TAKAKA FRESHWATER AND LAND ADVISORY GROUP AGENDA

9.30AM - 3.00PM / FRIDAY 22 AUGUST 2014 / TAKAKA FIRE STATION

Purpose of meeting:

Gain a better understanding of the Takaka fresh water resource

Project Management - Agree work plan for remaining 2014 meetings

Preparatory work for meeting three on values: what we are managing the catchment for

9.30 AM Mihi/Welcome

- Outline of meeting purpose and approach
- Any reflections on last meeting/ brief updates

9.45 The changing Takaka Catchment – from your perspective.

Break-out group discussions on past and potential future trends:

- How has land use changed over time in the valley? Why?
- How has water usage changed over time in the valley? Why?
- How has the valley's economy changed through time? Why?
- How has the social make-up of the valley changed? Why?
- How have the cultural characteristics of the valley changed through time?
 Why?
- How have the recreational uses of the valley changed over time? Why?
- What have been, or are, the implications of these changes for management of the Takaka catchment and its water?

10.10 The changing Takaka catchment – from your perspective /...

Group report back and discussion

• What might future trends and implications be?

10.30 The changing Takaka Catchment – a science perspective:

a description of the resource and its existing state, relevant historical trends, past and emerging pressures, & any areas of concern from a science perspective

- Land features, soils and use Andrew Burton (30 mins)
- Point source discharges Lisa McGlinchey (10 mins)

11.15 Kapu Ti/Break

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11.30 The changing Takaka catchment - a science perspective:

- Water quantity Water bodies, linkages, flows, take –Joseph Thomas (40 mins)
- Water quality & ecology Trevor James (40 mins)

1.00pm LUNCH

1.30 Q & A session

Questions from morning sessions Short brainstorm on any information gaps

1.45 Discussion on the current state of the resource and emerging trends and pressures

From today's meeting what stands out for you, in terms of managing the fresh water of the Takaka Catchment?

2.00 Project Management – timeline of tasks toward producing a plan change

Mary-Anne Baker

- Outline of typical plan change process indentifying any legal requirements.
- Suggested process and timeline for Takaka FLAG
- The next two FLAG meetings values and management objectives (RSN)

2.15 What values and uses are we managing the Takaka Catchment for?

Guided exercise to begin the process of:

- Identifying values associated with Takaka water bodies and water
- Take home exercise

2.45 Summary

- recap action points
- next meeting/ agenda items

3.00 Finish