Takaka FLAG – Update to EPC 4: Draft Values and Management Objectives 23 March 2016

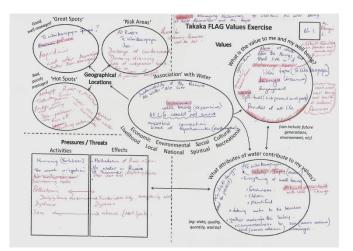


Summary of Takaka FLAG Values

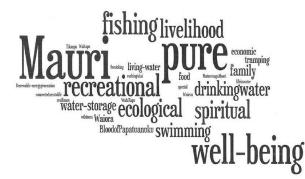
- Cultural and Spiritual Values (both Māori and non-Māori)
- Municipal and Domestic Water supply (both with and without treatment)
- Ecosystem Health*
- Fishing and Food Gathering (including other resources)
- Livelihood and Economic Use
- Natural Form and Character
- **Recreation** (including swimming and secondary contact*)
- Hydro-electric Power Generation
 - * compulsory under NOF

Development of Values

- Considered in process:
 - Existing TRMP values and definitions
 - NOF values and definitions considered
- Use of various individual and group exercises eg:
 - Values-attribute-threat exercises
 - Geographical sticky note exercises
 - Wordle summaries
 - Historic and future changes in Bay
- FLAG outputs combined by staff into value statements
- Value statements reviewed and amended at subsequent meetings
- Final draft approved for public release for discussion







Context of Values

- Differ slightly from NOF national values
 - Local take on meaning of values
 - Combination of aspects
 - eg NOF Mahinga kai safety and mauri and fishing and gathering of other resources eg watercress into one value
 - No specific consideration of Transport and Tauranga Waka (navigability)
- Similar to Waimea FLAG Values and Objectives
 - Waimea group exclude: Transport and Tauranga Waka, Hydroelectric and Natural Form and Function
 - Waimea group also elected to have an overarching vision

Consultation on Values and Management Objectives

- Mary-Anne and Mik met with Manawhenua ki Mohua on 23 April 2015 and provided draft VMO doc
 - Iwi were happy to see that māori terms and concepts were integrated into the front end of this process, rather than just being tacked on the back of some big report
 - Iwi reiterated the importance of the health of environment and a holistic consideration of water
- Draft VMO doc released for public comment in May 2015
 - Very limited public feedback
 - 2 online forms neither of which commented on content
- Anticipated that further scrutiny will be given to VMO once draft plan change is also available for comment

Questions?

(Values and Management Objectives provide as a handout)