

WAIKATO PGF LIDAR PROJECT

Newsletter

Project Update

We are pleased to report that the aerial and ground survey operations are nearing completion.

After a great run of weather in the early part of February, the aerial survey team have had to contend with frustrating long periods of bad weather. In recent days the weather has improved and the team from iXblue are now pushing to complete the remaining areas.

Plane VHAZU is currently being demobilized in readiness to return to Australia while plane VHWGS will remain based in Hamilton until the survey operation is complete and Woolpert have checked and accepted the data.

We encourage you to check out the fantastic project 'Story Map'. See below for more information.

Kind Regards

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Progress Statistics (to 21 March)

24,245km: Aerial survey line km achieved

162 hours: Total survey flying time

91%: Proportion of aerial survey completed

300: Number of ground survey sites completed

96%: Proportion of ground survey programme completed

CoFunders

We are grateful to the following six organisations who have generously agreed to support this regional project.

- Environmental Research Institute (Waikato University)
- Earthquake Commission
- Mercury NZ Limited
- Waikato River Cleanup Trust
- WEL Networks
- Lincoln Agritech

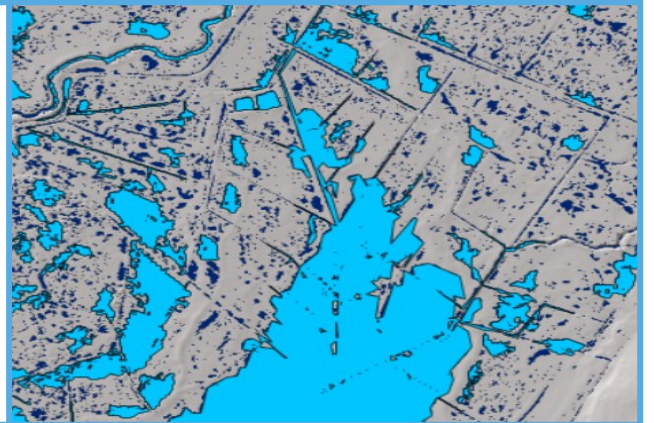
New Project Story Map

The team at Waikato Regional Council have produced a comprehensive project 'Story Map'.

As well as providing a lot of information about the project, it also gives information about the value of a Waikato regional LiDAR data set.

Feel free to share this resource to anyone interested.

You can access the 'Story Map' [HERE](#)



LiDAR 101 - Free LINZ webinar

LINZ is giving an introduction to using elevation data as part of a national initiative to raise awareness and utilisation of these data. It will happen on 6 April and is free. Please share with staff or colleagues who might want to know more.

You can access more information [HERE](#)

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