Draft conversion principles for transitioning reductions and allocations between OVERSEER versions **StAG** 16 Feb 2015



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- 1. The change in catchment loads, sector targets and estimated benchmarks, are calculated by comparing the changes in average sector nitrogen discharges between Overseer versions.
- 2. Averages are calculated by comparing the available benchmark data within the Rotorua groundwater boundary.



- Reductions and allocations are calculated as a consistent percentage of the total sector load. These sector allocations are set at 35/54.1 (65%) of benchmarked load for the dairy sector and 13/15.7 (~83%) of benchmarked load for the dry stock sector.
- 4. The required reduction from incentives will be maintained at the same percentage of the total agreed reductions from the dairy and dry stock sectors ie 100/(96+44) (~71%).



- 5. House block areas will be included in the bush and scrub areas in order to allocate background losses to this area and on the assumption that OSET rules will deal with the N losses from house effluent.
- 6. Two tree sectors have been created to avoid under and over allocation to bush and forestry areas respectively.



- 7. The lower end of the dry stock range is set at the permitted activity allocation. The upper end is calculated to meet the 2032 sector allocation.
- The lower end of the dairy sector is set at twice the permitted activity allocation. The upper end is calculated to meet the 2032 sector allocation.



Draft Summary Table

Rotan loads and	agreed red	uctions							
Sector	sub group	Area (ha)	Average N discharge (kgN/ha/yr)	Catchment Load (tN/yr)		Agreed 2032 sector allocation (kgN/ha/yr)	Agreed 2032 sector allocation (tN/yr)	Agreed reduction from sector (tN/yr)	Reduction from sector as a % of each sectors total load
Trees		21182	3.6		76	3.6	76	0	0%
Dairy		5050	54.1		273	35	177	96	35%
Drystock		16125	15.7		253	13	210	44	17%
Incentives					0		-100	100	71%
Total		42357			603		363	240	40%
Groundwater lo	oads, reducti	ons and targets ir	n Overseer 6.1.3 using	g RoTaN a	s the starting	point			
Sector Sub Area (ha) di		Average N discharge	Average N		point Sector reduction %	Reduction from sector (tN/yr)	Revised 2032 sector allocation	Sector per ha allocation <u>assuming the</u> same area	
								(tN/yr)	(kgN/ha/yr)
Trees		19285	2.8		54		0	54	2.8
Dairy		4983	71		354			229	46
Drystock		16368	25		406			337	21
Incentives		40525			0		139		
Total		40636			814	41%	334	480	



Draft Summary Table

Rotan loads and agreed reductions										
Sector	sub group	Area (ha)	Average N discharge (kgN/ha/yr)	Cat	chment L (tN/yr)		Agreed 2032 sector allocation (kgN/ha/yr)	Agreed 2032 sector allocation (tN/yr)	reduction	Reduction from sector as a % of each sectors total load
Trees		21182	3.6			76	3.6	5 76	0	0%
Dairy		5050	54.100			273	35	5 177	96	35%
Drystock		16125	15.700			253	13	3 210	44	17%
Incentives						0		-100	100	71%
Total		42357				602.62		363	240	40%

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Groundwater loa	as, reducti	ons and targets ir	Overseer 6.1.3 using	g RoTaN as the starting	point			
Sector	sub group	Area (ha)	Average N discharge (kgN/ha/yr)	Catchment Load (tN/yr)	Sector reduction %	Reduction from sector (tN/yr)	Revised 2032 sector allocation (tN/yr)	Sector per ha allocation <u>assuming the</u> <u>same area</u> (kgN/ha/yr)
Trees and house block area		19420	2.8	54	0%	0	54	3
Dairy		5024	72	362	35%	128	234	47
Drystock		16997	25	418	17%	72	346	20
Incentives				0	71%	143	-143	
Total		41441		834	0	342	491	

