

Water Allocation Wash up



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Way Forward

- Wider catchment management
- Min Flow Changes
- Cat A options
- Transitions

Transitions

- Single transition period 5,10,20yrs, longer?
- Different periods- Waipoua, Ruamahanga, Cat A, Cat A in Waipoua and Ruamahanga
- Stepped changes
- Build steps into consent conditions

Adjusting Consent Conditions

- New Consents- On granting consent
- Expiry within 5 yrs of plan change- on granting new consent
- All others- review of conditions within 5yrs of plan change
- Could state a year as alternative e.g. 2022?, 2025?

Defaults

- Minimum Flow 90% of 7day MALF
- Max Allocation 30% of 7day MALF

Papawai

- Min Flow 180l/s (86% MALF)
- Protect longfin eels, maintain min DO above 6mg/l, level and flow for swimming at Papawai marae
- Existing Allocation 340l/s (160% MALF)
- Default allocation 65l/s

Otukura

- Min Flow 95l/s (95% MALF)
- Maintain min DO above 6mg/l and temperature for trout and fish spawning
- Existing Allocation 140l/s (140% MALF)
- Default Allocation 30l/s

Parkvale

- Min Flow 100l/s (71% MALF)
- Existing Allocation 151l/s (108% MALF)
- Default Allocation 40l/s