

Summary of discussion and selection of policy approaches – record from 08.11.2016 workshop

Management Option	A Investment	B Regulation	C Good Management Practices	D Collective Actions	E Education	RWC Decision
1. Wastewater treatment plant discharges						
(White group)	Infrastructure local investment (district councils) – 80% 20% investment from central government to reach 100%.	Yes	Good management practice to be part of regulation, e.g. water demand management		Education driven by regulation.	Yes to the mix of regulation, investment, GMP and education.
(Green group)	Public and Private – to be determined, possibly a company set up for discharge to land	Yes – will require review	Good management practice dissemination – manage inputs into system		Target the public, e.g. P in domestic products or choosing to use others - industry	
(Beige group)		Yes	Ability to alter treatment or application based on technical improvements – e.g. consent allows for this		Strong education	

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2. Stock exclusion						
(White group)						Yes to regulation and education.
(Green group)		Rules in NRP			Across all sectors of farming; benefits are also about decreasing sediment. Should be an increase in compliance through increase in understanding.	
(Beige group)		Regulation similar to current rules, supported by GMPs, Collective Action and Education	Create strong local GMP's through collective action and connection to national GMP's too			
3. Habitat restoration – riparian management						
(White group)						More discussion needed as a group. More discussion on whether rules are needed (no current rules in the PNRP). What is
(Green group)	Public, private. Probably time and resource but will require some finance.	Rules for local species – allow flexibility to plant in the most effective places	GMP – allows adoption of new practices	Collective action – most important thing	Education – to inform the collective action and awareness of GMP	

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(Beige group)	Investment of public funds in planting areas with strategic value in order to demonstrate to community; 30% private / landowner and part of Farm Plan			Collective action (partly publically subsidised) seeking best outcome on a catchment scale		the current investment structure? What are the benefits to the private land owner of riparian planting?
4. Habitat restoration – wetlands						
(White group)	Investment public / private partnership					More discussion needed as a group.
(Green group)						
(Beige group)				Collective approach (e.g. catchment) to seeking best outcome for dollars in riparian planting		

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5. On-farm mitigations – good management practices						
(White group)						More discussion needed as a group.
(Green group)						
(Beige group)						
6. Re-plumbing Lake Wairarapa Moana – river back into lake						
(White group)	Investment – public and private.			Collective action, e.g. collaboration between local, central and regional government.		Yes to Investment.
(Green group)						
(Beige group)	Investment scale national and regional funding for range of habitat activities. 100% public.					

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7. Hill country erosion – planting and retirement						
(White group)	Investment – public, private partnership	Regulation on certain land classes. Land use regulation	Good management practices. Retire land that is erosion prone. Forestry, DOC estate			More discussion needed as a group. Some concerns about regulation without education. GMP is very important.
(Green group)						
(Beige group)						
8. Enhance groundwater recharge						
(White group)						More discussion needed as a group.
(Green group)						
(Beige group)						