



Our Plan 2016-17
Officers' Responses to
Managing & Monitoring Land
Submission Points

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sub#	Name	Option	Additional comment
15	Paul Bailey	B	Regardless of the outcome of RWSS I would have considered that implementing Plan Change 6 makes an additional staff member on the councils land management team a no brainer.
16	Sharleen Baird	B	I support employment of additional staff to assist with Implementation of Plan Change 6. Part of the proposed \$36m could be used to employ these additional staff to assist in actioning Plan Change 6 implementation requirements. My submission is that additional staff are also employed with some of this money to monitor and ensure compliance/regulatory consequences are also being actioned within the agreed timeframe.
24	Kathryn Bayliss	B	Land users should be given more help to improve their land. Prompt response to requests for help is necessary
25	Nico Borchartd	B	
37	John Cheyne	B	I don't think this is enough. Successful implementation of Tukituki Plan Change 6 will hopefully achieve enhanced water quality over most reaches of the major rivers. This implementation will depend to a significant degree on the sound advice and support provided to landowners by HBRC land management staff. The earlier this occurs the greater the prospect of meeting the nutrient levels required by Plan Change 6. I recommend further consideration be given to accelerating the two additional land management positions scheduled to come on stream in 2018.
38	Grenville Christie	B	This area of concern needs a good budget so there can be adequate staff and monitoring to ensure PC6 is not undermined through lack of economic resources and qualified personnel.
41	Peter Cole	A	No to additional LM staff. Prefer enforcement to your approach of monitoring and managing those who either mismanage land, deliberately pollute water ways, or fail to meet conditions set.
54	Marie Dunningham, Grey Power Hastings & Districts	A	There is more emphasis on the health of our rivers and other freshwater bodies. We question what employing another person would actually do to improve that health.
55	Paul Eady	B	
57	Matt Edwards	B	
58	Dan Elderkamp	B	Additionally suggest that Council considers adding more than one, in view of the increased monitoring requirements under PC6.
75	Margaret Gwynn	B	
81	Rose Hay, CHB Forest & Bird Society	B	\$35.9m for environmental flows could be spent employing additional staff to work on monitoring and compliance regimes to implement PC6 effectively.
82	Vaughan Cooper	B	Important area and requires appropriate resourcing bit as soon as possible charges/monies should be recovered from land owners who are the ones generating growing demand from land users.
101	Matthew Le Quesne	A	Keep team the same size and manage demand by priority, dealing with the most pressing problems.
104	Keren Lilburn	B	
116	Coralee Matena, Hawke's Bay Federated Farmers	B	Federated Farmers has a great working relationship with Council's LM team, and have first hand appreciation for the services they provide.
130	Judy Mills	B	This is a core function of HBRC and there is always more that can be done
133	Bob & Alison Morrison	B	Believe that this is a critical role for HBRC
135	Allan Neckelson	A	Empire building

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139	Gerard Pain	B	Initial reaction was that one extra person would not be enough, however having attended "Have your say" event, understand that more staff are on the agenda already.
148	Katharine Robertshaw	B	
149	Glen Robertshaw	B	In response to growing demand from land users
176	Adrienne Tully	B	
180	Dianne Vesty, HB Fruitgrowers Assn Inc	B	Agrees that managing and monitoring the land is a growth area with Council assistance required to help land users adapt.
184	Mary Ellen Warren		handle in-house – should not be consulted on

Consultation Point: Managing & Monitoring Land

Overall, there were 20 respondents in favour of Council's preferred Option B "add one extra person to the land management team in response to growing demand from land users, and a further 4 respondents who preferred Option A "Keep the team the same size".

Officers' Response to Comments Received

The majority of submitters recognised the Land Management function as a core activity of HBRC and that the successful implementation of Plan Change 6 will depend on sound advice and support provided to landowners by HBRC land management staff in a timely manner to meet the implementation of PC6.

Recommendation

*That Council considers the submission points received relating to **Managing and Monitoring Land**, and any comments and proposals made by Council officers.*