Your submission to Action for healthy waterways – consultation

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Proposals as a whole - please refer to questions 1-3 on page 19 of the discussion document

Notes
On behalf of Te Tahuna Trust (https://www.tetahuna.maori.nz) I would like to make this submission regarding our interests in freshwater management. We are an ahuwhenua trust and our whenua is located on the eastern shores of Lake Rotoiti on State Highway 30 between Rotorua and Whakatane. Please refer to our Strategic Plan on our website that shows our current and future aspirations. As trustees we are fortunate to represent over 1,000 owners to ensure our lake and whenua is looked after for current and future generations. We support aspects of the discussion document that protect sustainable environmental and cultural practices. We also have development aspirations and encourage any freshwater reforms to support our current and future economic plans. As mana whenua of the idyllic setting alongside Lake Rotoiti, we support mechanisms to protect water quality. We have a wetland on our whenua and are responsible kaitiaki of that taonga. We also consider the aspirations of our owners and whanau to consider social and housing opportunities on our land. We will do this sustainably and with the support of our people. Thank you for the opportunity to submit. Noho ora mai, na Raina Meha (Trustee, Te Tahuna Trust).