

Lake Rotorua Catchment Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting

10am-3pm Thursday 24 September 2015, Energy Events Centre

Meeting Context

The Stakeholder Advisory Group (StAG) was established in late 2012 specifically to advise on the draft rules and incentives package to reduce nutrient loss from rural land to Lake Rotorua. StAG reached a consensus view on multiple issues which were then incorporated into the draft rules. However, there are still some sector groups with concerns or alternative views on the rules that warrant further deliberation.

Bay of Plenty Regional Council [announced in August](#) that it was deferring notification of the draft rules. This extra time provides the opportunity for these sector views to be considered by all StAG members on the 24th September. The subsequent StAG meeting (scheduled for 13th October) will explore any grounds for a StAG consensus view on the rules and consequent advice to the Regional Council, prior to the formal plan change notification and submission process.

In view of the current critical phase of rule development, this meeting will also be attended by:

- Sir Toby Curtis, Chairman of Te Arawa Lakes Trust and Rotorua Te Arawa Lakes Strategy Group
- Doug Leeder, Regional Council Chairman
- Dave Donaldson, Rotorua Deputy Mayor
- Geoff Williams, Rotorua Lakes Council Chief Executive.

Meeting Purpose:

To enable StAG member groups to present their views on:

- The [Integrated Framework](#) and the current [Draft Rules](#).
- Any preferred alternatives or amendments to the Integrated Framework and Draft Rules
- The main implications of their alternative for achieving a sustainable Lake Rotorua.

StAG member groups are requested to table 1-2 page summaries of these points at the meeting.

DRAFT Agenda

Tea & coffee on arrival from 9.30am

Meeting starts at 10.00am

1. Karakia, welcome and apologies
2. Meeting purpose and format – Tanira Kingi
3. [Minutes of 18 August](#) meeting – Simon Park
4. Summary of the Integrated Framework and current draft rules – Stephen Lamb
5. (10.30) StAG member/group presentations on the draft rules and alternatives (30 minutes each including questions). See next page “Guidelines for Presenters”.

Lunch at 12.30-1.00pm

6. Continue StAG member/group presentations (until 2.00pm)
7. Summary of stakeholder views and potential common ground – Tanira Kingi
8. Process from here – Warwick Murray

Finish 3pm

Guidelines for presenters

This meeting will follow a different format from previous StAG meetings. The focus is on giving all StAG member stakeholder groups an opportunity to put their own perspective in front of other stakeholders, Bay of Plenty Regional Council staff and the leaders of the Rotorua Te Arawa Lakes Strategy Group.

It is recommended that presenters address the three elements of the meeting purpose. The following guidance aims to get a broadly similar breadth to the presentations. This will help identify common ground and make different perspectives more explicit.

Presentation element	Guideline to presenters
The Integrated Framework and the current version of the Draft Rules	Identify the parts of the overall policy and rules that you support, and the parts you oppose
Preferred alternatives or amendments to the Integrated Framework and Draft Rules	Identify what changes you feel should be made to the Integrated Framework and the draft rules, and why.
The main implications of their alternative for achieving a sustainable Lake Rotorua	Identify any implications of your alternatives, or what work is needed to do that. Please specify the impacts of your alternatives for Lake Rotorua water quality and the 2032 sustainable nitrogen load target of 435 tonnes, as stated in the Regional Policy Statement.

Each presenter should aim to speak for 20-25 minutes and to then allow 5-10 minutes for clarification questions.

The tentative order of stakeholder presentations is:

1. Forestry: Trish Fordyce
2. Te Arawa landowners: speaker(s) to be confirmed
3. Deer: Sharon Love
4. Small Block member: Graham West
5. Collective: Gisele Schweizer and Neil Heather
6. Lakes Water Quality Society: Warren Webber.

Meeting protocol

- All are welcome, both observers and StAG members
- Te Arawa tikanga applies
- Respect for all attendees and presenters
- Clarification questions following each presentation are encouraged. Full debate however, on each case will be restricted to give all presenters a fair hearing
- The presentations will be videoed for the benefit of those unable to attend.

This draft agenda was prepared by Tanira Kingi, StAG Chairman and Simon Park, StAG secretariat.

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