



Healthy Rivers  
PLAN FOR CHANGE

Wai Ora  
HE RAUTAKI WHAKAPAIPAI



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# CSG15: Karapiro – 27 Aug 2015

## Community Engagement Session

1. Brief recap of discussion yesterday ....
2. ....proposed principles of information provision
3. Reminder of ‘purpose’ for final round of engagement agreed at CSG14
4. Timeframes discussion – looking at the calendar
5. Communications opportunity – Your Waikato
6. Resources – those in development now (looking back)
7. Structure of engagement events (rather than content)



# Recap of discussion on day 1

- “What would you share with your sector / the community from what you have heard today?”
- Timing of engagement and “what to take out”
  - Everything or nothing. Caveats, WIP and seeking views
  - If something doesn’t go out soon may/will lose sector support
  - But we need to reach agreement on “things” first
  - Don’t go out before we have policy options to take. Could be alarmist.
  - Could it go informally to sectors first? What if it got into the media? Could be difficult to retrieve
  - Tell the CSG story – the nutrient story. Community needs to see the magnitude of change over time



# Recap of discussion on day 1 cont...

- Points of view raised
  - 1) Take out the economic modelling as is (round 1) to keep sectors on the journey. Frame carefully with key messages – we are coming later with policy options
  - 2) Perhaps the chair could release a statement (fill space until have more)
  - 3) Wait until we have the first round of IA, then take out to sectors informally, not wider. Economic modelling and IA are a package and go together
  - 4) Wait until we have all the information (both rounds – full info) then out to community and sectors at the same time



## ...proposed principles around information provision

- 1) Provide all information that CSG has
- 2) Provision of both economic modelling and integrated assessment
- 3) Expert assistance at meetings to explain modelling and integrated assessment
- 4) Provide information to sectors and community at the same time or provide information to sectors in confidence first then community?
- 5) Have clear and agreed messages signed off by CSG
- 6) Focus of engagement is on the policy options as opposed to the modelling detail



# Reminder - purpose of final engagement period

**Vision for final engagement period is to tell the story how the economic modelling, integrated assessment, sector initiatives and codes and CSG thinking will be utilised for informing policy development.**

Purpose: To update you on the project and involve you in discussions with the CSG on:

1. the CSG's long term vision for the Waikato and Waipa river catchments that involves the restoration and protection of the rivers in order to achieve our community's values
2. possible limits for nitrogen, phosphorus, *E.coli* and sediment in the Waikato and Waipa river catchments, to ensure community values are achieved
3. possible timeframes (or 'targets') for achieving the limits
4. possible cultural, economic, environmental and social impacts, both favorable and unfavorable, of achieving the limits
5. preferred policy options (including both regulatory and non-regulatory methods) for achieving limits and targets

The CSG will ask you for your thoughts on the likely effectiveness, implementability and acceptability of their preferred limits, targets and policy options. They will use your feedback to finalise their recommendations to the project partners.

# Key dates – September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>September 2015</b>			August 26	August 27	August 28	
			CSG15 (26 & 27 August)			
	August 31	1	2	3	4	5
			TRH			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		CSG16?				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					HRWO committee	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Focus session 1	TLG				
27	28	29	30	<b>Dates working to best case</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 26/27 August – modelling round 1 <i>(plus identify re-runs)</i></li> <li>• 21 Sept – IA round 1</li> </ul>		
			Council			

September 2015 Calendar Printable calendars from [www.calendarcraze.com](http://www.calendarcraze.com)



# Key dates – October / November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>October 2015</b>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Holiday	OSW	TRH	Council		

## Engagement – the reality (26/10 - 6/11)

- Online survey live from 26 Oct – 6 Nov
- Open workshop 27 Oct - Mystery Creek
- 8 days for sector 'out & about' meetings
- 8 days for 4 or 5 community workshops (6 days if you exclude the 2 Fridays)

## Dates working to best case

- 1/2 Oct – modelling & IA round 2
- *worst case 13/14 Oct IA round 2*
- 27 Oct - launch with Open Workshop at Mystery Creek

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>November 2015</b>						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# December 2015

		1	2	3	4	5
					HRWO committee	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			New CSG workshop		TRH	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Council		Back up CSG workshop if required		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Notes:	

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# Discussion and direction

1. Open stakeholder workshop venue and date
  - 27 Oct at Mystery Creek rather than Claudelands
  - Potential issues at MC with parking, acoustics, access
  - Claudelands not available until 10 November (Tue)
2. Whether to have 4 or 5 community workshops?
  - Last time 2 in lower Waikato (Huntly & Tuakau)
  - This time just Tuakau?
3. Time for community workshops
  - 6pm-8.30pm (cf last time 7pm-9.30pm)
  - 6-6.45pm catch up presentation with 7-8.30pm for this round of engagement questions?



# Specific comms opportunity

- ‘Your Waikato’
  - quarterly council newsletter
  - 170,000
  - hits every letterbox in the region and non-resident ratepayers
- Half / full back page opportunity
- Covering project, progress to date and upcoming engagement
- Need confirmed engagement dates by 9 Sep (prints 17 Sep, delivered 26-27 Sep).



# Resources in development now (looking back)

- Purpose is to inform & get people ready for engagement
- A presentation for use (story up till now)
- An overview project booklet
- Background 'info-sheets' (*more detail than the booklet*)
  - Matauranga Maori
  - The 4 contaminants, state, trends
  - Values and uses
  - PSC
  - FMUs
  - Economic modelling & integrated assessment
- Available on web and as hand outs at events
- FAQ on the modelling and IA online?



# Considerations and questions

- Information coming in 'drip feed' style. Over CSG workshops we will revisit key questions to further build engagement material etc
- ***What matters do you want feedback on in order to provide input onto your final recommendations to project partners?***
- ***What decisions do you want to get confidence in by having the knowledge that the community either likes or doesn't like your decision?***
- 27 Oct - 6 Nov is the last chance to check in with the community before recommendations to decision makers in December / January



# Direction on structure of engagement events

## The open workshop

- Early 'catch up session' for newbies before the workshop proper begins
- Sector tables again? Worked well last time. Use for specific information you definitely need a sector specific view on.
- Focus on items you definitely need feedback on for your decision making purposes
  - *We will need to identify these as the next few CSG workshops happen*
  - *May not be able to identify all until 13/14 Oct; but hopefully can identify some before then*
- Online registration form proposed to go live on **15 Sept**



## Community workshops

- Early 'catch up session' for newbies before the workshop begins
- Presentation followed by smaller group discussions
- Feedback forms and CSG member impressions

## Sector 'out & about' days

- More detail on what it means for the sector (on-the-ground realities) – provided by CSG members
  - What resources will you need? Keep thinking about this in the coming weeks and let us know
  - Key responsibility – collect feedback and give feedback to engagement team with enough time to turn it around to get it back to you. How much time will this take?

