

# Resource Managers Tour of Waikato Shallow Lakes

**Tuesday 31st August** 9:30am – 1:00pm  
Lake Serpentine, Lake Mangahia and Rukuhia Hall

Come on a tour of two of the Waikato shallow lakes for an opportunity to find out about some of the current management and key research initiatives taking place. These include the impact of nutrients on lake water quality as well as ways to treat contaminated water before it reaches the lakes. We will also hear from two farmers who have lakes on their farms and what they are doing to protect them.

## AGENDA

- 9.30am Meet at Rob Mourits farm  
49 Sowerby Rd, Dairy #73483
- 9.45am Overview of current lake management  
*Amy McDonald, Department of Conservation*
- 10.05am Constructed wetland treatment of tile drains  
*James Sukias, NIWA*
- 10.25am Pest fish removal  
*Mike Lake, Kessels and Associates*
- 10.45pm Whole farm planning  
*Rob Mourits, Landowner*
- 11.05pm Head over to Lake Mangahia
- 11.35pm Landowners perspective on protecting a shallow lake  
*Pieter van Dongen, Landowner*
- 11.55am Go to Rukuhia Hall
- 12.05pm Impacts of nutrients on shallow lakes  
*NIWA*
- 12.25pm Facilitated discussion on environmental impacts of farming around the shallow lakes  
*Bala Tikisetty, Environment Waikato*
- 12.45pm Lunch

Bring gumboots and a raincoat.  
Morning tea and lunch provided.

### RSVP

by 26 August 2010 to Melinda Dresser:  
email [melinda.dresser@landcare.org.nz](mailto:melinda.dresser@landcare.org.nz)  
or phone 07 859 3745 / 07 859 3725

We are happy to help organise car pooling.



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Lake Mangahia. Photo: Mark Hamilton.

