

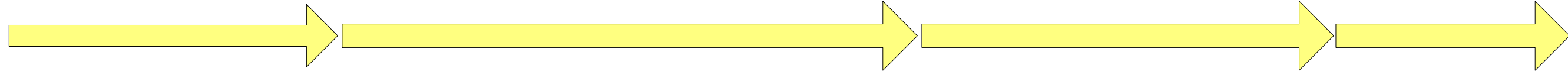
PLAN CHANGE 6A – WATER QUALITY IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

Plan Change Operative

April 2014

April 2020

April 2025



EXTERNAL OVERSIGHT GROUP

Review water quality trends in Otago and degree of achievement of the plan change's objectives and help develop the action plan for addressing significant issues on water quality around Otago:
 - what industry the ORC should engage with and how,
 - what education programme is needed;
 - where should enforcement actions be targeted etc.

INTERNAL OVERSIGHT GROUP

Set up External Oversight Group
 Set ORC's work priorities
 Audit catchment water quality reports
 Authorise regulatory intervention

LAND RESOURCES TEAM

Support the Oversight Group	Education programme on what data are required for running OVERSEER 6.	Ongoing support to landholders
Receive training on OVERSEER 6 (data required etc.)	Request OVERSEER data from landholders, at the request of the Resource Science team	
Support the development of a national protocol for the use of OVERSEER 6	Education programme on how and when to sample discharges	
Assess off-farm discharges' contaminant concentration and nitrogen leaching rates across Otago	Cooperate with external research organisations to aggregate knowledge on good practices that achieve the permitted activities' conditions	

RESOURCE SCIENCE TEAM

Identify high risk areas	Audit of the achievement of Schedule 15 standards
Identify high-risk practices	
Support the development of a national protocol for the use of OVERSEER 6	
Request the installation of additional tele-metered flow monitoring sites as necessary	
SOE Monitoring	
Identify specific needs for OVERSEER data (deterioration of water quality in aquifers, aquifer studies)	

COMPLIANCE TEAM & REGIONAL SERVICES

Enforcement of prohibited activity rules	
Enforcement of permitted activity rule (except Schedule 16 limits)	Enforcement of all rules
Receive training on the data required for running OVERSEER 6 and the use of the national protocol	Request OVERSEER data from landholders, & enforce nitrogen leaching limits

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

Support the Land team in education programme including promotional information on good practices

POLICY TEAM

Internal communication on PC6A rules and their interpretation	Review of the efficiency of the Water Plan's rules on water quality
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