

Analysis of economic impacts of nitrogen reduction on Rotorua district

Feedback



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The report

- Clarify assumptions
 - E.g. Produce price (\$/kg milk solids etc.)
 - Doole et al. report
- Small blocks not identified?
 - Limited
 - 2-40ha represented as downscaled drystock, constraints on conversion to forestry

- Tourism: 1%, 2%, 3%
 - Why so low?
 - Why so high?
- Lack of temporal analysis
 - Could have been done this way
 - Assumptions about what happens when

Taking it further

- ~~Marginal~~ value of 1kgN to the region
 - Average change per kgN for different sectors under allocation methods (Table 4.6)
- Can the district analysis show us the economically optimal allocation?
 - Based on input from farm level analysis
 - Not an optimisation model
 - Principles and considerations broad in RPS



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