



# Takaka FMU – Process recap

8 July 2016

# Outline


- Update and refocus on the process
- NPS-FM steps recap
- AMA-TWS recap and review of decisions

# Recommendations to Council

- Timeline issues discussed with Mayor
  - Acceptance of proposed solutions package as output for Sept
  - Update item to EPC in July
  - Workshop with EPC in August
- ‘Take a breath’, refocus on process
  - **Recap** on what has been done
  - **Gaps** to be filled
  - Revisiting **goals – steering the boat**
- **AMA-TWS recap** on information and outcomes
  - aim to make a **decision on allocation**



# NOF in a nutshell

1. What are we managing our water bodies for?  
(our values and our objectives) 


2. What attributes are important for our values/objectives? 

3. What state do the attributes need to be? 

4. What is the current state of these attributes? 

5. How do our desired and current states compare? 

6. What are the threats and risks to attributes/objectives? 

7. How can we manage the attributes and threats/risks? 

8. Can we afford it, will this be effective?

# Process from here

- Work through AMA-TWS zone recap (today)
- Review approach in light of AMA decision/options
- Identify desired attribute states – all attributes (mid-late July)
  - Maintain vs improve situation
- Science panel feedback (late July – 28th?)
- Review summary document (late July-early August)
- Review water quality risk management (early August)
  - Understand implications
  - Identify key projects for implementation plan
    - including future plan changes
- Meet with iwi in this process (?August)
- Approve proposed solutions package (mid August)
- Workshop with EPC (1 Sept)

# Process considerations

- What you put into the process will be tested
  - EPC decision on what goes into Sch.1
  - Council or commissioners decision on public submissions and what comes out
  - Court decisions on appeals (if any) gives final outcome
- What are key desired outcomes for this plan change?
  - Ensure these are robust and defensible
  - Protecting minimum flows with cease takes
  - Allocation limits for reliable and sustainable water use
  - Regulatory controls on land and water use and discharges to manage identified risks to water quality
- What needs to go in the implementation plan?
  - Non-reg support for projects that make things better
  - New monitoring, investigations, PCs for future improvements

# Questions for today – for the AMA-TWS review

- Have we got the values and management objectives right?
- Have we identified all the key attributes?
- What are the desired states for these attributes?
- Are we in a maintain or improve situation?
- What are the threats/risks we want to control?
- Will the management approaches we have identified achieve the objectives?

## Process question:

- For decisions with no consensus reached by Sept – what would FLAG prefer to put to EPC?
  - [significant] Majority choice
  - Preferred options (2?) with reasoning

Questions?

