

Topic: Coastal water space

Northland Regional Council

8 October 2014, 9:30am – 4:30pm

Council Chambers, Northland Regional Council,
36 Water Street, Whangarei

Workshop goals:

Participants will:

- Understand the current approach to managing coastal water space in the Regional Coastal Plan
- Provide feedback on problems with the current approach to managing coastal water space.
- Share their ideas about possible future management approaches for coastal water space.
- Know how to continue to be involved in the development of the new regional plan(s).

Chair: NRC Councillor (TBC)

Presenter: Michael Day (NRC)

Facilitators: Ben Lee, Justin Murfitt and Michael Payne (NRC)

Note taker: Jon Trewin (NRC)

Experts / scientists: Allan Richards and Ricky Eyre (NRC)

9:30 – 9:45 **Welcome, introductions, and house keeping**
NRC staff and participants to introduce themselves.

9:45 – 10:00 **Setting the scene and scope of topic**
A short presentation from NRC outlining what this topic does (and does not) cover, the current approach in the RPC to managing use and development in the coastal marine area, and what relevant higher level planning documents say.

- 10:00 - 11:00 **Session 1: Placement and occupation of space for structures**
Short presentation followed by a facilitated discussion
Key questions for the discussion:
- Do you agree with our key issues identified – are there others?
 - Thoughts/views on the possible changes identified?
- 11:00 - 11:15 **Morning tea (provided)**
- 11:15 - 12:30 **Session 2: Moorings, marinas and vessel anchoring**
Short presentation followed by a facilitated discussion
Key questions for the discussion:
- Do you agree with our key issues identified – are there others?
 - Thoughts/views on the possible changes identified?
- 12:30 - 1:00 **Session 3: Dredging, deposition and disturbance of foreshore/seabed**
Short presentation followed by a facilitated discussion
Key questions for the discussion:
- Do you agree with our key issues identified – are there others?
 - Thoughts/views on the possible changes identified?
- 1:00 - 1:30 **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:30 - 3:00 **Session 4: Aquaculture**
Short presentation followed by a facilitated discussion
Key questions for the discussion:
- Do you agree with our key issues identified?
 - Thoughts/views on the possible changes identified?
- 3:00 – 3:15 **Afternoon tea (provided)**

3:15 – 4:00

Session 5: Recreational activities

Short presentation followed by a facilitated discussion

Key questions for the discussion:

- Do you agree with our key issues identified – are there others?
- Thoughts/views on the possible changes identified?

4:00 – 4:30

Wrap up, next steps & evaluations

- Summary of key points from the day
- Next steps in the process explained
- Participants evaluate the workshop