

Appendix 1. Questionnaire for community monitoring groups.

General Information						
- Name:						
- Age: <input type="checkbox"/> <19 <input type="checkbox"/> 20-39 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-59 <input type="checkbox"/> >60						
- Gender:						
- (Previous) Occupation:						

1. What is the name of the site/stream where you do the monitoring?
2. For how many years have you lived in this area?
3. How many group members participate on an average monitoring day?
4. For how long have you been involved in the community monitoring group?
5. How did you get involved in the community monitoring group?
6. Have you previously been involved in groups related to or similar to the community monitoring group?

Yes No

If you answered 'yes' to the question above:

What groups have you been involved with?

7. Did you have a connection with the stream/site **prior** to your involvement in the community monitoring group?

Yes No

If you answered 'no' to the question above, skip question 8 and continue from question 9

8. Please indicate to what extent you disagree or agree with the following options

Your connection with the site/stream originates from:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Comments
Occupation						
Recreational						

activities						
Environmental activities (voluntarily)						
Close proximity of the stream to my house						
Other:						

9. What motivated you to become involved in NIWA's community monitoring study? **The desire to ...**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Comments
contribute to data collection						
to learn more about freshwater						
to learn more about the local environment						
to contribute to the environment						
Other:						

10. Please indicate to what extent you disagree or agree with the following options. I gained knowledge prior to the monitoring study about natural freshwater ecosystems through the following activities:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly	Comments
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	Disagree		agree nor disagree		agree	
Occupation						
Recreational activities						
Environmental activities (voluntarily)						
Close proximity of the stream to my house						
Other:						

11. My knowledge on natural freshwater ecosystems increased after participating in the monitoring study

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
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12. I am familiar with scientific thinking and methods...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Comments (optional)
Prior to participating in the program						
After participating in the program						

13. - Participating in the community monitoring group strengthened my connection with the stream/site

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
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- Participating in the community monitoring group made me think more about the stream/site

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
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- Participating in the community monitoring group made me talk more about the stream/site with other people

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
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- Participating in the community monitoring group increased my level of activities for, on or around the stream/site, apart from the monitoring study

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
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14. - Based on my experiences with the community monitoring group, I will continue monitoring in the long term

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
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15. The following statements are about possible support from the regional council and/or scientists. Please indicate to what extent you disagree or agree

- I value encouragement from regional council staff in order to continue monitoring in the long term

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
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- I value encouragement from scientists in order to continue monitoring in the long term

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
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- I value face to face contact with regional council staff in order to continue monitoring in the long term

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
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- I value face to face contact with scientists in order to continue monitoring in the long term

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
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- I value interaction with scientists over the phone or by email in order to continue monitoring in the long term

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
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- I value training by scientists in order to continue monitoring in the long term

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
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16. Are there activities you got involved with due to your involvement in the community monitoring?

Yes No

If 'yes', please indicate what activities:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!