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We need a nation-wide programme of fencing off and planting along waterways. NZers used to assume that waterways and the "Queen's chain" were public property. I believe that this should be the case. Fencing off should be required of farmers. As for the planting, it could be too onerous for them. And so I would love to see a national initiative modelled on some wonderful local ones, returning rivers and streams to their former glory as accessible and healthy recreational spaces.

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