

# Advice and Support

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# Advice and Support Update

- 3 new team members recruited.
- 40 landowners signed up.
- 15 NDARs in preparation.
- Land Use Advisors Workshop, 23 July 2015.



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# Advice and Support

- Voluntary process.
- Assistance for landowners affected by the Rules.
- Funding available for Land Use Advice and, where necessary, Business Support.



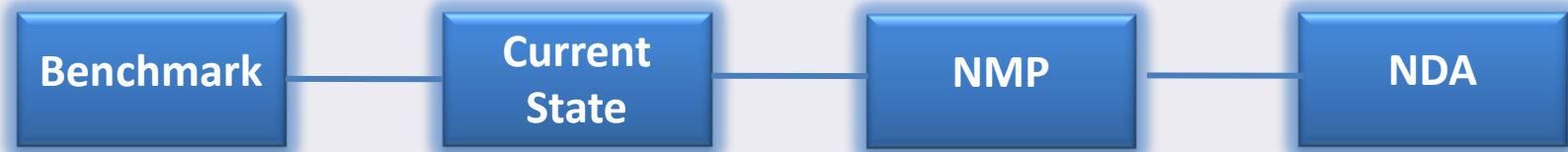
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# Terms



## Benchmark

- Nitrogen loss based on land use in 2001 – 04.

## Current State

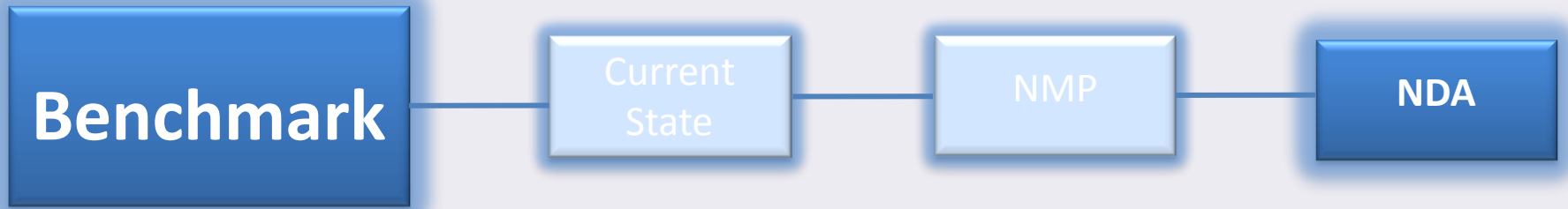
- Current nitrogen loss from property.

## Nitrogen Discharge Allowance

- Nitrogen loss permitted in 2032.

## Nitrogen Management Plan

- A plan showing how the 2032 target will be achieved.



## Used to calculate NDA

### No Benchmark?

- Derived benchmark – based on sector averages.
- Methodology set by Rules

# Nitrogen Management Plan



- Required when applying for a Resource Consent.
- Shows how to get from Current State to NDA.
- Information requirements set by Rules.

# Nitrogen Discharge Assessment Report



- Establishes the Current State of N loss.
- Assists the Land Use Advisor to develop the NMP.

# Nitrogen Discharge Assessment Report



## BOPRC staff will:

- Confirm and map property;
- Establish legal owner/s of land parcels; and
- Provide 2032 NDA in current version of Overseer.



# Nitrogen Discharge Assessment Report



## Landowner will need to:

- Obtain the permission of leased block owners
- Provide information to the LUA to enter into Overseer eg:

Stock numbers  
Fertilizer application

Purchased feed  
Milk production

# Nitrogen Discharge Assessment Report



## Land Use Advisor will:

- Determine current N loss.
- Work with Landowner to develop NMP.

# Draft NDAR/NMP Templates

- Content is being driven by the Rules development.
- Feedback received.
- NDAR – minor changes.
- NMP – major rework.



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