

## Waimea Inlet Forum - August 2017

### Feedback from Waimea Inlet Co-ordinating Group

- providing improved habitat for threatened species/habitats/ecosystems
- economic benefit/cost to region and wider definition of economic value

### Specific Measureable Achievable, Realistic Timeline (SMART) objectives

#### SMART goals –

- increase area of saltmarsh in the Waimea Inlet by 5% by 2030
- increase area of naturally vegetated duneland on Moturoa (Rabbit Is) and Motuiti (Rough Is) by 10% by 2030
- increase area of naturally vegetated estuary margin by 10% by 2030
- no increase in shoreline armouring; soft 'engineering' techniques to be used
- reduce nuisance algal area by 5% by 2030.

### Other objectives to include:

- better knowledge about fish spawning habitat requirements
- fish survey of the Inlet
- development of GIS maps showing habitat significance, sea-level rise implications etc
- better cat management

Trapping workshop on 3 September in Redwood hall.

Broadsweep expectations of Birds New Zealand and Friends of Nelson Haven & Tasman Bay