

Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua Committee and Partners

Rural Stakeholders Catchment Connections Meeting

When: 6.30pm, Monday 12 February 2018

Where: Judgeford Golf Course, Paremata Haywards Rd.

Purpose:

The whaitua committee wish to engage rural stakeholders in the lead up to the final stage of their process. The Whaitua Implementation Programme will contain recommendations that, if adopted, will mean very real changes for landowners in the catchment.

There is a need for the whaitua committee to update rural residents on their work, the options that are on the table, and how those options might impact landowners in a practical sense. The committee then needs to allow for feedback on this information. This engagement will be used to inform the development of the WIP.

Partnering:

Life in Porirua revolves around the harbour, its inlets, and the waterways that feed them. A number of authorities and interest groups touch on various aspects of harbour life and health, through policy, strategy, advice and support, and direct action.

These multiple touchpoints suggest the need for a partnered approach to communicating and engaging with local residents. Coming together 'for the harbour' is a more effective platform for engagement than distinct messaging to the same audience.

It is proposed that the whaitua project team hold a meeting for rural stakeholders in partnership with other teams from Greater Wellington, and with the Porirua Harbour Strategy and Porirua District Plan teams. This offers the whaitua committee an opportunity to engage with the rural community on issues that will inform their WIP, but also for the community to engage with experts and authorities on a range of related questions. It also gives PCC the opportunity to engage on issues relating to its Harbour Strategy and District Plan.

Desired outcomes:

- Informing/reminding the rural community about the whaitua committee process ("Whaitua101").
- Describing what must be done (implementation of the NPS-FM) and enabling landowners to understand what they can do (have their voice heard) and what they will have to do (adapt to the changes that are definitely coming).
- Get rural landowners 'on the whaitua bus' so it is easy to reach out to them again over the remainder of the process, and particularly when progressed committee recommendations need to be tested.
- Joining up whaitua conversations with the work of PCC district plan and harbour strategy.
- Joining up whaitua conversations with other Greater Wellington work, for example land management (farm plans, riparian planting and fencing fund, advice and support).

Proposed agenda:

In order to present this collection of information to the rural community, an engaging approach is desirable. As such, it is proposed that this meeting incorporates a 'film screening', using the ['Living Waters'](#) series of videos commissioned by Pauatahanui Inlet Community Trust.

The suggested sections, timings and speakers are as follows:

Topic	Time Allowed	Speaker/s
Welcome, overview of agenda. Issues/scope.	10'00"	?
Documentary sections:		
Play 'December' video – For an overview of the issues faced by the harbour.	14'57"	-
Play 'October – The Rural Catchment'	12'05"	-
Presentations & discussion:		
Whaitua 101	10'00"	Committee member?
What must be done (NPS-FM, regulatory context)	5'00"	Project Team/Committee members?
Break for questions	5'00"	All
Options being considered by the Whaitua committee, and what they might imply	20'00"	Committee members/Project Team?
Break for questions	10'00	All
Greater Wellington Land Management Advisor – Intro to support available	10'00	Jamie Peryer and Tony Faulkner (GW Land Management)
Break for questions	5'00"	All
Porirua District Plan	15'00"	Torrey McDonnell (PCC)?
Break for questions	10'00	All
Porirua Harbour Strategy	10'00"	Keith Calder (PCC)?
Break for questions	5'00"	All
End		-
Nibbles + informal discussion		All
Total time	2'20" (approximately)	