

Manuherikia Catchment Water Strategy Group – RFP Clarification 24th May 2013

Outlined below are a number of matters of clarification relating to the RFP for Feasibility Study for the Manuherikia Catchment. Questions raised by respondents are also included below;

1. Clarification - Private Water Right Holders

The feasibility study is intended to have a catchment wide focus, and Private Water Right Holders are an integral part of the study area. Whilst not all private water right holders have committed to the funding of this study, it is necessary to undertake any assessment or analysis of the entire catchment, which includes private water right holders. Respondents should specifically detail how private water right holders will be incorporated into the various studies, and should also give consideration to ways in which these water holders can be included in the various schemes and options. There is significant emphasis on the need for community management of water which is the driver behind the collaborative catchment wide approach, and we want to encourage as many water users within the catchment to form part of the future management of water.

2. Clarification - Home Hills & Downs Alternative Options

The 'Home Hills' and 'Downs' are alternative delivery options which were raised by landowners since the completion of the prefeasibility study. These are currently suggestions only that Respondents are asked to consider and assess as to their viability. For the purposes of pricing this work, it is recommended that Respondents make provision for a site visit and time to make recommendations on whether they are viable options and whether they should be assessed further as part of the feasibility study.

An indicative plan of the two options is attached.

3. Q: Can you please confirm whether or not the budget of \$1,000,000 (including GST) is correct (i.e. \$850,000 excl GST)?

A: The budget of \$1,000,000 should be excluding GST. The slightly reduced budget is to account for those other services/reports that are to be commissioned outside of the RFP process.

4. Q: Is there a page limit on the size of the response submitted?

A: No, although any supporting company marketing material must be provided separately to the main tender response.

5. Q: Under the heading "Dam Designs" does provision of drawings "to consenting standards" refer to resource consents or to both resource consents and building consents?

A: Resource Consent Standards not Building Consent Standard. Building Consent Standard drawings are expected to form part of the next phase of work.

6. **Q: RFP Sections 2.2 & 4.6 of the technical work components refers to “Land Tenure, Water Allocation, Planning & RMA Issues”. There is no corresponding section in Section 4 of the RFP that refers to Land Tenure. Please confirm the Land Tenure scope of works.**

A: Land tenure works do not specifically form part of this RFP, except where parties are required to identify what parcels of land may be affected by the various proposals, and in the case of economic analysis, indication of potential land acquisition costs.

Figure 1: Indicative Downs Proposal Route

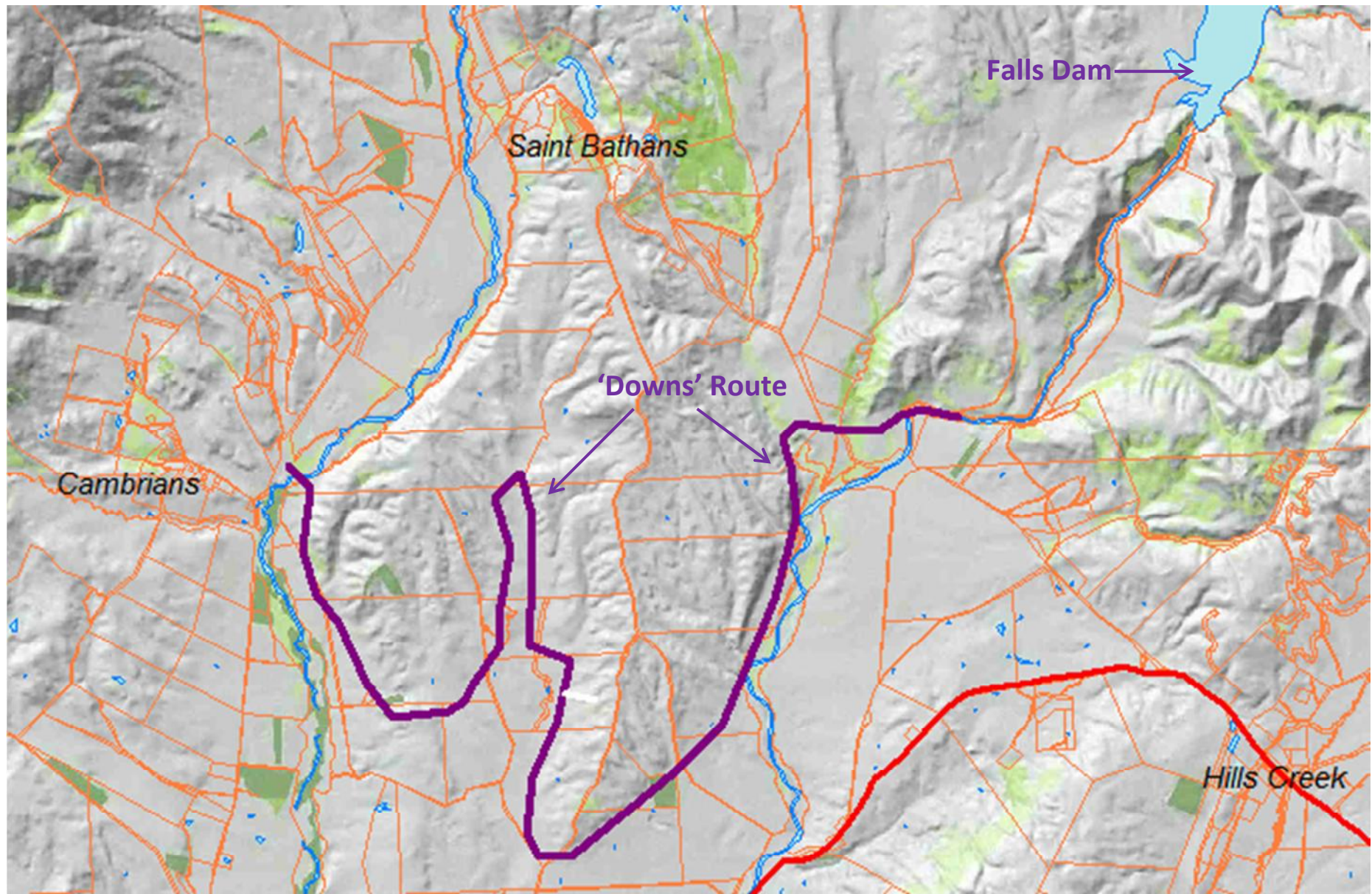


Figure 2: Indicative Home Hills Route

