



REGIONAL FORUM

People Water and Land – *Te Mana o te Tangata, te Wai, te Whenua*

Decision Paper: Criteria for reviewing the functioning of the forum

Regional Forum Workshop 4, Invercargill

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Purpose

The forum is intended to be a place where diverse views and values are able to inform recommendations about the future management of land and water in Southland. This paper proposes some criteria for assessing how that is working for participants.

Recommendations

That the Forum members:

- Agree the list of criteria for assessing the forum is working well

Background

After each workshop the Regional Forum Lead has been checking in with each Forum member individually to collect your feedback as to your experience of working together as a group and the information you have been presented with.

Common messages about what success might look like are:

- Members of the group feel safe and comfortable to contribute
- We respect and value the varied skills and perspectives we bring to the table
- We have the opportunity to share and learn from each other
- We have been able to hear about a diverse range of relevant topics from a variety of different people
- We have the time and space to have effective conversations
- We have opportunity to hear from all members not just those who are more extrovert
- We have the facilitation support we need to support consensus decision making
- We have received the information we need at an appropriate time and format

At the Invercargill workshop there will be an opportunity for you to

- propose any *changes or additions* to these statements
- rate the extent to which you believe the agreed success statements are being exhibited.

This will form a part of the evaluation of the Regional Forum, and we will return and review this exercise at regular points in the process.