



Healthy Rivers
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CSG16: Karapiro – 8 Sept 2015

Community Engagement Session

1. Brief Recap
2. Dates for community workshops
3. Structure of engagement events
4. Agree 'purpose' for final round of engagement
5. Proposed principles of information provision



Brief Recap

- Large Stakeholder Workshop – 27 October at Mystery Creek
- Extended engagement period by a week – now 27 October through to 13 November
- Next engagement period purpose – what if we are not in a position to be able to talk about these matters?
- How do we tell the story of the size of the problem, modelling work and impacts?
 - Divergent views. Some want to share everything, some want to share nothing until all info is in, some want a middle ground.



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Dates of the community workshops

- Circulate sheet of paper – please indicate your availability
- We will pick dates from this information and confirm these dates at the end of the presentation
- Survey piloters – raise your hand if you would be willing to pilot the survey



Structure of engagement events

The open workshop

- Early 'catch up session' for newbies before the workshop proper begins
- Sector tables again? Or FMU (geographical areas of interest) tables?
- 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 to go live on **15 Sept**



Structure of engagement events cont....

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?



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Purpose of final engagement period – option 1

(CSG only) **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.

Purpose of final engagement period – option 2

(CSG only) **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~~ **our communities values**
- ~~5. preferred **potential** policy options (including both regulatory and non-regulatory methods) for achieving limits and targets~~

The CSG will ask you for your thoughts on **topics such as** ~~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.

Purpose of final engagement period – option 3

(CSG only) **Vision** for final engagement period is to tell the story of 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' **water quality** in order to achieve our community's values
2. ~~possible~~ **the CSG's current thinking about** limits for nitrogen, phosphorus, *E.coli* and sediment in the Waikato and Waipa river catchments, to ensure community values are achieved
3. ~~possible~~ **what** timeframes (or 'targets') **could look like** for achieving the limits **under different scenarios**
4. possible cultural, economic, environmental and social impacts, both favourable and unfavourable, of achieving the limits **under a range of scenarios**
5. ~~preferred~~ policy options (including both regulatory and non-regulatory methods) **currently being explored** for achieving limits and targets

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

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Feedback on using the workshop notes

- Has anybody used the workshop notes at meetings they have had with their sector or community?
- We are looking for feedback on how that approach has worked (or not worked)
- Please email Will Collin with any feedback



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Proposed principles around information provision

- 1) Provide all information that CSG has had access to (at an agreed point in time)
- 2) Provision of both economic modelling and integrated assessment (they go together)
- 3) Expert assistance at meetings to explain modelling and integrated assessment (if required)
- 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 that are signed off by CSG
- 6) Focus of engagement is on the policy options as opposed to the modelling detail



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Key considerations – sector/community engagement

- *What matters do you want feedback on – in order to provide input into your recommendations to project partners?*
- *What options/decisions do you want to get confidence in - by knowing whether the community either likes or doesn't like your option/decision?*

