

- Legend**
- Dam/Wetland
 - Tank required
 - Diesel Pump required
 - Culvert required
 - Perennial water body
 - Perennial water body <25 deg
 - Critical Source Point
 - Existing Fence
 - Contour
 - Property Boundary

Image 2012 / Last updated: 2/13/2016: MW

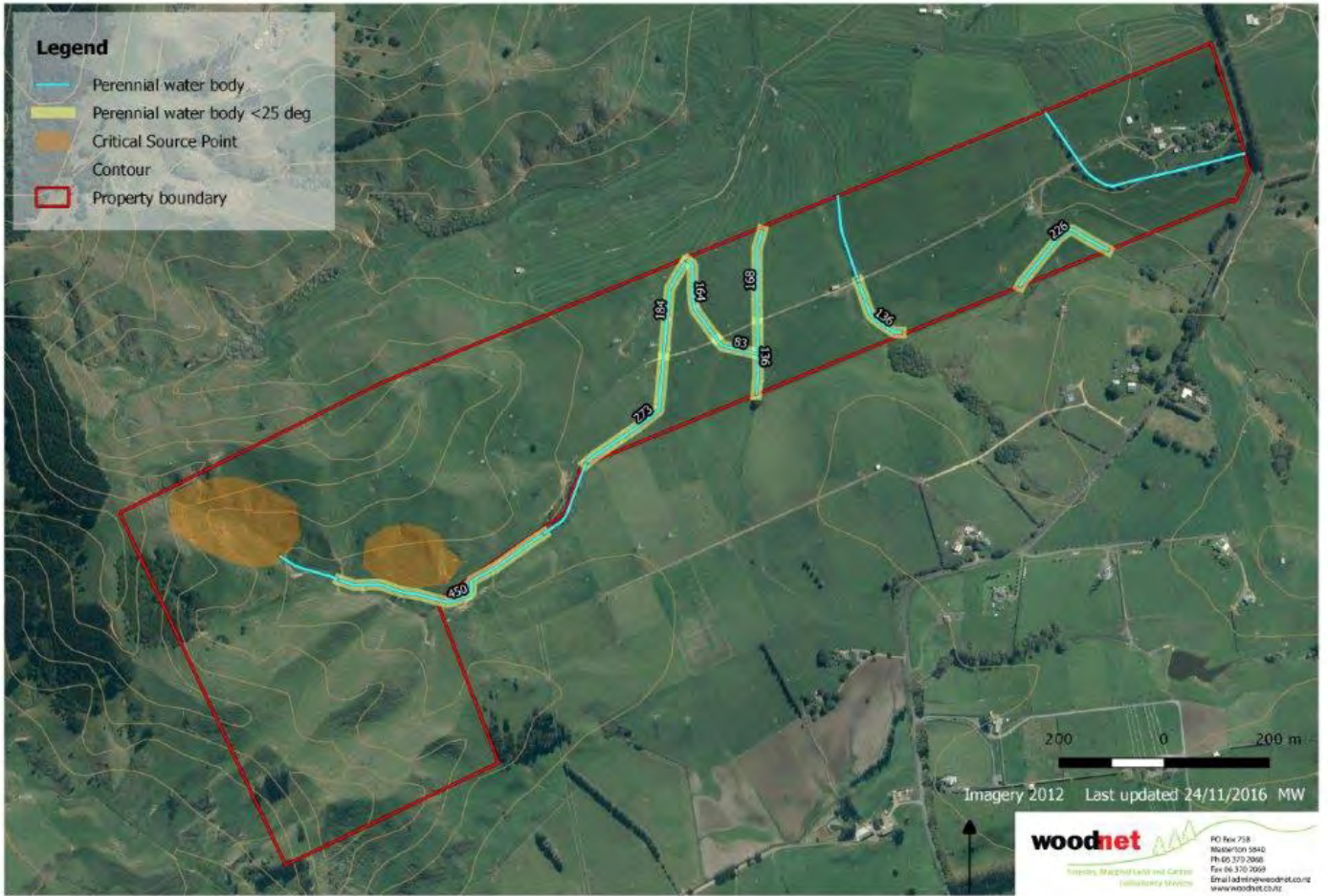


Legend

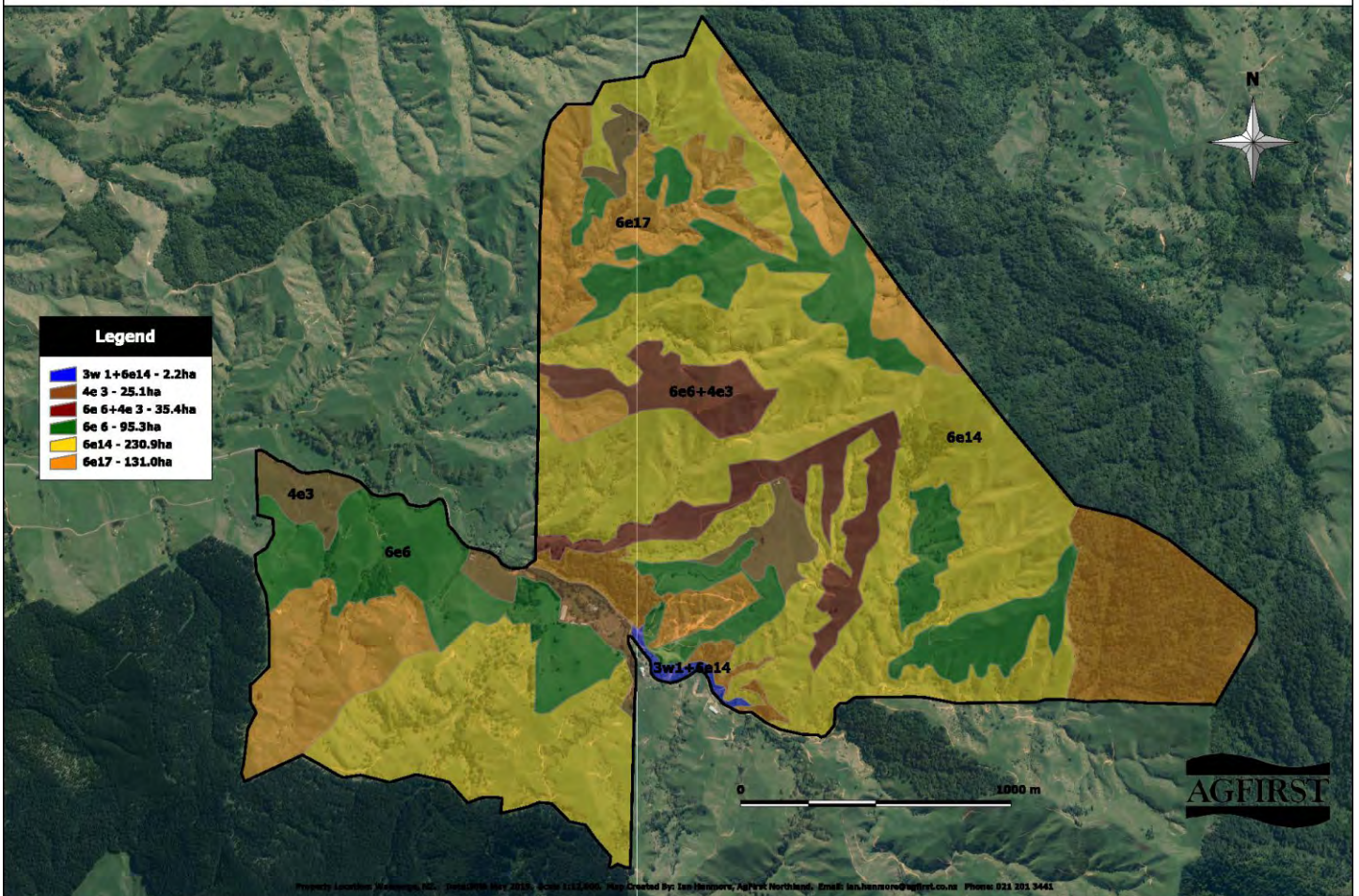
- Dairy Wellhead/Spring
- ⊥ Dam required
- Tank required
- ⊥ Diesel Pump required
- ⋯ Fence required
- ▭ Culvert required
- Perennial water body
- Perennial water body <25 deg
- Contour
- ▭ Property Boundary

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Image 2012 Last updated: 23/11/2016 MW



Farm A - Waerenga Sheep & Beef Farm Land Use Capability Classifications



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to jrlbarrier@gmail.com, Bruce, Chris, Ayla, Sonia, Maggie ▾

Hi Jason,

Your query below was forwarded to me for response – apologies for the delay in coming back to you.

There are no current guidelines on what constitutes a 25 degree slope creek – these will be developed once we have an operative plan. “25 degrees” is used as an indicative number for areas that are unlikely to be practical to exclude stock using methods such as permanent or temporary fences; however, in some cases, excluding stock from these areas may also be the best option to reduce the impact that stock have on waterways.

I do understand that not having these guidelines might be a hindrance to farmers wanting to undertake stock exclusion work in the meantime. But, as you'll be aware, the proposed plan change is subject to hearings, with five independent commissioners due to make their recommendations to council in September. There are a number of matters the commissioners are considering, so we know some of the rules are likely to change.

For this reason, we don't want to provide information until we have more clarity on the rules.

I'd suggest talking to our Catchment Management team to help identify areas on properties which they feel would be beneficial to water quality in the catchment. A key way of doing this is by getting stock out of the waterways, by whichever means necessary.

Thanks heaps,

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