

CONTACT US

Early involvement by the Rural Support Trust can lessen the effects of issues before they become overwhelming. The Trust has a number of experienced coordinators throughout the region.

If you or someone you know in the rural community needs help call **0800 787 254** and our experienced secretary will take your call or in times of high demand will return your call – always, The Trust has experienced facilitators strategically located throughout the Waikato-Hauraki-Coromandel Regions. Our secretary is conversant with the experience and abilities of each, and will choose the facilitator best suited to assist in resolving your specific problems.


Rural Support

WAIKATO-HAURAKI-COROMANDEL

Challenging times on the farm?

When circumstances beyond your control lead to a rural business crisis—be it financial, climatic or personal—the Waikato-Hauraki-Coromandel Rural Support Trust is ready to assist.

The Trust Coordinators are rural people with local knowledge and experience.



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ABOUT US

The Waikato-Hauraki-Coromandel Rural Support Trust is a charitable organisation set up to work with the rural community when times are tough on the farm or in the family. They are also part of a nationwide network of Rural Support Trusts that can assist rural individuals and communities during and after extreme weather and other declared adverse events. They are able to access Government adverse event funding and utilise support from many Government agencies to help rural individuals and communities get back on their feet.

The Trust members are local rural people with a wide range of experience and knowledge in dealing with challenging rural situations. The Trust has a number of facilitators that will travel to where they are needed, contact is one-on-one at a place that suits you, and services are free and confidential.

The unique circumstances of rural life can only be truly understood by rural people who share the same challenges.

HOW WE CAN HELP

First and foremost the Waikato-Hauraki-Coromandel Rural Support Trust is about rural people helping rural individuals and communities to cope during difficult times whenever or whatever they might be..

The Trust and its facilitators are skilled in assisting rural people through adverse events such as flooding, drought, snowstorms, and also financial, animal welfare, and personal crises. The Trust is well connected with rural networks, rural professionals, Civil Defence, local and central government agencies, making the Trust well placed to get things done that might be difficult for individuals.

MORE SPECIFICALLY THE TRUST:

- **Support during personal, environmental, and/or financial difficulties:** The facilitators are trained to help find options to help to manage these types of rural challenges. Often all that's needed is someone to talk to and listen to your problems. They may facilitate a referral to appropriate professional help such as, financial and farm management, mentoring or counselling.
- **Can help during and following an adverse weather event:** The Trust is directly linked into local civil defence and can provide you with information and assist you in getting emergency or on-going help. This may include movement of stock, financial and/or family support, labour or other needs during or following an adverse event.
- **Can help facilitate:** The Trusts coordinators can help facilitate with financial organisations, government agencies, and farm management consultancies.

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