

Doubtless Bay Catchment Group Record of Actions

Meeting held in the Mangonui Cruising Club
5 Silver Egg Drive
Mill Bay
Mangonui
on Friday 26 October 2018, commencing at 10.00

Present:

Mike Finlayson	NRC Councillor (Chair)
Andreas Kurmann	Far North Envirolab
Karen Lucich	Summit Forests
Trudy Allen	Hapu consultant - Taipa Marae
Jan Stensness	Te Runanga-a-Iwi o Ngati Kahu
Wayne Parsonson	Clean Waters to the Sea
Nuu Ward	Te Hiku Community Board – Doubtless Bay
Gerald Messenger	Taumarumaru Reserve
Stephen Tansey	Clean Waters to the sea

In Attendance:

Lester Bridson	NRC – Land Management Advisor
Justin Murfitt	NRC – Planning & Policy Manager
Jacque Knight	Enviro schools

Apologies:

Helen Moodie	Dairy NZ
Yvonne Steinemann	Doubtless Bay Marine Protection Group
Shayne Storey	DOC

The meeting commenced at 10 a.m.

The Doubtless Bay Catchment Working Group (DBWG) met on 26th October 2018. The topics for discussion included:

- Presentation from Landcare Research outlining the key findings from the literature review commissioned by the group.
- Presentation from NRC staff regarding online water quality consultation tool and an update on the FNDC District Plan review process and the opportunity for the DBWG to provide feedback to support objectives in Catchment Plan.
- Discussion regarding allocation of funding to projects that support objectives in Catchment Plan.
- Review Terms of Reference.

Following discussion, the Doubtless Bay Catchment Working Group provided advice on the following next steps:

- With the support of Landcare Research, the DBWG wish to pursue investigations into improved soil biological health as a tool for reducing nutrient and sediment loss on farms. Sustainable Farming Fund (SFF) identified as most relevant avenue to support.
- DBWG suggest leaving online fresh water quality consultation tool open over the whole summer period to ensure maximum feedback.
- DBWG keen to fund schools and marae initiatives that support greater community engagement and improved water quality within the catchment.
- Ngati Kahu feedback on draft Terms of Reference document will be provided following consideration by Ngati Kahu iwi leaders forum. This feedback will be consolidated into new draft TOR for consideration by group.

The meeting concluded at 12.45pm