

NORTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

Natural Resources Working Party

For discussion to be held in the Whangaroa Room, Northland Regional Council
on Tuesday 6 March 2018,
Commencing at 1.00 pm.

Please note: working parties carry NO formal decision-making delegations from council. The purpose of the working party is to carry out preparatory work and discussions prior to taking matters to the full council for formal consideration and decision-making. Working party meetings are open to the public to attend (unless there are specific grounds under LGOIMA for the public to be excluded).

OPEN MEETING

Item

Apologies

1. Record of Actions from previous Meeting & Matters Arising
2. Swimming water quality programme and MST river result (Jean-Charles Perquin)
3. Lake Omapere - what causes algal blooms and what solutions might be possible to tackle this ongoing environmental issue (Lisa Forester)
4. Fencing Technologies/Systems - new possible fencing regulations on dry-stock and dairy support farms re significant challenges faced by farmers in meeting the proposed new rules where flooding is a frequent event (Duncan Kervell)
5. Proposed NRC Regional Afforestation Grant Scheme (Duncan Kervell)
6. Research into the benefits of riparian planting with bio-active native species & opportunities to bring this research project to Northland (Duncan Kervell)
7. Establishment of elite soil protection working party between FNDC and NRC
8. Combined consents for coastal protection works - what are the processes for notifying or working with affected communities that want to utilise a combined consent approach - could this be addressed by a policy change (Colin Dall)
9. Update on Maritime facilities for boat cleaning (Bruce Howse)
10. Future items/priorities for Working Party