

Renee Weir (Company Support Manager)

Renee Weir farms with her husband and his family on a 5,000ha sheep and beef property in the Waipiata area, working part time for MIC.

Renee has had a variety of roles over the last 20 years, building her transferable skills to help her in the role of company support manager for MIC. Renee has a background in teaching and accountancy.

Renee has been working with the irrigation companies (East, Waipiata & MIC) for the last 6 years. Renee started this through her employee at the time ICL Chartered Accountants where she was responsible for the daily accounting functions of the companies as well as all board reporting and recording matters. Renee took on more responsibility for the companies during her time at ICL as an interim GM until the establishment of the MIC Management Structure.

Renee is on the governance group of Tiaki Maniototo a \$5m environmental improvement fund for water quality in the Upper Taieri catchment. She is heavily involved in many community groups in the Maniototo as treasurer or secretary. Renee was board secretary for New Zealand Pastures Limited for three years gaining further experience and carrying out governance essentials training throughout this time.

Renee is passionate about the Maniototo region and keeping access to water affordable and available so that farmers can do what they do best.