


POLICY SIG KEY MESSAGES FOR RESEARCH PRIORITIES

SIG RESEARCH PRIORITIES WORKSHOP

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- **Policy-relevant priorities (4)**
 - **Strategy delivery challenges, principles**
 - **Synthesising priorities**
 - **SIGs networking ahead**
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KEY POINTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY-RELEVANT PRIORITIES

- Research spans both sciences and policy responses & needs reciprocal integration
- Priority 1 - Valuing and accounting for resource & environmental values of stocks & flows to inform systemic understanding of use risks alongside present dollar values, in all key environments
 - Understanding the frameworks
 - Data system needs for time-spatial understanding



- Priority 2 - Improving policy evaluation for complex, changing, uncertain decision needs with many value, risk and community dimensions
 - Methods to compare dollar and social proxy (non-market) values and tradeoffs for management responses in time-spatial terms
 - working across current tools to improve practices



- Priority 3 – improving community planning and decision processes
 - Dynamics across councils, communities, stakeholders, national to local scales of process
 - Better context for what can be done successfully under RMA, other legal means

- Priority 4 – legal bases and instruments for resource allocation and management
 - Refining the menu under RMA and other practice



- Research strategy delivery pathways
 - Collaborative challenges in regional sector
 - Form of influence across provider landscape
 - Provider capture vs collaboration
 - Regional sector networking potential as context to research strategy (SIG network review)

- Questions about the research strategy:
- Priorities defined in strategy or framework for defining priorities?
- Collaboration across providers and funders?
- Existence and scope of national strategy?

