

AGENDA for Land Technical Advisory Group, 29 February 2016

9am – 4pm, Bay of Plenty Regional Council, 1125 Arawa St, Rotorua

time	Agenda Item	Lead
9.00	1. Welcome, apologies and minutes/actions from 6 May 2015	Andy Bruere
9.20	2. Clarifying LTAG's role: Policy context, policy advice needs and LTAG's modus operandi.	Andy Bruere, Namouta Poutasi and Dave Clark
10.15	Morning tea	
10.30	3. Challenges in modelling the economic impacts of land use change and on-farm mitigations (Lake Rotorua and other examples), plus discussion on how BOPRC can address these challenges (Lake Rotorua Catchment Report by Parsons, Doole and Romera)	Graeme Doole / Suzie Greenhalgh
12.00	4. Science Plan priorities for the Rotorua Lakes programme	Marcus Bloor
12.45	Lunch	
1.15	5. Review of the OVERSEER reference file method .	Lee Matheson
2.00	6. Updated on-farm impacts of new rules.	Lee Matheson
2.15	7. Building farmer collaboration on low N loss initiatives	Te Taru White
2.45	8. High rainfall OVERSEER calibration	AgResearch / Marcus Bloor
3.15	9. Updates / briefs (2-5 minutes each)	
	Process for response to farmer science questions	Andy Bruere
	Latest TLI results and summer algal blooms	Andy Bruere
	Rotorua soils info, improving S map	Marcus Bloor
	Learnings from the Rotorua Advice and Support service	Rosemary Cross
	NuBaIM forestry model	Tim Payn
	Attenuation and ROTAN update	Andy Bruere
	University of Waikato project looking at P sources; looking at P loss on Mamaku podzols	Andy Bruere / Marcus Bloor
3.45	10. Actions, 2016 LTAG meetings	Dave Clark & Andy Bruere

NB: Where appropriate, specific LTAG resolutions and/or advice will be recorded during the meeting.

Agenda attachments/links:

[LTAG's Terms of Reference](#)

For item 2, please review [Draft Lake Rotorua Nutrient Management Rules](#) especially Policy P3, P13 & P14; Rule R9; Method M2; Schedule 5. The rules will be notified on 29 February (only minor changes likely).

For item 3, please focus on the methodology section of the Parsons, Doole and Romera report, plus also read Landcare Research's [policy brief on economic modelling](#).

For item 9, update summaries will be circulated prior to the meeting.

Potential agenda items for subsequent LTAG meeting (May/June 2016)

1. Do we need improved soils information in Lake Rotorua catchment? What and how?
2. P loss from Mamaku podzols: what is the issue, what can be done?
3. How to use learnings from the Rotorua Advice and Support service.
4. Forestry landowner & value chain case studies.