



Mt Wellington business pollution prevention

The Mt Wellington business area sits on the shores of the Tamaki Estuary. All rainwater in the area flows into the stormwater system and into the 17km long Tamaki and ultimately into the Hauraki Gulf. The Estuary is important as a breeding ground for our favourite fish and shellfish, as well as providing nesting and feeding areas for birdlife. It is also used extensively by people for boating, fishing and swimming.

One of the biggest potential sources of pollution entering the Tamaki Estuary is from accidents like spills on yards that get washed into stormwater drains, and into the estuary.

To help improve water quality in the Tamaki Estuary, the Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board is working with community groups and businesses to reduce water pollution.



What you can do to help

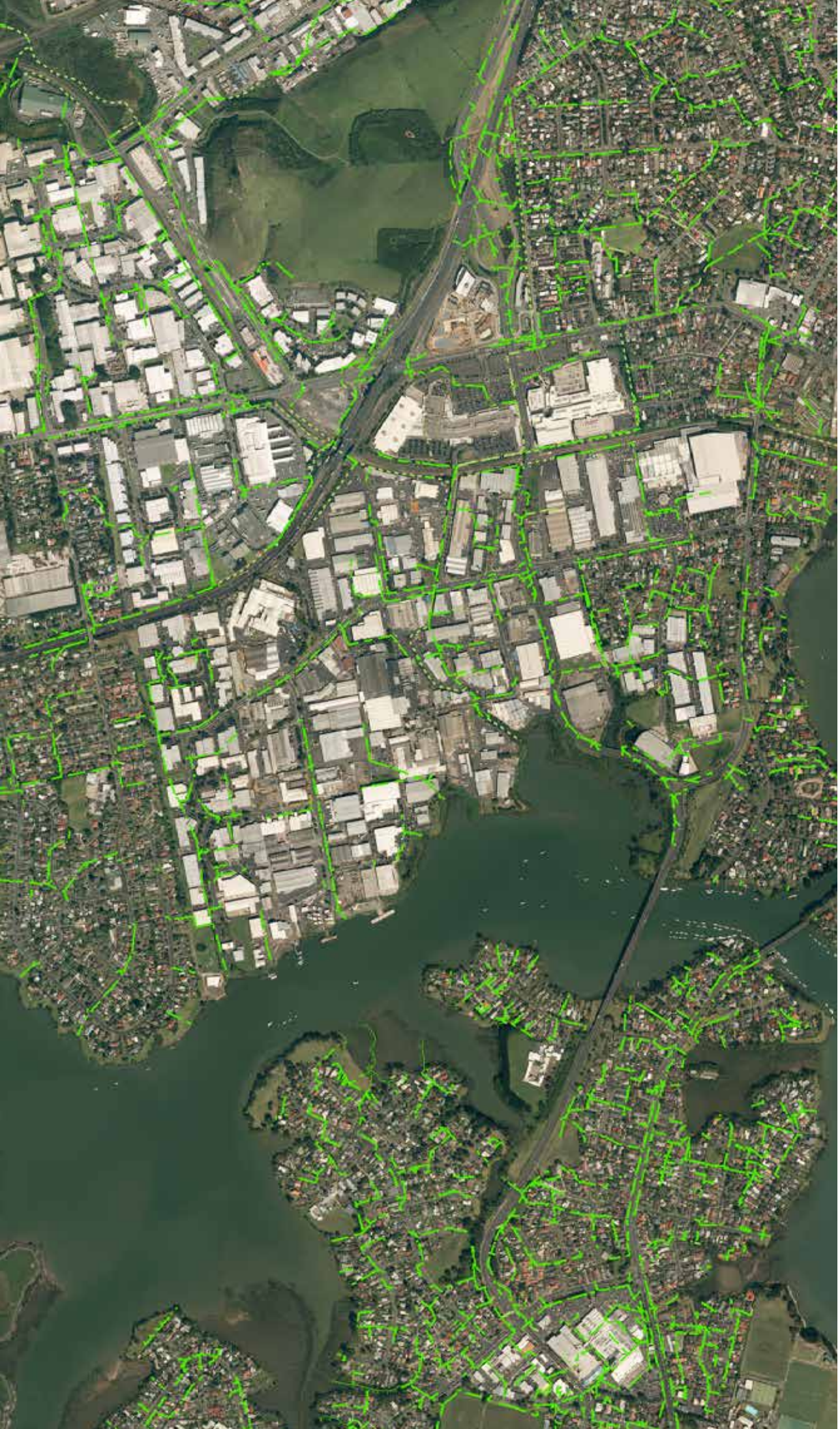
As a local business in the catchment of the Tamaki Estuary you have an opportunity to help protect and improve the environmental quality of the estuary.

Rainwater from your site enters stormwater drains and flows to the Tamaki Estuary. Any pollution on your site flows with this rainwater and pollutes the estuary and sea.

Please play your part by putting in place recommended ways to stop pollution. Ensure areas of your site that flow to stormwater drains are kept free of contaminants, and that you have a plan in the event of a spill on your site.

Your efforts, together with the rest of our local community, will help to improve the Tamaki Estuary and protect our beaches and our fishing resources.

Call the Pollution Hotline on (09) 377 3107 to report pollution incidents 24 hours a day 7 days a week



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