$3.3 Million – Decision Making Framework

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Stakeholder Advisory Group

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To weight or not to weight?

Possible options:

1. No weighting. Written assessment against each criteria recorded in full.
2. Weight all criteria, e.g. on a scale of 1 to 5.
3. Weight criteria subset, e.g. priority criteria.
4. Others?

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To note

- Anyone and everyone may apply, no restrictions.
- Check all applications against eligibility criteria.
- No restrictions on maximum amount of applications (assessment panel guidance 3 x $1 million rounds?).
- Panel may seek additional advice from technical experts (administration cost).
- Funding can be granted with conditions.
- Ability to compare options, rather than consider ad-hoc.

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Suggested assessment panel

- Two Land TAG representatives – to be nominated by Land TAG.
- Incentives Scheme representative – Te Taru White.
- Regional Councillor – to be nominated.
- Catchment Landowner representative – to be nominated by StAG?
- Non-scoring secretary.

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StAG guidance sought

- Thoughts on funding minimum of $10,000?
- Thoughts on assessment panel (casting vote)?
- Thoughts on weighting criteria?
- Thoughts on providing weightings to applicants prior?
- Thoughts on 3 x $1 million rounds?

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