

Rangitāiki Freshwater Futures Community Group Workshop held in Galatea Hall, on 17 February 2016 commencing at 10.00 am

Facilitator:	Kerry Gosling
Interim Chair:	Larry Wetting
Scribe:	Toni Briggs, Stephanie McDonald
Present:	Alamoti Te Pou, Alan Law, Atamira Nuku, Bill Clark, Bill Kerrison, Cathy Brown, Christina Bunny, Daryl Christie, Gareth Boyt, George Johnston, James Doherty, John Gibson, Kirsty Joynt, Larry Wetting, Linda Conning, Mark Ross, Matt Gow, Matt Osborne, Ngapera Rangiaho, Nick Doney, Robert Pouwhare, Steve Brightwell, Tom Lynch, Wetini Paul, Councillor Norm Bruning.
BOPRC Staff:	Simon Stokes (Relationship Manager), Kerry Gosling (Facilitator), Stephanie Macdonald (Support Facilitator), Toni Briggs (Project Manager), Beverley Hughes (Māori Policy Advisor), Dylan Makgill (Consents Team Leader), Michelle Lee (Planner – Water Policy), Milly Farquhar (Land Management Officer), Nancy Willems (Senior Land Management Officer), Paul Scholes (Environmental Scientist), Rochelle Carter (Environmental Scientist), Alex Miller (Project Implementation Officer - Pollution Prevention) Nicola Green (Senior Planner - Water Policy).

1 Welcome

Larry Wetting opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the day. Alamoti provided a karakia.

Simon Stokes introduced the day and explained the way the day would progress.

The Group went through the actions from Workshop 1:

- Gaps identified: The Group had identified gaps around Forestry and Nova Energy (Aniwhenua Dam) in the first workshop.
- Simon welcomed Craig Rowe from Nova energy who accepted the invitation for Nova to join the Community Group. Craig is based in Whakatāne and is the Aniwhenua Operations Manager for Nova. Craig explained that Pioneer recently bought Nova and Aniwhenua Dam, but Nova will be continuing to operate the Dam for the next 3 years.
- Simon outlined the possible gap in Forestry and advised that he was happy to invite a Farm Forester into the Group when they are needed as most of the Forestry companies Simon had approached do not have the resources to provide a full member. Simon also reminded the Group the Alamoti is representing CNI and the management of the Partnership and is not a forester himself.
- Members of the Group asked Simon questions:

- Are we still doing a schedule 1 process? Simon responded with yes. He did remind the Group that the Community Group are also educating the Council too, on the details and the stories of the Rangitāiki.

2 Current state Presentations

Rob Donald (Science Manager) introduced the day and started by outlining why so many staff were there. Each of our scientists has an area of expertise and is in the best position to provide the Community Group with the best information on the current state of the Rangitāiki WMA.

The plan for the day was to provide members with the best information that is currently available to Council. It is all about asking questions and knowledge sharing. The role of the science team is to inform the process and not lead it in terms of limit-setting.

Rob outlined that Council scientists have identities priority gaps and would like the group to tell council if they have missed anything (Slide 14).

Rob explained the NOF (National Objectives Framework) (Slide 15-16).

For the rest of the day the Group were split into two groups to undertake a range of presentation from the Scientists.

Presenter	Details
Paul/Rochelle	Water Quality
Janine/Raoul	Water Quantity (groundwater & surface)
Alistair Suren	Ecology
Marcus Bloor	Soils/Land-use
Shay Dean	Wetlands
Stephen Park, Rochelle & Paul Scholes	Estuaries/Lakes
Consents	Consents & compliance
Alex Miller	Compliance

Questions were recorded and collated from each of the science sessions. This will be published and sent out to the Group.

3 Closing

Meeting ended: 3.00 pm

Next meeting: tbc.