

Manuherekia Values Consultation October 2019

- 4 Community workshops (120 approx.)
- Online responses via website/ email/ post
- Alexandra Blossom festival

Preliminary findings - Values

- Key values:
 - Human contact (swimming, kayaking)
 - Irrigation, cultivation, food production
 - Environmental quality (ecosystem health, biodiversity, water quality & flows etc.)
- Other important values :
 - Cultural
 - Recreation (non-contact and fishing/ mahika kai)
 - Natural form and character
 - Threatened species

Preliminary findings

Future outcomes

- Provide for irrigation, (increased) storage
- Health of people and ecosystems - improve:
 - wastewater management
 - land management (for rural and urban growth)
 - water quality and flows
- Protect indigenous biodiversity & threatened species
- Certainty and security
- Change management for community wellbeing

Preliminary findings

Actions and Process

- Integration is key
 - Science, local knowledge & Mātauranga Māori
 - Integrated approach to land & water management
- Collaboration - urban and rural stakeholders finding solutions that work for the whole community
- Enable /support community initiatives (e.g. riparian management, adopt a river stretch or stream)
- Improved information (incl. monitoring & sharing)

Next steps

- Complete analysis (include info collected during previous consultation and MCWSG)
- Summarise feedback:
 - High level summary
 - More detailed summary
- Present to MRG in November 2019