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- Welcome & introductions, Tīmatanga, mihi whakatau
- Understanding what's driving soil management and policy

#### Lunch

 Towards an integrated framework for soil health

#### Afternoon tea

- Facilitating change in soil health management and policy
- Summary/Key points
- Whakamutunga (close 4pm)









Welcome & introductions, Tīmatanga, mihi whakatau,

Outline & purpose for the day

Context: "challenges for soil health in Aotearoa"

Presentations and discussion









## Today is about being collective

All the brains in the room!



Introductions and relationships



- Exercise aims and instructions
  - > Facilitation (ensures all perspectives heard)
  - ➤ Notetaking (please take good table notes AND write in large writing for plenary feedback)
  - ➤ Timekeeping (keep everyone on track)
  - > Reporting back. Who is going to report back (concisely!)



If you could change one thing about the way we are making soil health policy what might that be?







## Understanding what's driving soil management and policy

Develop a shared view on soil health management and policy in New Zealand: what is happening now, what is shaping this, and what could potentially change.

Presentations, workshop, discussion & feedback



Soil Health and Resilience: oneone ora tangata ora

- 1. What are the are the soils **issues** facing NZ now and on the horizon?
- 2. Who **needs to change** & in what way?/what needs to happen to address these issues?
- 3. What are we actually making **current policy about** at National/Regional/Sector levels?

Feedback & Discuss:

Who is making this policy?

What are the patterns/gaps?



Also think about...

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Bryan and Garth presentations – please please – keep under 10 mins each



## Plenary

[5 mins in tables – what is you insight from this?]



- What did you hear that would be useful?
   Disagree with?
- What changes does this suggest about the way we currently approach soil health policy?
- What are the implications at different scales and for different players?





Lunch – please be back by 12.45pm! Check your "dots" = new table





## Towards an integrated framework for soil health

Develop shared criteria, and elements for an integrated framework that clarifies key relationships and drivers in soil health.

Presentations, workshop, discussion & feedback





Post lunch

Brainstorm!

#### Other Driving Forces

Socio-

ecological

Systems

Political and Economic Conditions - e.g. Who holds the power?

Large-scale Biogeochemical Conditions – e.g. Climate change



#### Land Management

Agronomic, vegetative, structural and management measures, and approaches for their implementation.

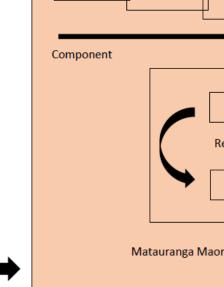


### Policy and Decision Making International - e.g. SDGs National - e.g. Well-being, SOE Regional - e.g. SOE Land user - e.g. crops

#### Soil Health

"The continued capacity of the soil to function as a vital living ecosystem that sustains plants, animals and humans" (NRCS def.)

Includes soil processes - Physical, Biological, Chemical



Utilitarian

Ecosystem

#### **Benefits**

#### e.g.

- Food/fibre
- Drinking water
- Hazard regulation
- Biodiversity
- Recreation/tourism
- Health and wellbeing
- Inspiration and spiritual experience

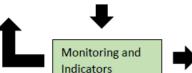
#### **Values**

#### e.g.

- Use value
- Non-use value
- Individual value
- Social value

Adapted from Schwilch et al (2016) and Virapongse et al (2016)





Holistic People Reciprocity System Matauranga Maori

**World Views** 

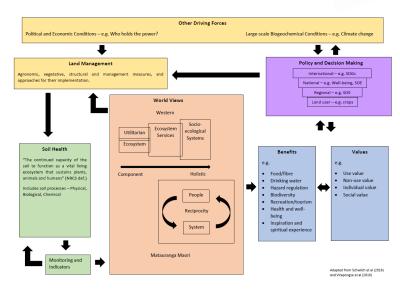
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Ecosystem

Services

- What would you change?
- Draw your own changes/links
- Add post-its





## Plenary

[ 10 mins in tables what is your insight from this?]



## e.g

- What does this suggest to you about what an integrated approach to soils might look like?
- What are the policy challenges of a more integrated approach to soil health?
- What are the policy "pay-offs"?

#### Also think about who will...

- **≻**Facilitate
- **≻**Take good notes
- **≻Keep time**
- > Report back.



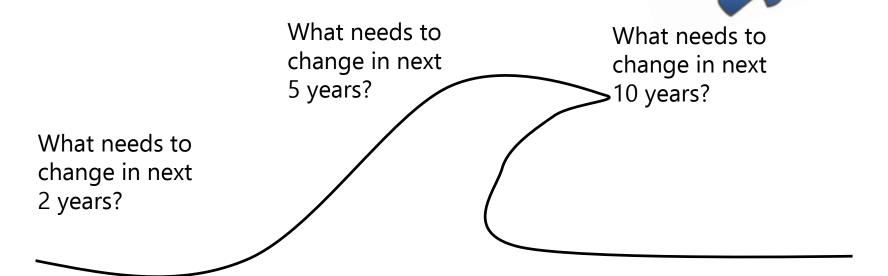
# Facilitating change in soil health management and policy

Explore options and challenges for defining management and policy outcomes and monitoring and reporting at different scales in an integrated approach to soil health.

Workshop, discussion & feedback



## What needs to change over time?



e.g.

In how different groups view soils?
In local /regional/ national policy?
In who is involved & relationships?
In the types of outcomes to aim for over time?

What would be the implications for how we measure/monitor soil health?

Locally

Regionally

nationally

How will we know we are on track over next 5 years?

How will we know we are on track over next 10 years?

How will we know we are on track over next 2 years?



## Cuppa! (back by 3.30pm please)





## Summary,

Key points & take home messages

What next





Thank you





### **Brainstorm!**

What would be the most visible signs of an integrated approach?

(list up to 5 – if you have more prioritise) e.g.

Who is involved?

How do they link?

What is different to what you

see today?

What are the outcomes you aim for and how are they different to discussed earlier?



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