

## AGENDA

SUBJECT	<b>Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua Committee Workshop</b>
WHEN	Thursday 26 October, 2017, 5.00pm – 9.00pm
WHERE	Tawa Community Centre, 5 Cambridge Street, Tawa

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Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua Committee will have a workshop on 26 October 2017 from 5.00pm – 9.00pm. Workshops are not open to the public.

- 1. Welcome, karakia, Chair's direction (see overleaf) (Stu Farrant, Jennie Smeaton, 5.00pm – 5.15pm)**
- 2. Timeline (Alastair Smaill, GWRC, 5.15pm – 5.20pm)**
- 3. Water allocation session (5.20pm – 7.00pm)**
  - 3.1 Water allocation: further information on alternative options (Brent King, GWRC)**
  - 3.2 Minimum flow and stressors on tuna populations (Don Jellyman, NIWA)**

*Dinner break (7.00pm – 7.30pm)*

- 3.3 Permitted activity water takes: further information (Hayley Vujcich, GWRC)**
- 3.4 Pulling together water allocation (Isabella Cawthorn, Facilitator)**
- 4. WIP structure and process (Alastair Smaill, GWRC, 8.30pm – 8.35pm)**
- 5. Engagement (Alastair Smaill, GWRC, 8.35pm – 8.45pm)**
- 6. Any other business (Stu Farrant, 8.45pm – 9.00pm)**

**Karakia**

**Meeting Close 9.00pm**

## Chair's direction

Over the last few meetings we have been inching towards decision making on water allocation: tonight we can hopefully close this out.

The Project Team have done lots of work and several people will do additional stuff tonight with us:

- To respond to our requests from last time for more information around the options for those tools for managing people's effect on stream flow:  
minimum flows, allocation amounts, and permitted activity takes
- To respond to the desires people expressed last time, for Committee to get an holistic perspective on the range of things that affect values like mahinga kai, or healthy happy freshwater fish, as well as a zoomed-in focus on what managing people's water takes can do to provide for those values.

Once we've got sufficiently informed we will have a discussion with an aim to make consensus decisions on the whitua-wide settings for:

- a. Minimum flows
- b. Allocation amount
- c. Permitted Activity takes

As part of that we'll have a process to record and take forward any non-flow-related things we agree want to do to provide for values like healthy fish and mahinga kai, and any principles for our next steps of work.

In this discussion towards consensus we might find that some people support different options than others. We owe it to each other and to the collective to be upfront about why we prefer one option over another, so we can understand each other's perspectives and find common ground. We might also be holding some discomfort about the content, or the process, or something else that's harder to define. If we have issues or discomfort with something, we owe it to each other to call that out now, so we can know it and start dealing with it.

We have a few other agenda items tonight but they don't require us to decide anything, just to pay attention, note and give a general nod.

Water allocation is a big decision; that's good. We told PT last meeting that we want to start making decisions – so it's now.

We can revisit what we decide tonight, later on once we have other pieces of the WIP puzzle in hand, but we need to make a decision tonight because we'll have had three sessions of information and very good discussions. It's our responsibility now to use our judgment as those people best placed of anyone to make a judgment call.