

Developing water quantity plan changes for Otago catchments

**CONSULTATION 1
Community Values**

Identify what is important about the river/catchment to the local community- this could include recreational use, aesthetic value, farming, horticulture etc

Kai Tahu values

Identify what is important to local iwi in the catchment about the river/catchment- this could include continuity of flow, food source, mauri

Identify surface water values

Understand how different water flows impact the plant and animal life valued in the catchment

Identify groundwater values

Understand groundwater level impacts on catchment values

Identify options

Develop options at one or more catchment locations to maintain values

Identify economic and social effects

Assess economic and social aspects of options

Identify preferred option

Seek community feedback on the proposed options to determine the preferred option, and prepare a draft plan change

Publicly notify plan change

Present proposed plan change to the local community and seek their feedback

Seek individual and community submissions and further submissions on proposed plan change

**CONSULTATION 3
Draft of Plan Change**

**CONSULTATION 2
Options**

Hearing

Submitters can speak and provide evidence at hearing before commissioners

Deliberation

Commissioners make recommendations to Council

DECISION ON PLAN CHANGE

Council sets the new minimum flows and levels

The decision can be appealed

