

**Mike Scarsbrook**  
**Treasurer and Trustee**

Mike Scarsbrook has been working on land use effects on New Zealand's waterways for 25 years. He gained his PhD from Otago University in 1996 and then worked for NIWA for 13 years as a Freshwater Scientist.

For the last nine years Mike has worked in the dairy industry. He has led a number of major industry initiatives, including implementation of the Sustainable Dairying: Water Accord, major catchment programmes and industry representation on the Land & Water Forum and development of national freshwater policy.

His current role is as Fonterra's Water Programme Manager. He has worked closely with regional councils and farming groups throughout New Zealand and is committed to improving freshwaters while helping grow our primary sector.

Mike spent seven years on the Waikato Farm Environment Awards Trust, serving three years as Treasurer and is pleased to be able to serve the New Zealand Farm Environment Trust.