



Takaka FLAG

Project Programme and Timeline for 2016

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Timeline

- Last EPC meeting prior to election is 1 Sept 2016
- Council expectation of FLAG output by 1 Sept
- Monthly program developed working back from this date
- Key FLAG outputs/processes:
 - Documents:
 - Approach summary (min flows, allocation limits, WQ attribute limits)
 - Issues and preferred management options summary (rules, GMPs, non-reg)
 - Consultation documents and materials
 - Key consultation:
 - Iwi hui x2?
 - EPC workshops x2
 - Public open day x1 and consultation round x1
- Program requires additional meetings March - June
- 3 options identified for FLAG Recommendations to EPC

FLAG recommendations output options:

- **Option 1: Draft Plan Change by 1 Sept 2016**
 - Council expectation of PC by September (before elections)
 - Not considered achievable - staff capacity, iwi and public consultation timeframes
- **Option 2: “Solutions package” (with consultation) by 1 Sept**
 - Issues, objectives, preferred management approaches and PC drafting instructions for EPC approval
 - Eg Sth Canterbury ‘Zipp’ documents
 - Staff would develop draft plan change after 1 Sept for FLAG approval (2017)
 - Considered more achievable than Option 1 - still concern over staff capacity and consultation timeframes
- **Option 3: Solutions package (limited consultation) by 1 Sept**
 - Solutions package for EPC approval, but without public feedback (and potentially iwi feedback) included
 - Consultation done after 1 Sept and considered for drafting instructions
 - Considered more achievable than Option 1 or 2, but...
 - Concern this will move community discussions to back end of process
 - ...but FLAG are a good representation of local community

Refer handout of month-by-month plan

