

MEMO

Proposed Plan Change 9 (TANK)

To: Submitters
From: Hearing Panel PPC9
CC: PPC9 website
Date: 27 September 2021
Re: **UPDATE ON FRESHWATER MANAGEMENT UNITS (FMUs)**

This is a copy of the email sent to the hearing panel regarding the progress or status of FMUs in Hawkes Bay in September 2021. This email was mentioned at the hearing on 27th September, 2021 and is provided below for your information.

An error in the original email has come to our attention. Please note the second mention of “commissioners” should be “committee”.

Antoine Coffin, Chair

From: Anne Bradbury <Anne.Bradbury@hbrc.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 6 September 2021 2:54 pm
To: eTank <etank@hbrc.govt.nz>
Subject: FMUs - RPC decision from 1 September meeting

Kia ora

Can someone please send this to the commissioners.

At the RPC meeting on 1 September 2020, the commissioners deferred to make a decision on the FMUs. This is because the tangata whenua representatives suggested that they would like staff and tangata whenua to first explore and identify values within the catchments before setting FMU boundaries. They expressed that by allowing the conversation about values to occur first, the first FMU setting discussion would be better informed.

The Regional Planning Committee supported this suggestion and they decided to defer the decision on FMUs.

Unfortunately this means there is still no decision on FMUs in the TANK Catchments.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Ngā mihi

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