

MANAGING OUR ENVIRONMENT



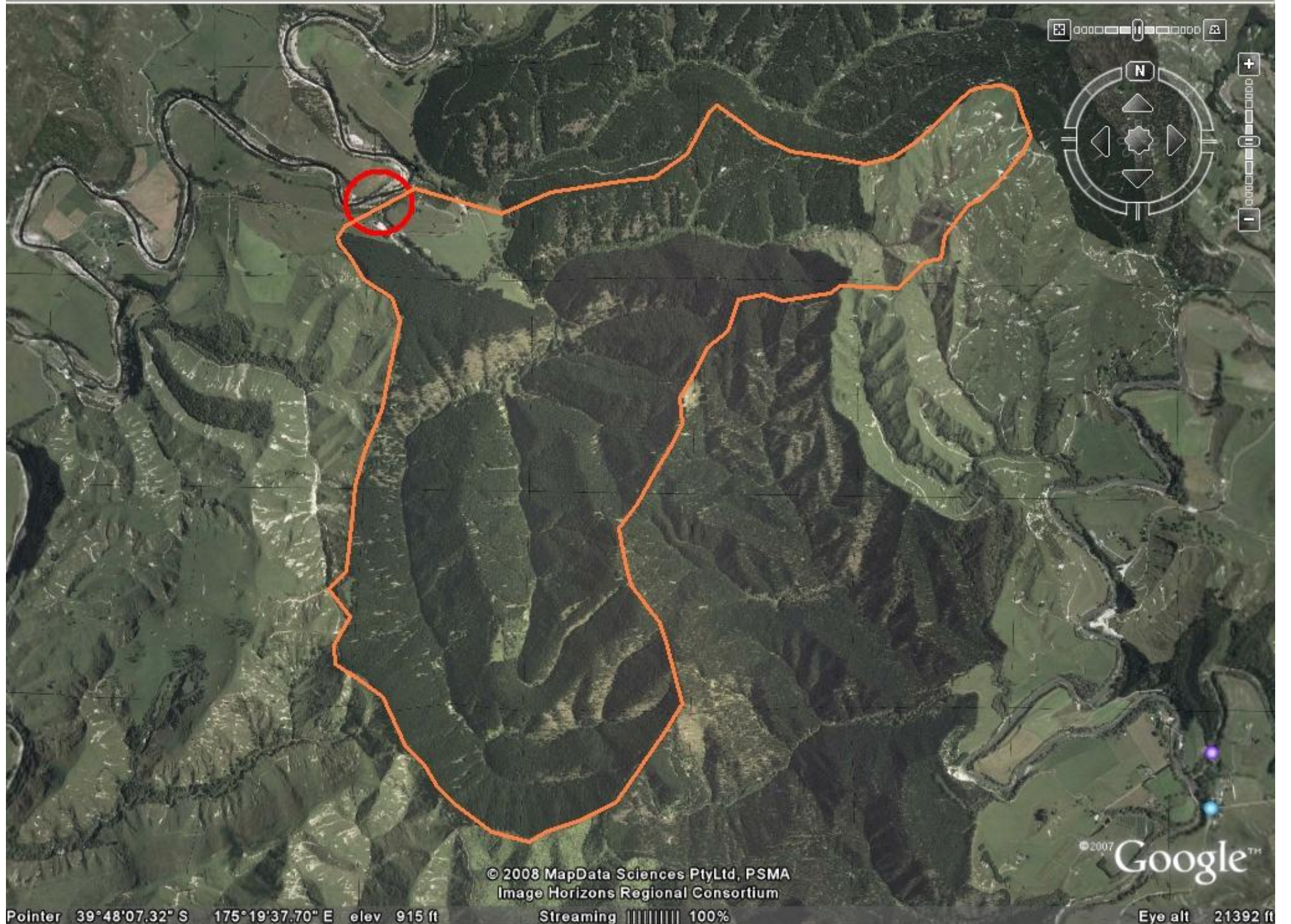
Land Hearing
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SLUI links to the One Plan

- Whole Farm Business Plans are treated as a Code of Practice (as we would any others)
- The One Plan rule streams meet the requirement of Government for the non-regulatory funding of SLUI
- The permitted activity status that is created through the operation of a whole farm plan is an additional incentive
- The One Plan was promoted to the community as the stick
- The Sustainable Land Use Initiative was the carrot

Governance Group

Name	Organisation
Alec MacKay	AgResearch
Alistair Polson	Special Agricultural Trade Envoy, SLURI director, hill-country farmer
Garry Murfitt	Chairman – Horizons Regional Council
Ian McKelvie	Mayor – Manawatu District Council
Annette Main	Councillor – Horizons Regional Council
David Meads	Councillor – Horizons Regional Council
Michael McCartney	Chief Executive – Horizons Regional Council
Leigh Halstead	Chief Executive – Rangitikei District Council
Ruth Rainey	Hill country farmer, and Federated Farmers president (Manawatu)

Governance Group *cont.*

Name	Organisation
Shelley Dew-Hopkins	Dairy farmer, and ex-Federated Farmers president (Manawatu)
Steve Anstis	Hill country farmer, Wanganui Rural Community Board Chairman, and Federated Farmers president (Wanganui)
Don Ross	Chief Executive - Landcare Trust
Angus Gordon	Hill country farmer, farm forester
Dougal McIntosh	Hill country farmer, NZ Farm Forestry Association
George Ross	Hill country farmer, and Federated Farmers president (Tararua)
Alistair Beveridge, Grant Cooper & Greg Carlyon	Managers - Horizons Regional Council
Jeremy Neild	Agricultural economist

Key SLUI messages

- Horizons and the regional community are serious about addressing hill country erosion
- That participation in SLUI is entirely voluntary – there are no rules or regulations
- There are considerable benefits to participating in SLUI
- There is considerable assistance, including financial, for those participating in SLUI
- SLUI is taking a ‘no blame’ approach to the hill country erosion issue

“Still he should have preferred, at this moment, to be working with a slasher, chopping at tenacious old manuka or fresh yellow gorse, enemies native and new, both too ready to take over this land.”

Strangers and Journeys, Maurice Shadbolt (1956)