

WAIMEA PLAINS FRESHWATER AND LAND ADVISORY GROUP

Agenda Meeting 11

23rd November 2015 – 9.30am – 3.30pm

Council Chambers

Objectives:-

- Understanding current industry approach to adoption of good management practice
- Developing opportunities for improving understanding and uptake of good management practice
- Considering where industry good practice regimes fit within regional council plans for water quality management including meeting water quality objectives and limits.

AGENDA

9.30am Session One –

- Issues arising since last meeting
- Summary statement and public engagement
- Irrigation workshop on the 26th
 - Efficiency
 - Reliability standards

9.50am Session Two –

- Updates on local industry initiatives for specifying, promoting and supporting good practice in relation to nutrient management FLAG
 - Horticulture
 - Beef and Lamb
 - Dairy
 - Wine

10.45am Tea/coffee break

11.00am Session Three -

- Developments nationally and by other councils MAB/FLAG
- Assessment of variations in risk of nutrient loss Group exercise
 - Soil types –
 - Farm systems
 - Farm size/location etc
- Comparing and aligning industry initiatives with regulatory options Group exercise
 - Record keeping
 - Monitoring
 - Auditing and compliance
 - Reporting
 - Links with Overseer
- The importance of irrigation efficiency
 - Options

12.30pm Shared Lunch (to be provided)

1.00pm Session Four

- Options discussion continued Group Discussion
 - Provisions for the Plan
 - Working with industry systems and processes

2.30pm Session Five–

- Timeline and next meetings
- Other business

3pm Finish.