

Memo

To: Board of Inquiry, NPS Freshwater

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From: Chappie Te Kani

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CC: Kevin Currie

Re: Request for information about iwi management plans

Purpose

This memo sets out the information requested by the Board of Inquiry for the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management about iwi management plans.

Background

You requested the information on iwi management plans as part of your preparation for hearing submissions from iwi groups in late August and early September. I apologise that this report has been delayed and trust it will be useful for your deliberations on the submissions and hearings.

Sources of Information

The information is provided in an attached spreadsheet set up to print as A3 sheets for ease of reading. We note the following points in regard to the information provided. The Ministry made a list of iwi management plans in 2005 by talking to council iwi liaison officers. However, the list was not able to be formally checked with iwi authorities and a number of the plans are likely to be out-of-date. We added more recent plans using a Te Puni Kokiri study of eight iwi management plans compiled in the period 2005 – 2007 together with others known to the Ministry.

Information requested	Comment
Iwi/hapu organisations with an iwi management plan	Provided together with the name of the plan in most cases.
the rohe covered by the plan and where possible a map	Provided. In some cases the specification is detailed, in other cases, it is general. A map of iwi management plan coverage has not been able to be produced. In most cases, the plan coverage is the rohe of the group. A few special purpose plans have specific coverage that is identified. Recent iwi management plans all have good maps for the rohe of the plan/group.

<p>The resources addressed by plan, and whether freshwater management, including water quantity and quality are addressed in any detail.</p>	<p>For the coverage of freshwater issues, we were able to supplement the notes on the 2005 list, with information given in a Boffa Miskell report to Ministry in 2008 that reviewed of a selection of iwi management plans for their coverage of water issues.</p>
<p>Identifying whether the plan has been recognised by an iwi authority and lodged with a council.</p>	<p>For recognised by an iwi authority and lodged with a council, we frequently had to record not known. However, this information is known for most of the plans done since 2005.</p>
<p>Examples of how the plans have been used in freshwater management processes, e.g. RMA policy and plans, integrated catchment management, or similar.</p>	<p>We do not have access to information recording if or how these plans might have been used in freshwater management processes by councils, other than a note in the Boffa Miskell report noting the use of Te Tangi a Taurira by Environment Southland.</p>
<p>Links to electronic copies of iwi management plans that address freshwater management.</p>	<p>We have noted a few recent cases where the plan is on an iwi website. Otherwise we have given iwi contacts most likely to know about the plan.</p>