

# Developing Otago's new Land and Water Regional Plan

Online meeting with  
Roxburgh Rohe community

## Programme

7:00pm – Welcome and introductions

7:10pm – Mana whenua

7:20pm – ORC presentation

- The what, why, how of the plan
- Vision, values, discussion
- Ongoing consultation

8:15pm – Next steps

8:25pm – Any final questions

8:30pm – Meeting finishes

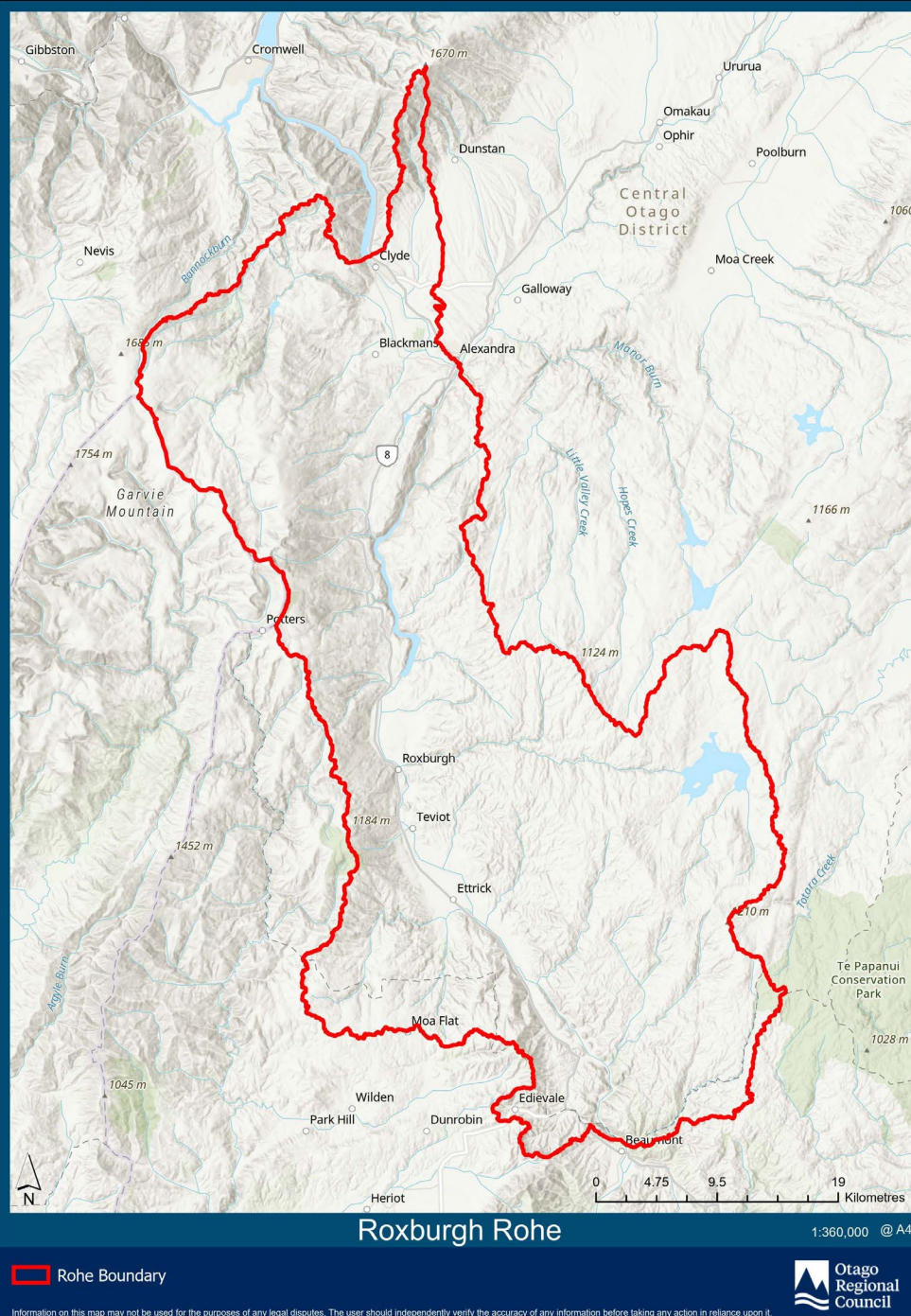


# Roxburgh Rohe

*David Cooper*

*Principal Advisor, Otago Regional Council*

- Introductions
- Online meeting logistics
- Roxburgh Rohe
- Discussion, Q&As

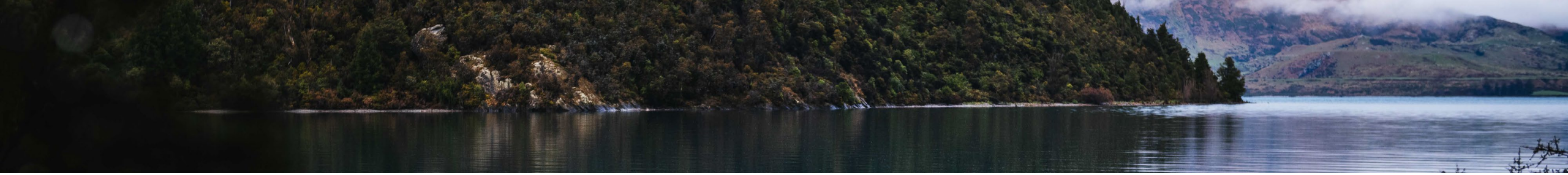




# Mana whenua perspective

*Edward Ellison  
Kāi Tahu ki Otago*



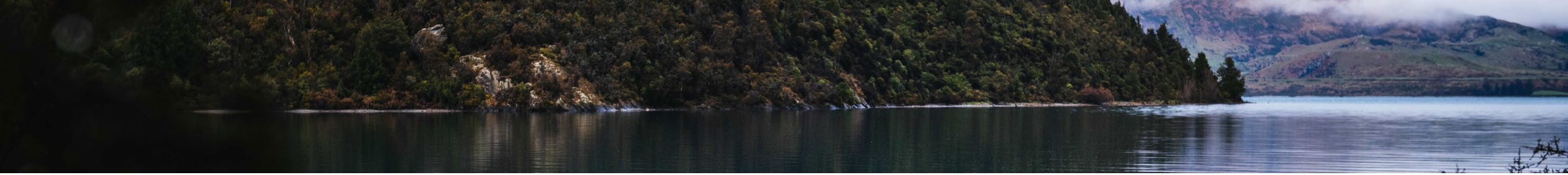


# What is a Land and Water Regional Plan?

*Tom De Pelsemaeker*  
*Team Leader, Freshwater & Land, ORC*

- Tells us how we manage activities that have an impact on health of our freshwater and land
- Objectives & Policies – outcomes & how to get there
- Rules & Limits – controls on things we can and can't do, tells us when we need resource consent.





# Why do we need a new Plan?

- Our current water plan is out-of-date
- Changing expectations
- New challenges and issues
- Need to give effect to new legislation



# Te mana o te wai

*new fundamental concept & shared responsibility*

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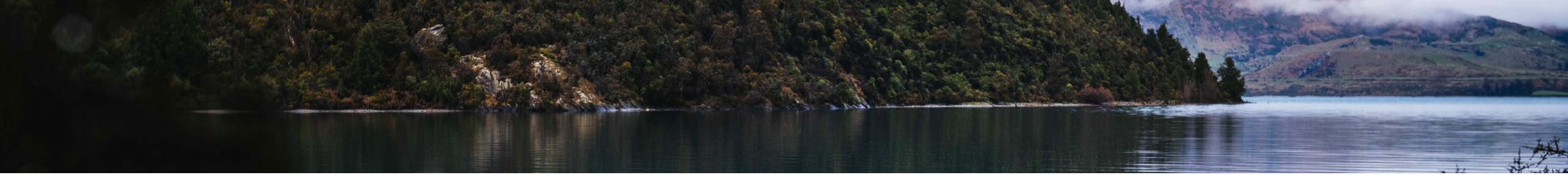
- The health and well-being of **water** bodies and freshwater ecosystems

2nd

- the health needs of **people** (such as drinking water)

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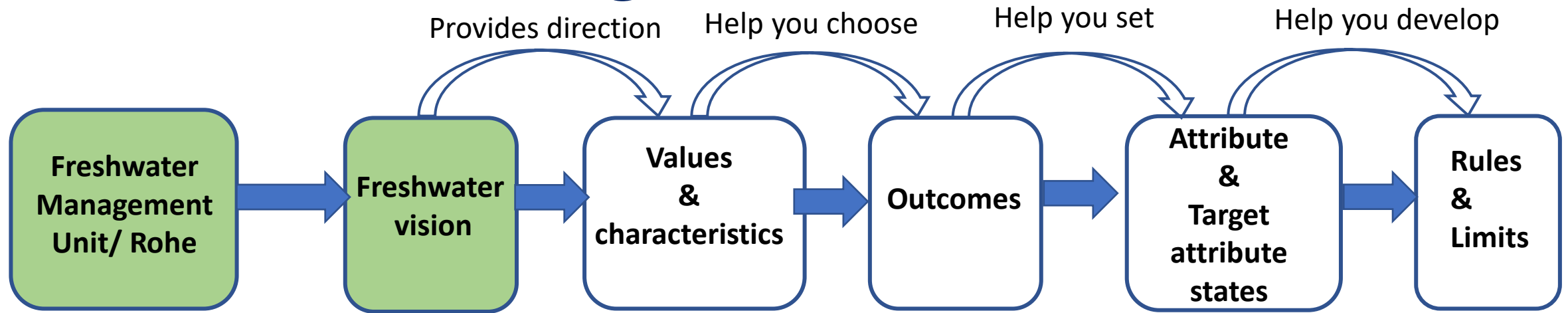
- the ability of people and communities to provide for their **social, economic, and cultural** wellbeing, now and in the future



# How are we doing this?

- Partnering with iwi
- Building on past consultation
- Collating new and existing technical information (hydrology, ecology, economics)
- Engaging with communities and whanau to better understand what you value and what you want the environment to look like in the future.

# How are we doing this?



## *An example*

Value =  
*Water Quality*

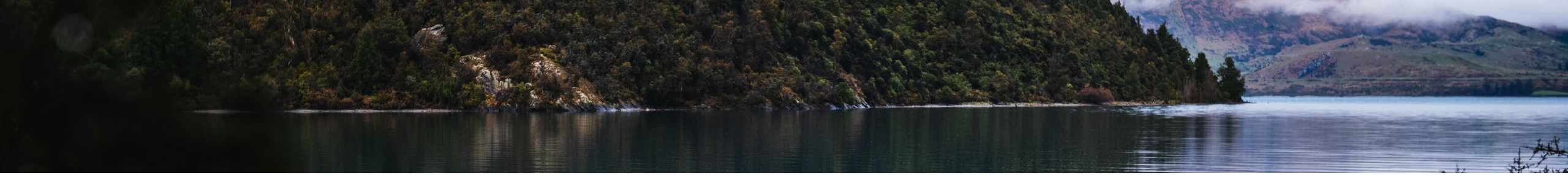
Characteristic =  
*Clarity*

Outcome =  
*River and streams  
have clear flowing  
water from  
headwaters to mouth*

Attribute =  
*Suspended fine  
sediment*

Rules =  
*sediment discharge  
rules, setbacks for  
earthworks*





# Q&As





## Proposed Roxburgh rohe long-term vision

- A single connected system with a pure water source
- Relationship of Kāi Tahu with wāhi tūpuna is sustained
- Sustain or restore the natural form and function
- Easy migration of indigenous species
- Clutha hydro-electricity generation scheme has national significance
- Sustainable takes from bigger rivers or groundwater in preference to smaller streams
- Sustainable land and water management supporting food production, reducing contaminant discharges & providing for safe human contact



# Roxburgh Rohe values

## Compulsory values

Ecosystem health

- *Water quality*
- *Water quantity (River flow and lake level)*
- *Habitat*
- *Aquatic life - Plants or animals that live in or near water*
- *Ecological processes*

Human contact (swimming)

*Threatened species*

Mahika kai

## Values that must be considered

*Natural character*

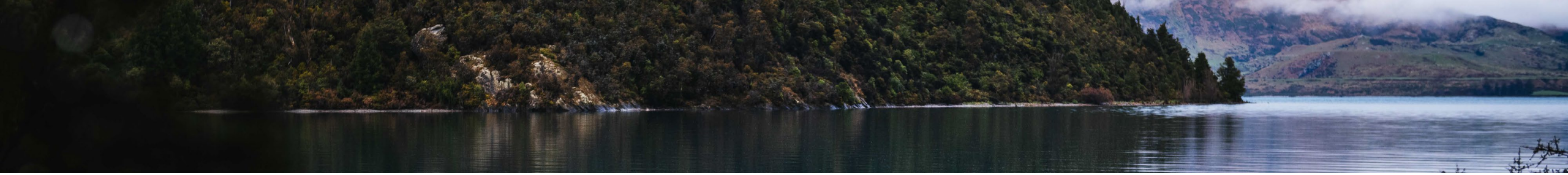
*Fishing*

*Water take and use*

- *Hydro-electricity*
- *Animal drinking water*
- *Commercial & domestic use*
- *Economic, commercial or productive uses*
- *Drinking water*
- *Wai tapu*
- *Tauranga waka*

## Other values identified

- *Non-contact recreation (e.g. walking, camping & snow sports)*
- *Wāhi tupuna*
- ...



# Values discussion

What's important to you? What do you value?



# FMU/Rohe public meetings and consultation

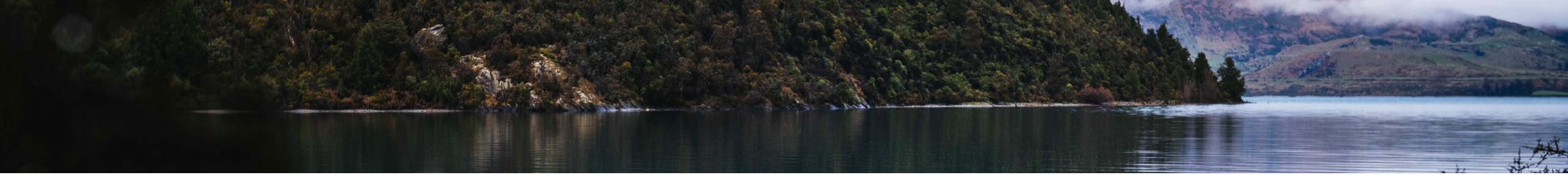
1. Confirm values and discuss their characteristics (to inform setting environmental outcomes)
2. Present and discuss environment outcomes and management options to achieve outcomes
3. Present a preferred management option
4. Proposed Land and Water Regional Plan out for public submissions



# How can you have a say?

- 1. [Talking us online](#) via Zoom.
- 2. [Completing the online survey](#) about the land and waterways in your area or request a hard copy (*Email [customerservices@orc.govt.nz](mailto:customerservices@orc.govt.nz), or call [0800 474 082](tel:0800474082) to request a paper version of the survey.*)
- 3. Mark areas of significance on our [online waterways map](#).

[https://yoursay.orc.govt.nz/lwrp2022?tool=map#tool\\_tab](https://yoursay.orc.govt.nz/lwrp2022?tool=map#tool_tab)



# Q&As





# Next steps & session

## wrap up

- We have your feedback from tonight
- Online survey closes 28 March 2022
- We will be in your area in person in the 2nd half of 2022 to talk about preferred management options
- Keep connected: [www.orc.govt.nz](http://www.orc.govt.nz)

THANK YOU!

