

<b>Curriculum Areas:</b> Science <b>Level 1 &amp; 2</b> Social Science <b>Level 1</b>	<b>Strands:</b> Living World Place and Environment	<b>Background Page:</b> Importance of Wetlands
<b>Achievement Aims:</b>	<u>Ecology - Level 1-2:</u> <i>Recognise that living things are suited to their particular habitat.</i>  <u>Place and Environment - Level 1:</u> <i>Understand how places in New Zealand are significant for individuals and groups.</i>	

Draw an arrow to match the benefits of wetlands listed on the left, with its correct description on the right.

<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Benefit Description</b>
Flood Control	Wetlands stop sediment flowing into rivers, lakes and harbours.
Water Quality	People like to visit wetlands.
Sediment Removal	Lots of different plants and animals live in wetlands.
Recreation	Wetlands soak up water during heavy rain.
Tourism and Education	Water is cleaned by wetland plants.
Special Habitats	You can go fishing, hunting, walking, swimming, whitebaiting, boating and bird-watching at wetlands.