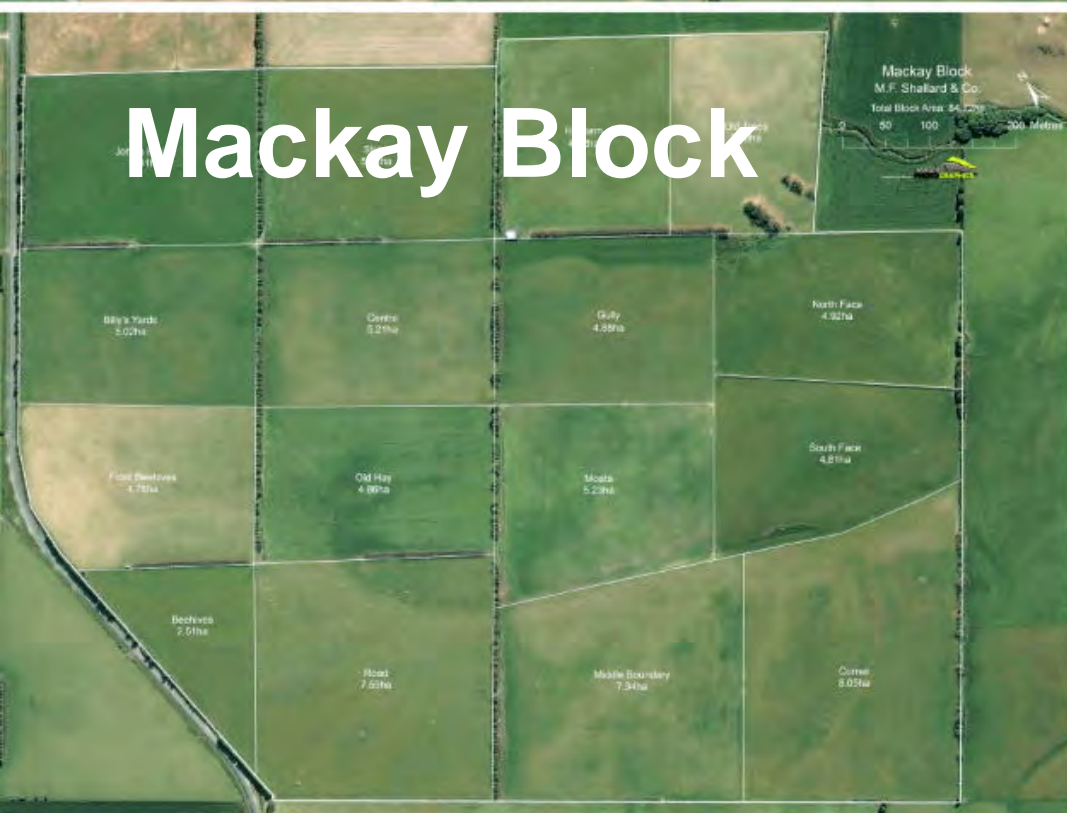


M F and T A Shallard

- 4th Generation Sheep Farm
- Based in Riversdale, Northern Southland
- Began in 1906, by Mark's Great Grandfather
- Farmed by Mark for 35 years
- Expert knowledge of our land



Farm Sustainability

- Land Environment Plan Completed August 2016
- Work closely with Environment Southland
- Recently repaired erosion on Waimea River
- Swamp at Aysons Block, Riparian Planting
- Waterways fenced off from May through to September
- Unfenced the remainder of the year allowing tourists and fisherman easy access to the Waimea River



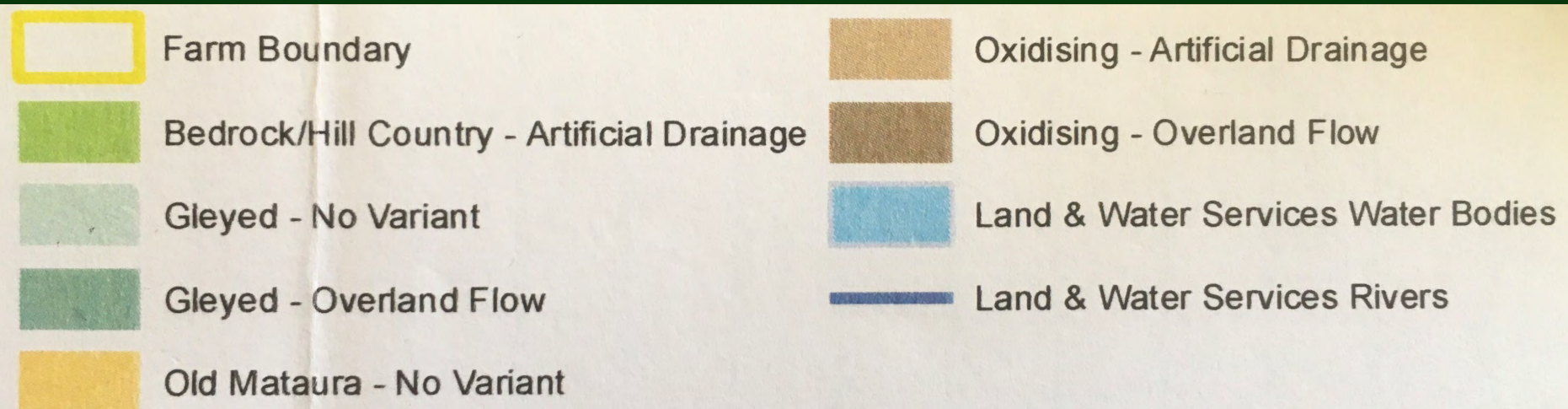
Shelter Belts In Every Paddock



Specific Parts Of The Plan Commented On:

Polices 4-12 - Physiographic Zones

- Not accurate for our property
- The zoned Old Mataura is not free draining
- It is wet and unmanageable without tiles and mole-ploughing
- Seek a reclassification



Rule 22 - Dairy Conversions

- This rule excludes the possibility of a dairy conversion on the Home Block
- A dairy farm is manageable across varying physiographic zones within the same landholding
- Wintering cows off farm and/or wintering sheds
- Change to the Plan that all dairy conversions are discretionary activities and not excluded
- One rule for all
- Devalues land

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- Rule 70, Stock Exclusion
 - Rule 23, Intensive Winter Grazing (Opposing the 20ha limit)
 - Policy 30, Rule 13 Appendix N, Subsurface Drains (Picture Following)
 - Appendix N, Management Plan Requirements

Tile Map - The fine black lines represent the vast network of tiles aiding drainage in the winter.



Conclusion:

- Agree with the idea of the Plan
- Farmers are generally compliant
- Farmers do respect the environment
- The Plan should not target low emitting farmers