

# TAKAKA FRESHWATER AND LAND ADVISORY GROUP

## AGENDA

9.30AM – 4.00PM / FRIDAY 8 JULY 2016 / FIRE STATION, TAKAKA

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### Purpose of today:

- Clarify key steps and decision making approach for plan change
  - AMA recharge zone – recap on the key information and make decisions on minimum flow limit, allocation limit, and approaches to water quality management
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**9.30 AM**      **Welcome & Karakia**  
What we need to achieve today (LM, 5 mins)

**9.40**            **Check-in**  
Round the group check-in (optional)

### **Session 1      Approach - the pathway through decision-making**

**9.45**            **Where we are at – where to from here**

- Project management - Takaka FLAG timeframe/milestones
  - Report to EPC
  - EPC workshop
  - Iwi engagement
- NPS framework steps
- Recapping and refining the approach to September

#### **Approach to achieving outputs today**

- Decision making steps
- Consensus/vote/options

*Presentations (LM, RSN, 15mins)*

*Q&A, Agree approach where no consensus (15 mins)*

### **Session 2      AMA Recharge Zone /Te Waikoropupu Springs – NPS steps**

**10.15**            **NPS steps recap for AMA Recharge Zone/Te Waikoropupu Springs**  
Attribute states - summary of current state based on best available information  
Desired attribute states – maintain or improve?  
*Presentation with group feedback (LM, 30mins)*

**10.45**            **Kapu Ti**

**11.00**            **NPS steps – attributes AMA Recharge Zone/Te Waikoropupu Springs**  
For each attribute – identify threats & risks  
*Break out groups (10 min)*  
*Report back (5 min per group, 15 min total)*

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### Session 3 AMA Recharge Zone – water quality management

#### 11.30 Summary – For attributes in AMA Recharge Zone

Is there an existing problem that needs managing or are we in a maintain water quality situation?

What are the foreseeable future risks?

Clarifying any assumptions or facts about influences/threats/risk to attributes

*Group discuss & agree (30 mins)*

#### 12.00 Clarifying water quality management approaches & options

Risk matrix

Good Management Practice

Activity status & consent conditions

- land use consents/water permits/discharge permits

*Presentation (LM, 15 mins)*

*Q&A/Discussion (30 mins)*

Next steps – Develop & review management approach - will it meet values & management objectives at TWS & for AMA? *(LM, 5 mins)*

*Summarise & check agreements reached (10 mins)*

#### 1.00 LUNCH

### Session 4 AMA Recharge Zone – Allocation Regime

#### 1.30 Minimum Flow Limit, Allocation Limit & Cease take – Latest information

Recap relevant information (e.g. hydrology, ecology, measuring points etc.)

Ecologically sustainable range for flow and allocation regime, and recommended option.

*Presentation (RY, JT, 20 mins)*

*Q&A – clarification only (10mins)*

#### 2.00 Decide Minimum Flow Limit and Allocation Limit:

1. Make decision based on ecological limits - consideration of in-stream effects

*Discuss & agree ecologically sustainable minimum flow and allocation regime (25 mins)*

*Check & state agreed option/s or vote (5 mins)*

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### Session 4 AMA Recharge Zone – Allocation Regime/...

#### 2.30 **Decide Minimum Flow Limit and Allocation Limit /...**

2. Consider if there are any values affected by flow that require an adjustment of:

- Minimum flow limit
- Allocation limit (& cease takes)

[For each limit, brainstorm and list affected values. For each value, state the rationale for adjusting limit and if adjustment is an increase or decrease]

*Individual exercise (10 mins)*

*Round group report back (1-2 mins each, 20 mins total)*

#### 3.00 **Short break**

#### 3.10 **Decide minimum flow and allocation limit /...**

Summarise suggestions, discuss & assess level of agreement across FLAG

*Led discussion (30 mins)*

*State next steps (LM, 5 mins)*

#### 3.45 **AMA Recharge Zone – Allocation Regime**

*Summary of all decisions made today regarding flow and allocation limits (5 mins)*

*Summary of any outstanding issues and tasks (5 mins)*

*Next steps – what staff will do (5 mins)*

#### 4.00 **FINISH**

#### **Updates Will cover if time (unlikely) otherwise via email before 15 July**

- Incoming – input/questions/request from Iwi and community
  - CSIA request (SM)
  - Irrigators group letter (LM)
  - Other individual emails? (SM)
- Outgoing – responses from TDC/FLAG
  - GBCB letter [draft to FLAG before sending final response] (SM/LM)
- FLAG sub-group updates
  - Iwi engagement (SM)
  - Nitrate group – agreements reached (ML)