

TAKAKA FRESHWATER AND LAND ADVISORY GROUP

AGENDA

9.30AM – 3.00PM / FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 2016 / FIRE STATION, TAKAKA

Purpose of today:

- Consolidate group approach for 2016
 - Project Management – understand the timeframe, key tasks and milestones
 - Nitrates – summarise the scientific information available
 - Monitoring
 - Review and complete any discussion on monitoring for nitrates in TWS
 - Address where monitoring fits into FLAG outputs and TDC work plans.
 - Review monitoring needs with respect to values, attributes, threats and risks
 - To review the key water quality issues of concern across the catchment and their causes and effects (providing context for water quality decision-making).
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9.30 AM Welcome & Karakia

Outline of the day

9.40 Check-in

Round the group check-in (optional)

What are you feeling/thinking/believing about FLAG process & outcomes?

Recommit to individual & group behaviours that will serve FLAG best in 2016

10.00 Updates

(Additional 5-10 minutes discussion time, per item)

- Overview of summer conditions in Takaka catchments (JT, 5 mins)
- DWTF recommendations (JT, 5 mins)
- Irrigator's group & farmer liaison (JT/TR/ML, 5-10 mins)
- Community Engagement document (Mik S, 5 mins) [also in project plan session]
- Resource consent applications
 - Kahurangi Virgin Waters (SM, 5 mins)
 - Gunsboro application (SM, 5-10 mins)

11.00 Kapu Ti

Session 1 Project and Process Management, February-August 2016

11.15 Overview of timeline and key milestones

Content, decisions & outputs

- Product for Council and timeframe
- Key tasks & month by month plan

Presentations (Steve M & Lisa McG, 15 mins)

Q&A, Discussion (15 mins)

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Overview of timeline and key milestones /...

Iwi, Council and community engagement

- Iwi involvement – recap TDC & FLAG role & responsibilities, what has been done so far and next steps.
- Council workshop date – FLAG representation
- Community open-day

Overview (Steve & Lisa, 10 mins)

Q& A (10 mins)

Session 2 Science – getting and using the best available information

12.05 PM Nitrates – science and the best available information

Agreement among the key scientists- update on work underway

Tony R (5 mins)

Q& A (10 mins)

Summary of information

Presentation - Lisa McG (10 mins)

Q&A (15 mins)

12.45 Monitoring – nitrates

Monitoring of nitrates at TWS & outline of best practise protocol (*Joseph T, 5 mins*)

FLAG discussion (10 mins)

1.00 LUNCH

1.30 Monitoring –other parameters

Where monitoring fits in the FLAG process & products (*Steve M, 5 mins*)

What unanswered questions can this monitoring help to resolve?

What parameters (related to attributes/limits) are of best value to monitor?

Brainstorm session (10 mins)

Clarify, prioritise and agree what is feasible (20 mins)

2.00 Short break

Session 3 NPS framework – next steps

2.05 Water quality issues, attributes, threats & risks

Presentation - Lisa McG (20mins)

Q& A, group discussion (20 mins)

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2.45

Summary

- Next meeting dates
 - 19th Feb [note date change] – TWS & Motupipi,Key preparation tasks for Feb meeting
- Two meetings in March – 18th already scheduled, add in 11th?
- Two meetings in April – 15th and 29th
- Summary of action points arising from today's meeting, including
 - Iwi liaison – what will be happening between now and Feb meeting
 - Community open day preparation – consultation sub-committee tasks
- Any comments or reflections on the day?

3.00

FINISH