Lake Rotorua Catchment Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting

10am-3pm Thursday 21 May 2015, RLC Committee Room

Agenda

- 1. Karakia, welcome and apologies
- 2. Minutes of previous meeting including Actions (listed below)
- 3. General Business items to add
- 4. (10.20) Economic modelling and trading update Sandra Barns
- 5. (11.00) Short term entitlement (STE) nitrogen trading Sandra Barns. [NB STE trading was described in Robin Connor's December 2014 report]

Lunch at 12.00

- 6. (12.30) Draft rules framework, follow up from 28 April Stephen Lamb
- 7. (1.00) Managing Overseer version changes Simon Park
- 8. (1.30) Managing phosphorus within the rule framework Lisa Power
- 9. (2.00) Nitrogen management plans Rosemary Cross
- 10. (2.30) Updates. To be sent distributed on Tuesday 21 May 2015.
- 11. (2.45) General business

Action List from 28 April 2015

- 1. Sandra Barns: liaise with project team to see if the model and/or report can: (i) validate the 100 tN fund target within the \$40m budget; (ii) quantify total impacts on profit if there is no trading; (iii) assess capital impacts on landowners; (iv) provide a scenario option for carbon trading, and; (v) clearly state the purpose of the model.
- 2. Sandra Barns: Look at options for forestry income to be annualized.
- 3. Te Taru White: Advise on the Incentives Board's minimum requirements (if any) when buying nitrogen.
- 4. Stephen Lamb: Advise on (i) who in Council will determine "substantial change" in relation to derived benchmarks; (ii) provide a schedule of Science Review dates; (iii) whether a "permitted activity" farm can have excess animals outside of the high leaching periods of the year, and (iv) the status of the Farm Nutrient Plans Vs Nitrogen Management Plans.
- 5. StAG: Send comments on NDAs for non-benchmarked properties and ToR for the Science Review to Stephen Lamb.
- 6. Stephen Lamb: Provide StAG with a draft consent document.
- 7. Andy Bruere: Advise Waikato University lake science report release date [see here].
- 8. Graham West: Email Simon Park confirming he is replacing Angela Sharples as StAG small block holder member.
- 9. Stephen Lamb: Initiate review of StAG taking into account Chairman Kingi and Cr Hunt's recommendations.
- 10. Andy Bruere: Provide an update on the re-running of ROTAN.

To be covered at 23 June StAG:

- 1. Draft rules (as they stand at that point) Lisa Power
- 2. Annualised forestry income Sandra Barns
- 3. StAG review Stephen Lamb
- 4. Draft resource consent Stephen Lamb
- 5. Incentives Board Te Taru White

Please note: The next StAG meeting is Tuesday 23 June 2015, 10am-3pm at RLC