

CNPA INTEGRATED LAND MANAGEMENT FORUM

NOTE OF MEETING 21 JANUARY 2005

Introductions were made about the CNPA, the Integrated land management Forum and the National park Plan.

The following points were made:

- It would be helpful to vary the times of the IMF to enable a wide range of stakeholders to attend. For example, it would be helpful to farmers if the meetings were to be held in the early evenings (3-8 pm).
- It would be beneficial to distribute paper copies of papers, as well as circulating them by email.
- All members of the ILMF were invited to make suggestions for agenda items
- It would be helpful to use plain and simple language in papers.

LAND MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP NOTES

Agriculture producing more quality sustaining jobs, managed landscape with variety habitats, more mixed than today, ie. Variety crops, mixed breeds of livestock, (winter stubble), payment for wider variety “products” and geared to needs of CNP, in integrated manner. Zoned approach to influence management to be appropriate to location and wildlife needs. More wildlife, better habitats, attractive landscapes.

Woodland

Past adverse impacts of commercial forestry restored – more mixed age and native species structures, natural treeline in some places, building and expanding on recent restructuring to favour native woodlands, quality wood products. More extensive floodplain woodland.

Mountain and Moorland

Some well-managed moorland
Healthy montane habitats better able to withstand climate change etc.

Overarching

A managed landscape, able to sustain itself, promoting development and improvement of the natural resource.

Communication

Preservation – John Muir

Conservation thro use

Market economy based on “benefit” delivery of public and private objectives

Utilities not taking account of NPS

Communicate understanding of landscape/biodiversity and intangible benefits/brands

Support mechanisms for diversity of habitat mosaic

Discretionary incentive schemes fit for local needs

Reward good practice

Design standards respect for location (non urban)

More wooden houses
 A tourism industry which helps sustain the natural environment
 Better/more effective use of public money, long term support and stability

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