



Field Day

Industry in a Sensitive Catchment! Lime, quarries & wetlands

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Date:

Wednesday 19th February, 2014

Time:

10am-2pm Includes BBQ lunch

Where:

165 Lovell Road,
Ruatangata West

RSVP:

Monday 17th February 2014



For more information & RSVP:

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Key Topics

- Lime, quarries, soil health & Kaipara Harbour
- Restoring wetlands in productive landscapes
- Industry in a sensitive catchment

Agenda

10:00am

Welcome & introduction

Part I – Industry & the Kaipara Harbour Catchment

- How does the Avoca quarry connect with the Kaipara Harbour?
- Avoca, the enterprise
- The lime story – its role in production farming

Part II – Managing impacts to Kaipara Harbour & catchment

- Wetland construction & restoration – Avoca's experience
- Making compost – what Avoca have learnt so far

2:00 pm Finish & BBQ
Lunch



The Kaipara Harbour...

- Is New Zealand's largest estuarine ecosystem.
- Is a giant nursery supplying ninety eight per cent of west coast snapper
- Is under stress. Together we need to work to restore the Kaipara from 'paddock to the harbour'.

Kaipara Harbour Tee-shirts For Sale - \$25



Avoca

Avoca is a flagship site developing best-practice industrial use in the Kaipara Harbour catchment.

Avoca operates three processes in its business situated on leased farmland at Lovell Road, Ruatangata West. They quarry limestone rock for fertiliser, blend fertiliser (by various methods) and compost paunch. These operations pose different risks to waterways that flow to the Kaipara Harbour. This could be from water used in the various operations, stormwater run-off or leachate from paunch.

Who Should Come

Anyone with a business and/or farm quarry, interests in soil health, Kaipara Harbour, wetland restoration techniques in farm or catchment situation.

