

# WAIMEA PLAINS FRESHWATER AND LAND ADVISORY GROUP

## Agenda Meeting 3

14<sup>th</sup> July 2014 - 9.30am

Council Chambers

### Objectives:-

- To understand the nature and uses of the soil and land resources of the Waimea Plains including;
  - Nature and distribution of soil types
  - Pattern of land uses
- Understanding the nature and distribution of contaminant discharge activities
- Understanding the Nitrogen isotope studies in relation to sources of nitrate in groundwater
- Stygofauna – what they are
- Updating information about MfE programmes
- Understanding the water management objectives and the relevant attributes for limit setting
- Other Councils' approaches – learning from the Horizon's experience
- To agree the meeting date for future meetings, agenda and the pre-work.

### Pre-Work

Please come prepared for this meeting by:-

- Reading the attached materials on;
  - Submission on the Open Space Strategy
  - Bio for Dean Rainham

### AGENDA

#### 9.30am Session One -

- Issues arising from Meeting 2 All
- Confirm attendance by Dean Rainham All
- The soil resources and land uses on the Waimea Plains Andrew Burton

#### 10.10am Session Two -

- Discharge activities – summarising the information Lisa McGlinchey
- Presentation on Stygofauna Martin Rutledge
- Isotope studies – what they tell us about nitrogen sources Glen Stevens

#### 10.45am Tea/coffee break

#### 11.00am Session Three -

- Management objectives and water quality attributes Mary-Anne & Lisa

#### 11.45am Session Four

- The Horizons' experience Greg Carlyon

#### 12.15am Session Five-

- Hort NZ and Benchmarking – planning future work
- Agree Agenda and pre-work for the next meeting  
Next meeting scheduled for Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am
- Set date for following meeting

#### 12.30am Finish with Shared Lunch (to be provided)