Freshwater Policy Review timeline

2025 2024 2026 2027 Project phase Testing the Re-establish Pre-notification Refining preferred policy and notification the project options approach Co-governance decisions and/or reporting Establish governance, confirm Receive draft Approvals of pre-notification and notification steps scope and engagement approach documents Engagement and consultation stakeholder Sector and Ngā Tira Mātauranga engagement engagement round 4 Here's what Incorporate advice and feedback and we're shaping Gathering information and exploring options refine the freshwater up, what do you think? policy documents Tangata whenua engagement Committee on-boarding process Briefings and reporting to committee and partners Pre-notification steps including - incorporating material by reference Check Re-confirm approach, prepare project Confirm interim attributes, baseline state, Make changes in RMA Schedule 1 clause 4A engagement developing light of feedback and engagement plans and target attribute states - Freshwater Committee approval to notify policy direction and options with - JMA partner approval to notify tangata whenua, - Council approval to notify Undertake review stakeholders and Progress and ground-truth policy options processes communities Revise policy approach and target attribute states based on external influences from changing legislation, including any new iwi settlement legislation, RMA changes, NPSFM, PC 1 decisions, Vision and Strategy

Increasing clarity on what the national freshwater directions will mean for our region