

## **Waimea Inlet Forum working group – 21 March**

1. Kaf Henderson who is a Mapping Facilitator at Crown Forestry Rental Trust gave a presentation showing an on-line Waimea Inlet Web Map that she is still working on, a GIS web map for use by both those working on projects and the general public.

Information will show trap sites, planting areas and projected high tide lines with climate change, status of land and recreation opportunities eg cycle routes.

The site will include a dashboard for different user groups. It is due to be completed by the end of May and will be reviewed after a year or two

2. TDC is asking for comments on the draft Richmond Catchment Management Plan. Comments by 1 May. The Plan includes water and storm water management and land disturbance in the catchments which flow into the Waimea Inlet.  
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3. Freshwater Land Advisory Group (FLAG) will implement the Fresh Water Management Plan later in the year for the Waimea Ecological Area.  
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4. TDC Review of the Moutere reserves to come this year.  
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5. TDC is asking for comments on the Kingsland forest as trees are due to be harvested. Several streams flow from the Richmond hills into the Waimea Inlet and it is essential removing the trees does not result in siltation of the streams and estuary.  
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6. A plan is being worked out with Birds N Z for unifying the Waimea Inlet bird count.  
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7. Michael North will revisit the Rough Island wetland which has changed since his last survey which was done before the salt water inundation in 2018.