

## Land Technical Advisory Group Agenda 24 February 2015

Bay of Plenty Regional Council, Rotorua, Arawa Street 9 am to 4 pm

time	Item	Lead
9.00	<b>1.</b> Welcome, apologies, minutes, recap work to date	Andy Bruere
9.20	<b>2.</b> Catchment economic work: a. Tarawera Restoration Plan b. Progress with DairyNZ's Lake Rotorua modelling	Andy Bruere
10.00	<b>3.</b> A mitigation cost-effectiveness hierarchy developed for Rotorua farms	Lee Matheson
10.45	<i>Morning tea</i>	
11.00	<b>4.</b> Current land use in selected Rotorua lake catchments – what do we know and where are the gaps	Marcus Bloor and Alastair MacCormick
11.45	<b>5.</b> Lake Taupō Protection Trust forestry proposal	Tim Payn
12.00	<b>6.</b> Understanding and managing farmer stress	Neels Botha
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.00	<b>7.</b> Lakes Programme land research priorities - see *note below a. Updating the Lakes Programme Science Plan b. Feedback from survey monkey responses c. Facilitated land research priority setting	Andy Bruere, Gloria Zamora and Simon Park
2.45	<b>8.</b> Engaging with the end users of land science / economics: a. Clarify who our end users are b. Preparation for end user workshop	Andy Bruere and Simon Park
3.00	<b>9.</b> LTAG input to June 2015 Opportunities event	Warren Webber
3.30-4.00	<b>10.</b> Other business, actions, wrap up	Dave Clarke, Andy Bruere

### **\*NB: Lakes Programme land research priorities**

The Lakes Programme already has a water-focused “Science Plan” ([found here](#)) prepared in early 2014 with input from the Water Quality TAG. It is intended to update this Science Plan to incorporate science and economics work/research priorities for the Rotorua lake catchments. This will enable targeting of limited internal BOPRC staff and budget resources, plus partnership with external research users, funders and providers.

This session will build on the initial research topic areas identified at LTAG’s October 2014 meeting which were summarised in the attached document and subject to the survey monkey exercise.