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 | |

