



Lake Rotorua Draft Rules

Where are we up to?

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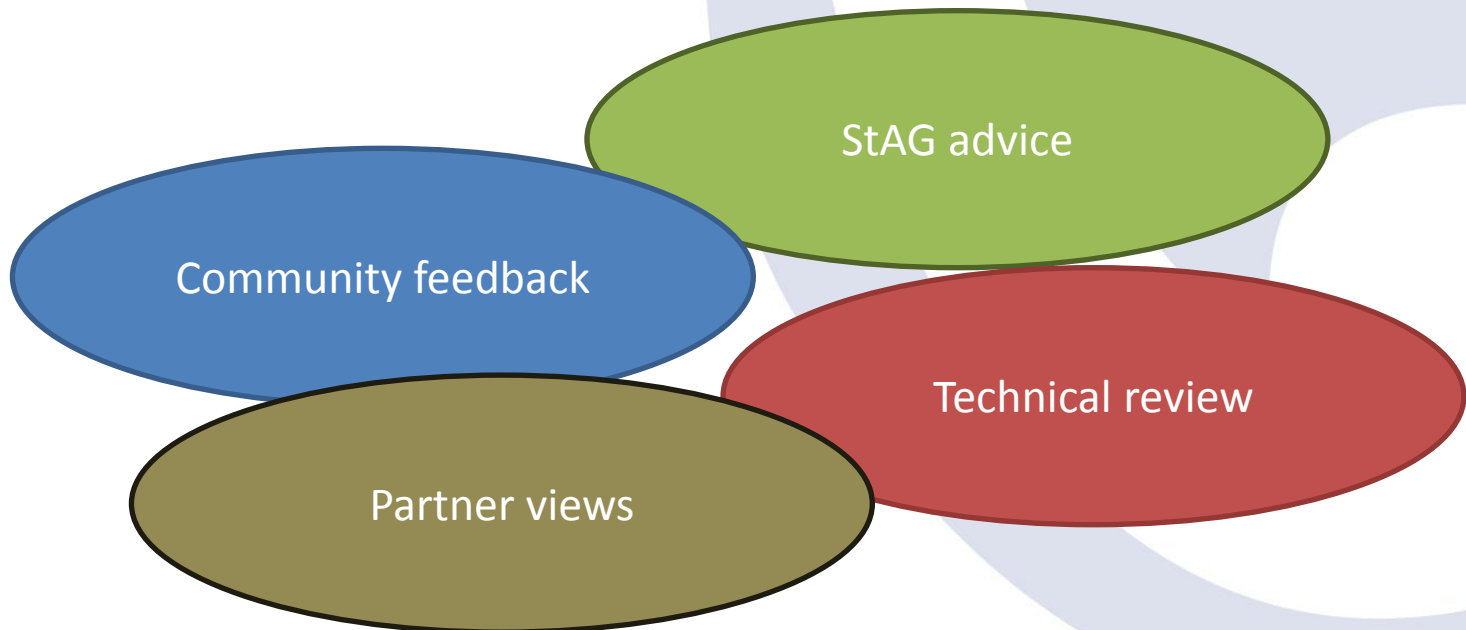


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What is being sought from StAG

- 💧 Recognising the process to date
- 💧 Advice from StAG to Council
- 💧 Is there a consensus? majority view?



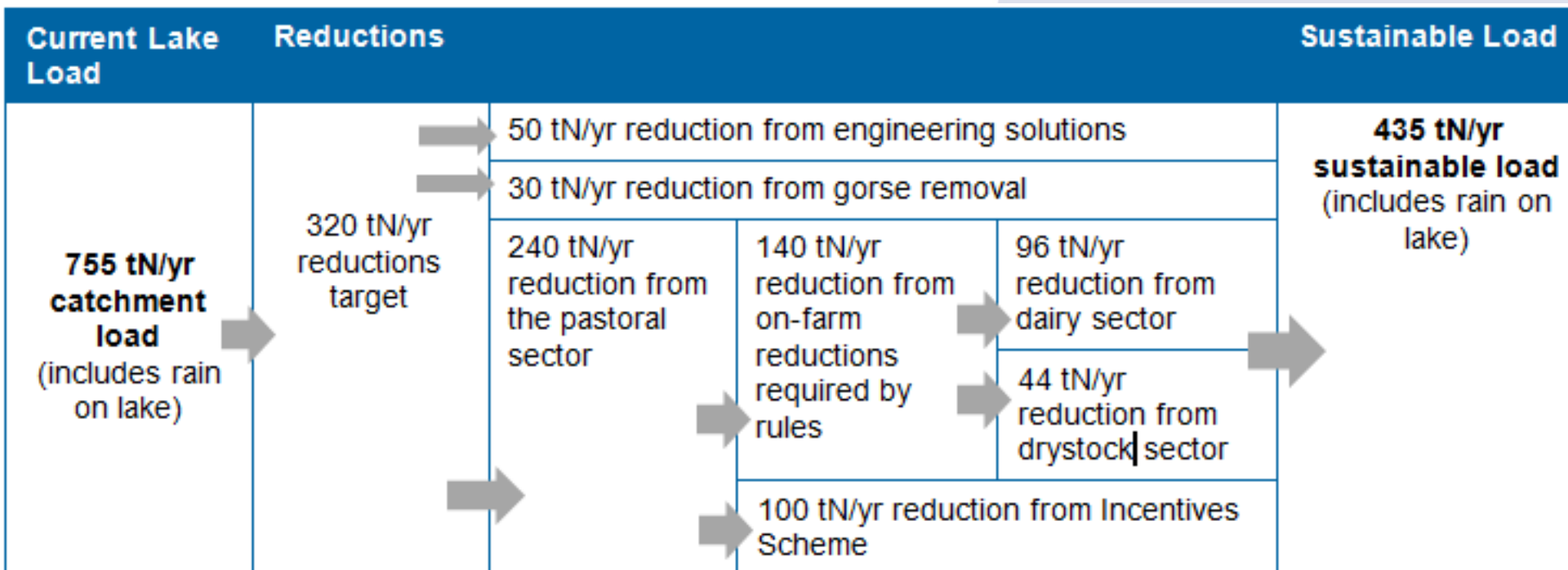
Where have we got to?

Draft rules based on:

- Certainty
- Fairness/equity
- Adaptive/adapting
- Meets the target
- Supported by funding

What did we hear last time?

- Don't have rules, start again
- Opt-in – confirm future targets 2022
- Opt-out – rescind future targets 2022
- Re-allocate on the basis of natural capital
- Recognition to under-developed
- Still want the incentives scheme



- Do alternatives support the Integrated Framework?
- What are the risks?
- What are the key elements of concern?

Issues

- **Economic impact** – a shared concern, review
- **Phosphorus management** – programme of work, general understanding to analysis
- **OVERSEER[®] questions** – managing issues
- **Impacts on Small Blocks** – greater understanding developing
- **Communication/engagement** – ongoing

High-level Community Feedback

- 💧 Draft rules not equitable, polluters will be rewarded
- 💧 Loss of options and value for land
- 💧 Rules needed for water quality but draft rules need refining
- 💧 Believe farming will be uneconomic
- 💧 Land values have dropped, and will drop further
- 💧 Lack of confidence in OVERSEER®
- 💧 Lack of economic and social impacts for small blocks
- 💧 Alternatives proposed: use natural capital, phosphorous mitigation, wetland areas, not allowing any more dairy farms, education

Next steps

- 💧 Update/progress report to RDD Committee
17th November 2015
- 💧 RTALSG 16th October 2015
- 💧 Protect Rotorua meeting 27th October 2015
- 💧 Analysis on long term alum use, small blocks, phosphorus loads, community feedback

