



Takaka FLAG – Update to EPC

1: Introduction

23 March 2016

Purpose of workshop

1. To update EPC on FLAG progress to date
2. For EPC to gain an understanding of the issues identified by FLAG in the Takaka Water Management Catchment
3. For EPC to gain an understanding of FLAGs approach ahead of plan change drafting
4. For FLAG and EPC to discuss how the remaining process can be best supported to achieve an effective output

Who are we?

- EPC

- All Councillors of TDC
- Deal with all things Environmental and Planning
- Decision makers for plan changes

- FLAG

- Volunteers, selected by EPC
- Here as individuals, but
 - Bringing the perspectives of water users and enjoyers, including swimmers, farmers, iwi, scientists, dairy, aquaculture, Trustpower, parents, kaitiaki...etc
 - People who care about Golden Bay

- Staff

- Scientists (surface & groundwater, ecology)
- Policy Planners
- Facilitator & Landcare Research

Outline of day

- NPSFM framework for FLAG process
 - NPSFM/NOF Process
 - FLAG progress and decision philosophy

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- Takaka Water Management Catchments
 - Water resources and catchment dynamics
- Values and Management Objectives
 - Attribute selection

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- Water allocation interim decisions
 - Methodology and outcomes
- Water quality management approaches
 - Water quality issues
 - Management approaches - regulatory and non-regulatory methods
- Remaining work
 - Program to September 2016



Questions?

Round the table introductions...

