

# Lake Rotorua Catchment Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting

10am-3pm Tuesday 28 April 2015, RLC Committee Room

## Agenda

1. Karakia, welcome and apologies
2. [Minutes of previous meeting \(17 March 2015\)](#) including Actions (listed below)
3. General Business items to add
4. (10.20) Economic modelling – Sandra Barns
  - a. (10.30) Clarify StAG’s advice from the 17 March workshop on preferred nitrogen allocation options – Simon Park
  - b. (10.40) Economic modelling results, impacts with and without trading – Graeme Doole, University of Waikato (interim modelling results to be circulated 24<sup>th</sup> April)
  - c. (11.40) Next steps for economic analysis – Sandra and Graeme

Lunch at 12.00

5. (12.30) Nitrogen trading – Sandra Barns. See note and draft recommendations below.
6. (1.30) Rule framework and content – Stephen Lamb (report to be circulated 24<sup>th</sup> April)
  - a. Start point and Nitrogen Discharge Allowances for non-benchmarked land.
  - b. Science review wording
  - c. Intensive land use definition
7. (2.30) Transferable development rights update – Warren Webber
8. (2.40) Updates. [See updates document.](#)
9. (2.50) General business

### Action List from 17 March 2015

1. Stephen Lamb: Report to next StAG on starting points for non-benchmarked properties
2. Simon Park: Put ToR for science review on next StAG agenda
3. Stephen Lamb: Clarify OSET policy on septic tanks and interaction with draft nitrogen rules, including the status of “house blocks” within Rule 11 benchmarks

### Nitrogen trading note - agenda item 5

An overview of trading options is [here](#) (a presentation prepared for last StAG but not given as we ran out of time). More detail is available in Robin Connor’s [December 2014 report](#) (including on “short-term entitlements”) and his follow-up [February 2015 report](#).

**The draft nitrogen trading recommendations** for StAG consideration on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2015 are:

- a. Support/oppose landowner trading of Nitrogen Discharge Allowances (NDAs)
- b. Support/oppose a moratorium on landowner NDA trading until 2022
- c. Support/oppose trading in short-term entitlements prior to 2032
- d. Support/oppose a provision for landowner leasing of NDAs

**Please note:** The next StAG meeting is **Thursday** 21 May 2015, 9am-12pm at RLC