

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee



Selwyn - Waihora Zone
Canterbury Water Management Strategy

Outline of session

1. Introduction to the draft ZIP
2. Overview of the recommendations
3. Groups to workshop the recommendations
4. Report back from groups

Introduction

Zone Committee – joint committee of councils

Purpose of the ZIP - to give effect to the Canterbury Water Management Strategy in the Zone

Progress – shared knowledge, group process, priorities, ISB projects, draft ZIP

Draft Recommendations

Te Waihora and Lowlands

- Strategic wetlands at spring heads to capture nutrients
- Outcome focused Lowland Waterways programme
- Margin wetland restoration and grazing management
- Sustainable Drainage Management project
- Innovations for management of: Lake bed, Lake opening, nutrient harvest

Nutrient and Water Management

- An education and extension programme
- The role of Water User / Land Manager Groups
- The components of a regional ASM framework
- Innovation workshops
- A process for sharing science

Water Supply

- Key Characteristics of any storage development
- A collaborative process to ensure any development provides the best outcomes for the community under the CWMS
- Staged development with nutrient limit setting

Biodiversity, Braided Rivers, Plains, and High Country

- An aquatic Biodiversity Corridor
- Demonstration of Biodiversity and farming systems
- Rakaia River mouth opening for multiple needs
- Protection of Hororata River and Upper Waimakariri biodiversity

4 Groups for feedback

Stewart 1 – Te Waihora and Lowlands

Landscape – Nutrient and Water Management

Foyer – Water Supply

Stewart 2 – Biodiversity, Braided Rivers, Plains, High Country

Feedback....

From the groups

Written via feedback forms or on-line at
www.ecan.govt.nz/canterburywater

Feedback closes **November 18th....**

Where to from here....

Committee considers feedback and amends draft
- 6th December

Final ZIP to councils from mid December

Councils receive and endorse ZIP

Thank You