strategy

Braided River Revival Whakahaumanu Ngā Awa ā Pākihi

Specific work programmes aligned to implement the strategy

Ki uta ki tai braided river revival strategies	Strategic land management	Flood and river resilience	Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Resilience and adaptation planning
Draft Ashley River/ Rakahuri	Environment Canterbury Land Strategy	Infrastructure maintenance, projects, reviews and future planning (30YIS)	Canterbury Biodiversity Strategy	Environment Canterbury Climate Action Plan
Draft Rakitata	Revenue and investment	Funding (including securing central government co-investment) and reviewing scope of work	Protection, enhancement and monitoring programmes	Canterbury Climate Partnership Plan



Rakahuri River after weed clearing, 2023

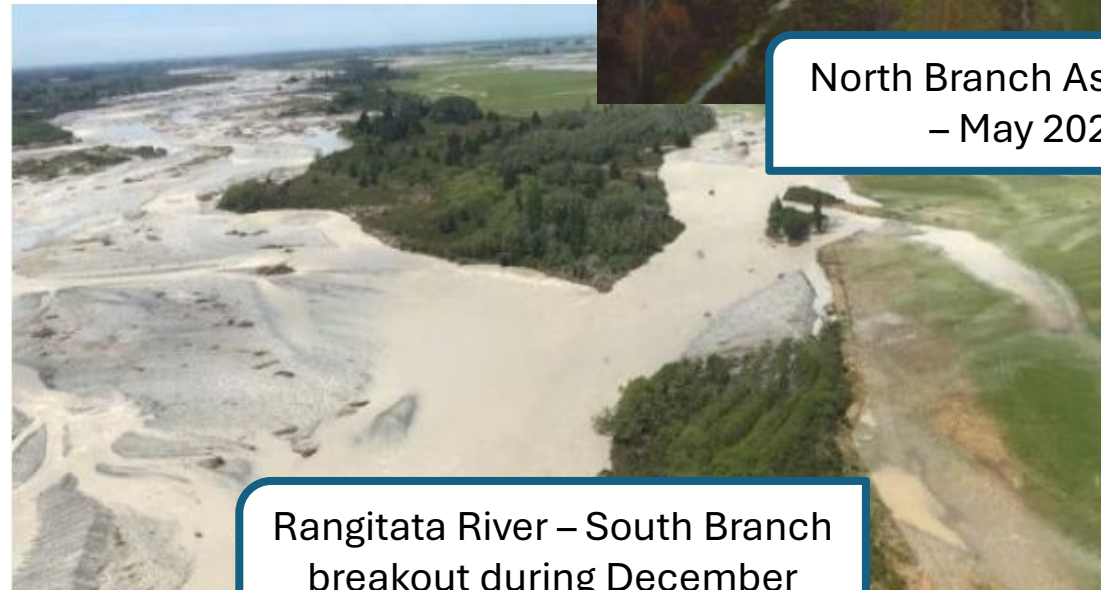


Native planting at Ōtakitane

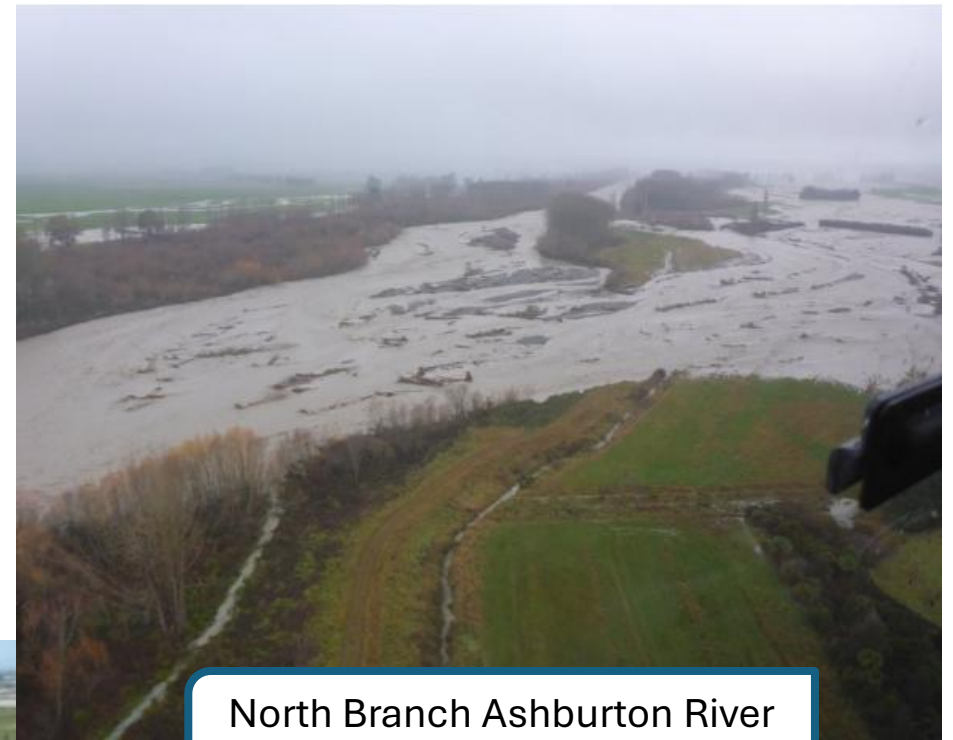
Flooding impacts in Canterbury



Rangitata River – Arundel Bridge during December 2019 flood



Rangitata River – South Branch breakout during December 2019 flood



North Branch Ashburton River – May 2021 flood

30-Year Infrastructure Strategy



Draft Canterbury Regional Policy Statement

- Started in 2022
- Progressed in partnership with mana whenua
- Paused in 2024
- Draft is not operative – but was consulted on & is available on our website

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New model for local freshwater leadership

Canterbury Water Management Strategy

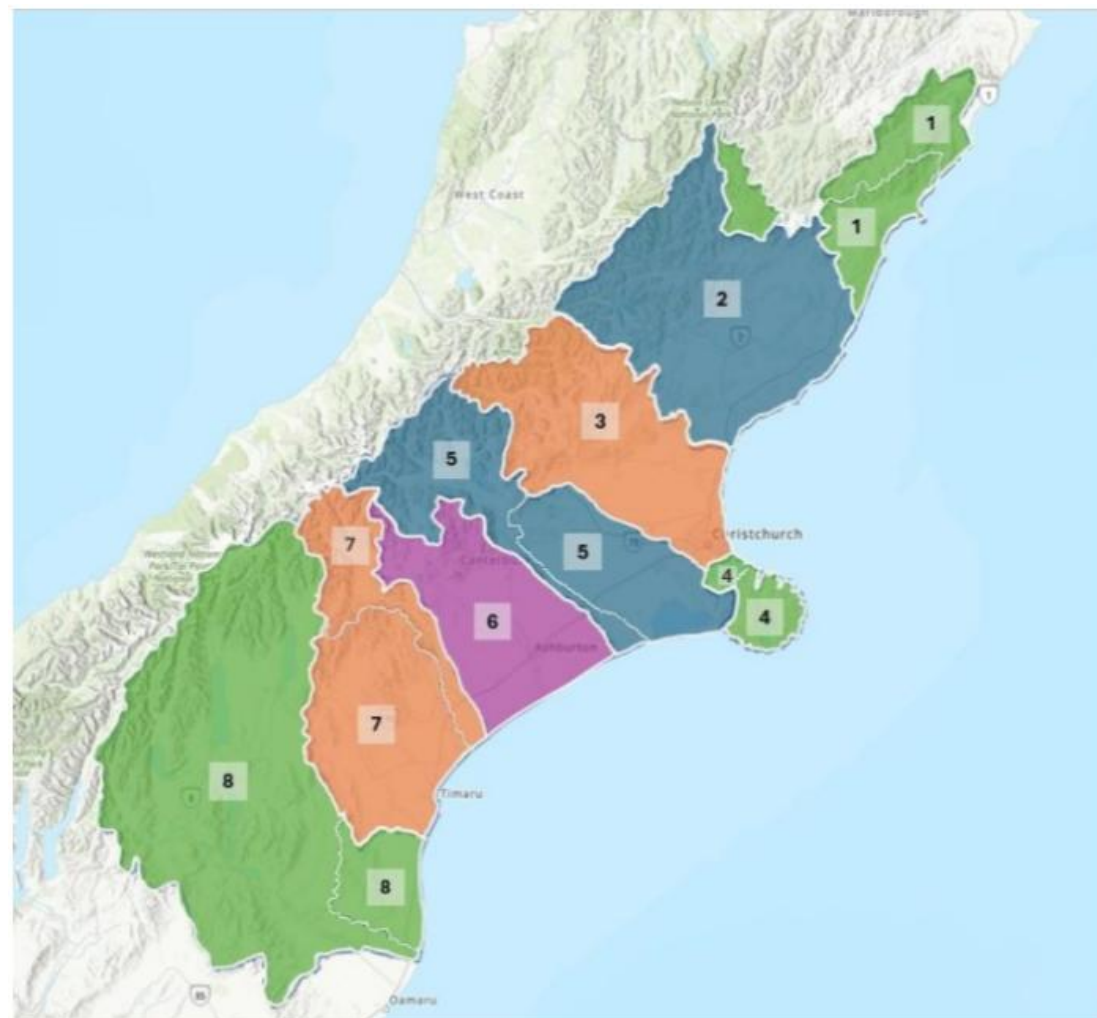
Strategic Framework - November 2009

Targets updated July 2010.

Interim Targets for 2025 and 2030 added August 2019

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Canterbury Mayoral Forum



1. Clarence/Waiiau
Toa – Kaikōura
2. Hurunui –
Waiiau
3. Rakahuri –
Waimakariri –
Ihutai
4. Whakaraupō –
Te Pātaka
5. Waihora –
Rakaia
6. Hakatere
7. Rangitata –
Ōrāri Temuka
Ōpihi Pareora
8. Waitaki –
Waihao

Pātai / questions?

