

Agenda for Land Technical Advisory Group

26 November 2014, Bay of Plenty Regional Council, Rotorua, Arawa Street

time	Item	Lead	Item content
9.00	1. Welcome , admin and recap on LTAG functions	Andy Bruere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address preparation time and invoicing issues Clarify Land TAG as a “working group” providing direction to BOPRC on its programmes and projects
9.15	1a. Previous minutes, general business items	Gloria Zamora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap previous minutes
9.20	2. BOPRC’s policy priorities for LTAG	Sarah Omundsen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outline presentation of key policy priorities requiring LTAG guidance, as reflected in today’s agenda
9.40	3. Economic analysis needs for the Rotorua Lakes Programme Scenarios for lakes	Sandra Barns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues and policies for other lakes, e.g. Lake Rotomā, Tarawera. What are we trying to achieve, what will the process look like? Given this context, what type of economic analysis should we be planning, and when? What sorts of scenarios could we be thinking about for the different lakes?
10.00	3a. Discussion: suitable tools and methods for catchment economic modelling	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting value for money from analysis Discuss potential tools in the context of a specific lake i.e. Lake Rotomā (information to be pre-circulated).
10.30	<i>Morning tea</i>		
10.40	3b. Catchment economic tools discussion and advice	Phil Journeaux	Facilitate discussion and summarise LTAG advice on catchment economic tools
11.00	4. Farm N mitigation options	David Houlbrooke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review recent and current N mitigation work Mitigation integration into Overseer Assessing cost-effectiveness Barriers to adoption
11.20	4a. Discussion and advice	Marcus Bloor	Facilitate discussion and summarise LTAG advice on farm N mitigation options
11.40	5. Alternative land use with low nutrient loss – plantation forestry	Tim Payn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The range of forestry options: species, silviculture, ownership and investment Economic and environmental performance Tools to optimise forestry within a catchment Overcoming obstacles to new forestry
12.00	5a. Other alternative land use discussion and principles	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aim to establish what we are trying to achieve: what are the principles for land use change? Please see Grow Rotorua 2014 report for some options.
12.20	5b. Discussion and advice	Simon Park	Facilitate and summarise LTAG advice on assessing and promoting alternative land uses
12.40	<i>Lunch</i>		
1.20	6. Alternative pasture species	Dave Clark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Options, costs/benefits Scope for trials, barriers to uptake
1.40	6a. Discussion	Greg Lambert	Facilitate discussion and summarise LTAG advice on alternative pasture species
2.10	7. Understanding and managing farmer stress	Neels Botha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes of farmer stress, insights from research on dairy farmers Providing information to farmers Avoiding and/or managing stress related to Council policy and compliance work - ideas
2.30	7a. Appropriate staff responses	Helen Creagh	Summarise LTAG advice on staff’s role in avoiding and/or managing farmer stress
3.00	8. Revisit economics and land science priorities	Sarah Omundsen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOPRC’s land science/economics priorities Options to formalise priorities
3.30-4.00	9. Wrap up	Andy Bruere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input to: Incentives Board; “Solutions” event Feb/Mar 2015 topics for next meeting topics, 2015 dates