

**HEATHCOTE DREDGING STAGE 3** 



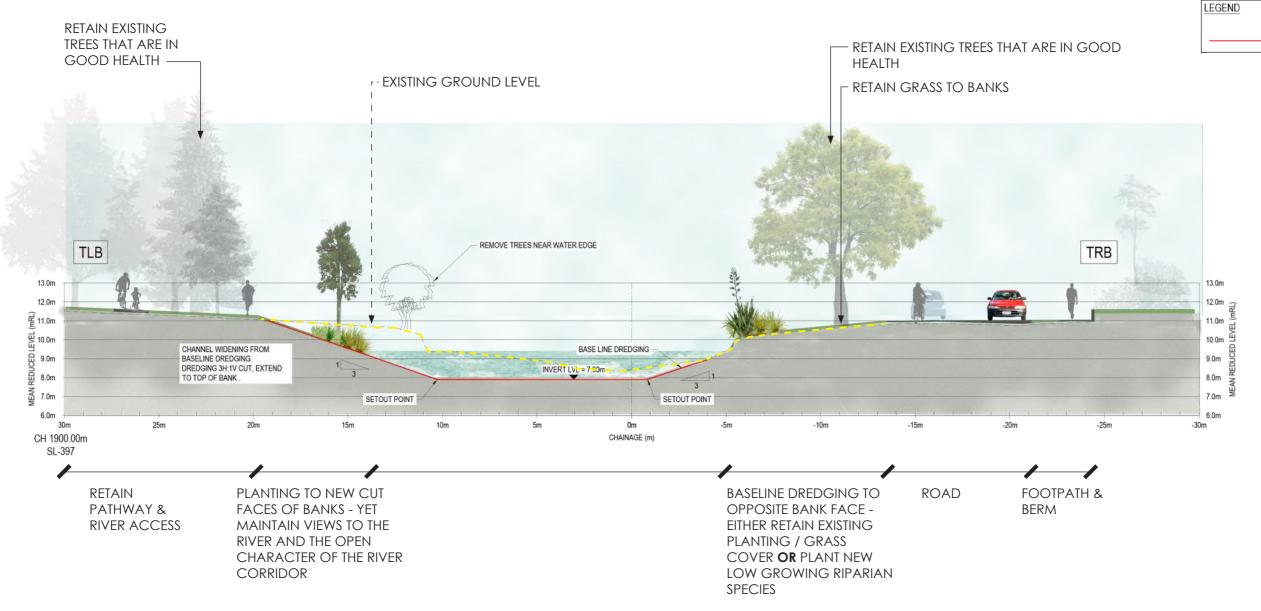




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## TYPICAL SECTION: SECTION OF BANK WIDENING KEY AREA 5 - OPPOSITE AYNSLEY TERRACE / GRANGE STREET



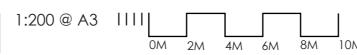
## **BANK WIDENING:**

- FOUR AREAS HAVE BEEN SELECTED WITH THE AIM OF RESTORING THE RIVER'S CAPACITY TO CONVEY WATER DURING A FLOOD (10YR EVENT)
- INVOLVES CUTTING INTO THE EXISTING BANK
- THE FOUR AREAS WERE SELECTED WHERE TREES ARE NOT ESTABLISHED ON THE BANK, ABLE TO BE RELOCATED (SMALL ENOUGH) OR IN POOR CONDITION
- TREES REMOVED ARE TO BE REPLANTED OR REPLACED
- LOCALISED PLANTING TO CONSIST OF LOW NATIVE PLANTS TO MAINTAIN VIEWS TO THE RIVER
- INCLUDE NEW TREES TO REPLACE SPECIES IN POOR HEALTH AND TO MEET OUTCOMES OF THE MID HEATHCOTE RIVER MASTERPLAN (2009)
- RETAIN OR REINSTATE GRASS TO MAINTAIN ACCESS TO THE RIVER

## **BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- INCREASING RIVER CAPACITY
- IMPROVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR VIEWS AND ACCESS
- OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD ON AND INVOLVE THE WIDER COMMUNITY IN PLANTING OR OTHER INITIATIVES
- ENHANCING ECOLOGICAL VALUES & AMENITY









EXISTING GROUND PROFILE

PROPOSED BANK PROFILE