Intermediate Outcome 3: New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences

Outcome ObjectiveDemand for recreation experiences using public3.1conservation lands and waters is understood

New Zealanders and international tourists engage in a range of nature and heritage based experiences. DOC and its partners provide some of these experiences using public conservation lands and waters (PCL&W). DOC needs to understand what people want to do, and where, to direct the provision of these experiences to meet the greatest number of people's needs, and to grow participation.

Indicators:

- 3.1.1 Current demand for recreation on PCL&W
- 3.1.2 Latent and future demand for recreation on PCL&W
- 3.1.3 National recreation and tourism trends

Indicator 3.1.1	Current demand for recreation on PCL&W		
Description	As in title		
Justification	Measuring changes in the scale of recreation on PCL&W enables DOC to track progress, gauge demand, and demonstrate if needs are being met by managing expectations and recreational experiences. This in turn informs DOC on the effectiveness of investment and management decisions. Utilisation of DOC land and facilities as determined by measuring visitor activity is fundamental information for a wide range of DOC activities, planning and reporting.		
Comment	In the absence of utilisation data, managers will rely instead on perception and intuition. Therefore, capturing the scale of visitor use is essential to planning, and avoiding misallocation of resources. There are two ways of measuring utilisation:		
	 Through an annual population participation survey that determines those who have visited a public conservation area (currently reported on); and 		
	 Direct counts of visitors at specific sites and times (reported on for iconic sites). 		
	The population-based survey is useful in showing national level engagement in recreation on public conservation land, and a rough indication of what sort of recreational activity was carried out. However, the actual activity counts and their trends are the only data useful for planning purposes because of the site-specific usage patterns.		
Measures	3.1.1.1 Outdoor recreation demand being met by DOC on PCL&W: number of participants by activity; destination category;		

	experience; etc.
3.1.1.2	Demographic/psychographic profiles of recreationists on PCL&W

Measure 3.1.1.1	Outdoor recreation demand being met by DOC on PCL&W: number of participants by activity; destination category; experience; etc.
-	also covers M2.2.1.1: <i>Heritage demand being met by DOC on PCL&W:</i> ts by heritage type; destination category; experience; etc.
Intermediate Outcome	3 New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences
Outcome Objective	3.1 Demand for recreation experiences using public conservation lands and waters is understood
Indicator	3.1.1 Current demand for recreation on PCL&W
Status	Final
Description	
Overview	Provides basic reporting data of recreation and historic place engagement on PCL&W. A very well studied field with robust indicators. Direct counts of visitation at a range of sites within a region or even nationally has the potential for development of sophisticated models of visitor dynamics. National-level figures are strongly influenced by external factors such as value of the New Zealand dollar and economic growth in New Zealand and abroad. There are strong links between levels of visitation and other important factors such as perception of overcrowding, ecological impacts and economic impact. NB: This is a customer-based measure; cf. M3.2.3.1, which is an asset-based measure.
Data elements	 Survey of New Zealand population for broad participation trends Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE)/Tourism New Zealand data and analysis Data from DOC national visitor monitoring system consisting of activity counters or approved mechanisms for counting visits/visitors At-site observations Visitor intention information Visitor web inquiries Visitor numbers to DOC-managed destinations as estimated on- and off-site.
Scale	National
Measurement and	Continuous measurement supplemented by biennial survey/analysis

reporting frequency			
Data sources	DOC; MBIE; Tourism New Zealand		
Information management	DOC; MBIE; Tourism New Zealand		
Analysis			
Policy/management relevance	 Information to guide provision of infrastructure and other services Important contextual data that will inform high-level policy decisions As these data will underpin far-reaching decisions regarding provision of services, they are likely to be contested 		
Conceptual basis and robustness	 Interpretation needs contextual data (weather, visitor trends, population growth, cultural and ethnic mix change; see Booth 2006: type 1 for a fuller analysis). 		
	 Changes are strongly influenced by external factors such as value of the New Zealand dollar, economic growth in New Zealand and abroad, weather, and alternative attractions. 		
	 Standard well-tested techniques are available; new technology will increase accuracy and decrease cost of collection. 		
	• Erratic collection of data, use of different techniques, and problems with mechanical devices have to be overcome.		
	 Care needs to be taken to ensure reliability of inferences made regarding usage figures for less well-patronised areas and infrastructure. Robust statistical models will be needed, and defensible comparative figures obtained. 		
Compatibility with other agencies	Similar data collected by MBIE and Tourism New Zealand		
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	Strong links with all the other measures in Outcome Objectives 3.1 and 2.2		
Implementation and	Would suit contractors or university student work		
cost	 Relies on DOC's national visitor monitoring system and on other agencies collecting and analysing visitor data 		
	Costs discussed in document		
	 If combined with other visitor studies, collection cost could be lowered 		

Measure 3.1.1.2	Demographic/psychographic profiles of recreationists on PCL&W	
Note: This template visitors/customers or	also covers M2.2.1.2: Demographic/psychographic profiles of heritage	
Intermediate Outcome	3 New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences	
Outcome Objective	3.1 Demand for recreation experiences using public conservation lands and waters is understood	
Indicator	3.1.1 Current demand for recreation on PCL&W	
Status	Final	
Description		
Overview	This measure moves beyond numbers to use surveys and in-depth research to understand the recreational demand on PCL&W areas and demand for historic place experiences.	
Data elements	 Surveys to capture: Activities, interests and opinions (AIOs) Attitudes Values Behaviours—including motivations, preferences, choices, etc. Influence—sources and flows Lifestyles—particularly constraints MBIE/Tourism New Zealand data and analysis 	
Scale	National	
Measurement and reporting frequency	As this is for planning purposes, timing and frequency should be aligned with initiatives such as promotion and new or refurbished infrastructure	
Data sources	DOC; MBIE; Tourism New Zealand	
Information management	DOC; MBIE; Tourism New Zealand	
Analysis		
Policy/management relevance	Needed for planning and allocation of resources	
Conceptual basis and robustness	Standard sociological survey techniques	
Compatibility with other agencies	Very well developed indicator as fundamental for marketing	

Links to other OMF indicators and measures	 Supported by other recreational measures Covers M2.2.1.2: <i>Demographic/psychographic profiles of heritage visitors/customers on PCL&W</i>
Implementation and cost	Needs specialists

Indicator 3.1.2	Latent	and future demand for recreation on PCL&W	
Description	As in titl	As in title	
Justification		Understanding what is of interest to non-participants, and the barriers to or enablers of participation, will assist DOC to meet their needs.	
Comment			
Measures	3.1.2.1	Outdoor recreation demand not being met by DOC, and proportion being met by other providers (e.g. territorial local authorities (TLAs); businesses; etc.): activity; location; experience; etc.	
		[Template also covers M2.2.2.1: Heritage experience demand not being met by DOC, and proportion being met by other providers (e.g. Heritage New Zealand; TLAs; businesses; etc.): type; location; experience; etc.]	
	3.1.2.2	Demographic/psychographic profiles of non-participants in recreation experiences on PCL&W	
		[Template also covers M2.2.2.2: Demographic/psychographic profiles of non-participants in heritage experiences on PCL&W]	
	3.1.2.3	Emerging/potential demand for activities on PCL&W	
		[Template also covers M2.2.2.3: <i>Emerging/potential demand for heritage experiences on PCL&W</i>]	

Measure 3.1.2.1	propo	oor recreation demand not being met by DOC, and ortion being met by other providers (e.g. TLAs; businesses; activity; location; experience; etc.
Note: This template also covers M2.2.2.1: Heritage experience demand not being met by DOC, and proportion being met by other providers (e.g. Heritage New Zealand; TLAs; businesses; etc.): type; location; experience; etc.		
Intermediate Outcome	3	New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences
Outcome Objective	3.1	Demand for recreation experiences using public conservation lands and waters is understood
Indicator	3.1.2	Latent and future demand for recreation on PCL&W

Status	Final	
Description		
Overview	Recreation and historic experiences on PCL&W do not occur in a vacuum. This measure aims to place DOC's contribution in the wider market context, discover whether there is unmet demand, and determine exactly what locations and experiences it concerns. Careful analysis may enable managers to distinguish those who would participate if the conditions were right, versus those who are effectively permanent non-participants.	
Data elements	 Very broad concept so will have to be done at a relatively coarse level. Will need magnitude estimates with appropriate metrics. A series of questionnaires/surveys of various sorts done at both national and site scales. The essential question is: Is there some activity you would like to undertake on PCL&W but currently are not? Straightforward analysis of information provided by other agencies 	
Scale	and organisations. National	
Measurement and reporting frequency	Not a reporting metric, but will need to be done at reasonably regular intervals (2 years?) to stay current	
Data sources	DOC (supplemented by other government agencies and businesses)	
Information management	DOC	
Analysis		
Policy/management relevance	 Strategic and comparative data Underpinning data for estimating potential size of participating population Guidance for targeting groups for increasing participation 	
Conceptual basis and robustness	Survey responses to open-ended questions about potential participation tend to err on the optimistic side. Careful analysis will be needed to determine what the actual latent demand within the population is, versus those who have no interest in participating.	
Compatibility with other agencies	Standard measures	
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	• Covers M2.2.2.1: Heritage experience demand not being met by DOC, and proportion being met by other providers (e.g. Heritage New Zealand; TLAs; businesses; etc.): type; location; experience; etc.	

	٠	Tightly linked with M3.1.2.2 and M3.1.2.3
	•	Will be used in conjunction with other IO3 measures detailing DOC activities.
Implementation and cost	•	Feasible, but cost dependent on thoroughness and scope of project
	•	Standard in-house analysis

Measure 3.1.2.2	Demographic/psychographic profiles of non-participants in recreation experiences on PCL&W	
-	also covers M2.2.2.2: Demographic/psychographic profiles of non- ge experiences on PCL&W.	
Intermediate Outcome	3 New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences	
Outcome Objective	3.1 Demand for recreation experiences using public conservation lands and waters is understood	
Indicator	3.1.2 Latent and future demand for recreation on PCL&W	
Status	Final	
Description		
Overview	Non-participation in recreational activity is an increasing concern as regards the New Zealand population. DOC needs to understand what factors underlie non-participation so as to inform potential remedial action and marketing. Little is known about participation in historic heritage activities. This measure follows M3.1.2.1 and explores the various factors that assist or inhibit conversion of latent intent into activity. Recreation is changing rapidly, as are the population composition and age structure of New Zealand. There is a need to assess why some do not participate in activities on PCL&W and why others are motivated.	
Data elements	 Survey done at multi-annual intervals Surveys to capture Activities, interests, opinions (AIOs) Attitudes Values Behaviours—including motivations, preferences, choices, etc. Influence—sources and flows Lifestyles—including constraints, etc. 	
Scale	National	
Measurement and	Not a reporting measure	

reporting frequency		
Data sources	DOC	
Information management	DOC	
Analysis		
Policy/management relevance	 Important for management guidance as fundamental to achieving more usage 	
	Should provide underpinning for recreational marketing campaigns	
Conceptual basis and robustness	Well established survey techniques	
Compatibility with other agencies	Information of wide interest	
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	 Supports other Indicator 3.1.2 measures Covers M2.2.2.2: Demographic/psychographic profiles of non- participants in heritage experiences on PCL&W 	
Implementation and cost	Specialist survey will need contractors; best developed as part of a commissioned project	

Measure 3.1.2.3	Emerging/potential demand for activities on PCL&W		
	Note: This template also covers M2.2.2.3: <i>Emerging/potential demand for heritage experiences on PCL&W</i> .		
Intermediate Outcome	3	New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences	
Outcome Objective	3.1	Demand for recreation experiences using public conservation lands and waters is understood	
Indicator	3.1.2	Latent and future demand for recreation on PCL&W	
Status	Final		
Description	Description		
Overview	The activity mix on PCL&W is changing and this has large implications for DOC provision and services and infrastructure. This is essentially an intelligence gathering exercise to ensure that DOC understands emerging trends and needs. Provision of heritage-based experiences is undergoing rapid evolution as can be seen with the constant churn in our major museums. DOC needs to be abreast of these developments and assessing them for potential implementation.		
Data elements	Site observations on PCL&W		

	Literature scan	
	Magazine/other media comment	
	 Study visits by DOC recreational staff to overseas parks with similar usage profiles 	
Scale	National	
Measurement and reporting frequency	As this is an intelligence gathering exercise, it should be a continuous activity	
Data sources	DOC, but other agencies (Tourism New Zealand) should have information, as well as university recreational departments	
Information management		
Analysis		
Policy/management relevance	Management should from time to time assess compiled information from DOC and other New Zealand and international sources about changing trends in recreational activity. Possibly delivered as an annual briefing.	
Conceptual basis and robustness	Not a metric as such, but a summary of existing information	
Compatibility with other agencies	Similar activities carried out by business and recreational agencies	
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	 Supported by other recreational measures Covers M2.2.2.3: <i>Emerging/potential demand for heritage experiences on PCL&W</i> 	
Implementation and cost	 Best done in-house as a routine scanning activity Assessments could be commissioned on an as-needed basis A relatively inexpensive exercise as largely desktop based 	

Outcome Objective 3.2

Facilities, services and marketing support recreation experiences demanded

DOC recreation-orientated facilities and services being diverse, fit for purpose, safe, and compliant with legal and public expectations are key drivers of visitor satisfaction. A good understanding of the relationship between visitor satisfaction and the way experiences are marketed, described and managed enhances our ability to increase participation.

Indicators:

- 3.2.1 Current portfolio of recreation experiences provided
- **3.2.2** Opportunities, facilities and services provided meet customer expectations and preferences
- 3.2.3 Financial performance of destinations, experiences, facilities and services

3.2.4 Marketing, communication and outreach grow awareness and selection of DOC destinations, experiences, facilities and services

Indicator 3.2.1	Current	t portfolio of recreation experiences provided	
Description	As in titl	As in title	
Justification	-	By monitoring a wide range of nature- and heritage-based experiences offered on PCL&W, DOC can determine where demand may or may not be met.	
Comment			
Measures	3.2.1.1.	Portfolio of experiences provided: type; activity; location; destination category; etc.	
		[Template also covers M2.3.1.1: Portfolio of heritage experiences provided: type; management status; destination; Destination Management Framework (DMF) class; etc.]	
	3.2.1.2	Inventory of capital assets provided to support experiences on PCL&W: experience; type; activity; location; destination category; etc.	
		[Template also covers M2.3.1.2: Inventory of capital assets protected and provided to support heritage experiences on PCL&W: type; management status; destination category; DMF class; etc.]	
	3.2.1.3	Portfolio of experiences provided is aligned with current market and adapts to market changes/trends	
		[Template also covers M2.3.1.3: <i>Portfolio of heritage experiences provided is aligned with current market and adapts to market changes/trends</i>]	

Measure 3.2.1.1	Portfolio of experiences provided: type; activity; location; destination category; etc.	
Note: This template also covers M2.3.1.1: <i>Portfolio of heritage experiences provided: type; management status; destination category; etc.</i>		
Intermediate Outcome	3	New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences
Outcome Objective	3.2	Facilities, services and marketing support recreation experiences demanded
Indicator	3.2.1	Current portfolio of recreation experiences provided
Status	Final	
Description		

Overview	Fundamental inventory information needed to underpin other measures and to document DOC provision	
Data elements	Inventory of experiences according to type and location	
Scale	National	
Measurement and reporting frequency	Basic information that should be kept up to date and reported on when needed	
Data sources	DOC	
Information management	DOC	
Analysis		
Policy/management relevance	Fundamental background information	
Conceptual basis and robustness	Straightforward inventory	
Compatibility with other agencies	Compatible	
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	 Supports all Outcome Objective 3.1 measures Covers M2.3.1.1: Portfolio of heritage experiences provided: type; management status; destination; DMF class; etc. 	
Implementation and cost	Routine data collection	

Measure 3.2.1.2	Inventory of capital assets provided to support experiences on PCL&W: experience; type; activity; location; destination category; etc.	
Note: This template also covers M2.3.1.2: <i>Inventory of capital assets protected and provided to support heritage experiences on PCL&W: type; management status; destination category; DMF class; etc.</i>		
Intermediate Outcome	3	New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences
Outcome Objective	3.2	Facilities, services and marketing support recreation experiences demanded
Indicator	3.2.1	Current portfolio of recreation experiences provided
Status	Final	
Description		
Overview	-	-to-date assessment of capital assets and their fitness for se is needed to underpin decision-making concerning provision

	of experiences on PCL&W		
Data elements	Inventory of assets		
Scale	National		
Measurement and reporting frequency	Ongoing		
Data sources	DOC		
Information management	DOC		
Analysis			
Policy/management relevance	Critical input into capital expenditure decisionsJustification for decommissioning obsolete investments		
Conceptual basis and robustness	Standard business analysis		
Compatibility with other agencies	Compatible		
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	 Supports and in turn is underpinned by other measures in Outcome Objective 3.2 		
	 Links to M2.1.1.1: Historic places, archaeological sites and archaeological landscapes on PCL&W are documented and under appropriate management 		
	 Covers M2.3.1.2: Inventory of capital assets protected and provided to support heritage experiences on PCL&W: type; management status; destination category; DMF class; etc. 		
Implementation and cost	 In-house Should be inexpensive if combined with other measures such as standards and health and safety checks 		

Measure 3.2.1.3	Portfolio of experiences provided is aligned with current market and adapts to market changes/trends	
Note: This template also covers M2.3.1.3: <i>Portfolio of heritage experiences provided is aligned with current market and adapts to market changes/trends.</i>		
Intermediate Outcome	3	New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences
Outcome Objective	3.2	Facilities, services and marketing support recreation experiences demanded
Indicator	3.2.1	Current portfolio of recreation experiences provided
Status	Final	

Description			
Overview	Rapid changes in recreational and historic experience preferences increases the risk that DOC will provide and market unwanted or poorly subscribed experiences. This measure gives assurance that DOC is abreast of current trends.		
Data elements	 Inventory of experiences Analysis of social media Fact-finding in other overseas markets 		
Scale			
Measurement and reporting frequency	Every 3 years is probably sufficient to ensure thinking is regularly reviewed		
Data sources	DOC		
Information management	DOC		
Analysis			
Policy/management relevance	Future-proofingGuidance for investment		
Conceptual basis and robustness	Standard business methodology/analysis		
Compatibility with other agencies	Compatible		
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	 Informed by Indicator 3.1.2 Derived from other Indicator 3.2.1 measures Covers M2.3.1.3: <i>Portfolio of heritage experiences provided is aligned with current market and adapts to market changes/trends</i> 		
Implementation and cost	 Not time-sensitive Suitable for in-house business analysis Should be relatively inexpensive if in-house expertise available 		

Indicator 3.2.2	<i>Opportunities, facilities and services provided meet customer expectations and preferences</i>
Description	As in title
Justification	Understanding people's expectations, actual experiences and related satisfaction
Comment	

Measures:	3.2.2.1	Facilities and services meet all relevant statutory and sector requirements and obligations
	3.2.2.2	Experiences, facilities and services provided reflect the expectations and preferences of intended customers
		[Template also covers M2.3.2.2: Heritage products provided reflect the expectations and preferences of intended customers]
	3.2.2.3	Experiences, facilities and services provided are safe for intended customers
		[Template also covers M2.3.2.3: Heritage products provided are safe for intended customers]

Measure 3.2.2.1	Facilities and services meet all relevant statutory and sector requirements and obligations	
Intermediate Outcome	3 New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences	
Outcome Objective	3.2 Facilities, services and marketing support recreation experiences demanded	
Indicator	3.2.2 Opportunities, facilities and services provided meet customer expectations and preferences	
Status	Final	
Description		
Overview	A compliance measure which should be carefully collected and assessed to ensure standards do not drift	
Data elements	Standard checks of physical infrastructure on a rolling basis	
	 Compliance with Building Act, gas and drinking water standards Resource Management Act (RMA), conservation management strategies (CMSs), national park management plans and campground regulations 	
	Health and safety compliance	
	Service standard training requirements met	
	Complaints logged and action taken	
	Survey of selected services to determine standards	
Scale	National	
Measurement and reporting frequency	Ongoing; standard annual assessment	
Data sources	DOC	
Information management	DOC	

Analysis		
Policy/management relevance	Critical information for maintaining standards	
Conceptual basis and robustness	 Mostly standard checking Survey of services could follow well-established protocols from the 	
	commercial services sector	
Compatibility with other agencies	Standard assessment	
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	Fundamental to all of IO3	
Implementation and cost	In-house checks of infrastructure and compliance are already routine	
	Survey of services probably contracted	

Measure 3.2.2.2	Experiences, facilities and services provided reflect the expectations and preferences of intended customers		
-	also covers M2.3.2.2: Heritage products provided reflect the ferences of intended customers.		
Intermediate Outcome	3 New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences		
Outcome Objective	3.2 Facilities, services and marketing support recreation experiences demanded		
Indicator	3.2.2 Opportunities, facilities and services provided meet customer expectations and preferences		
Status	Final		
Description			
Overview	There are continuous developments in the attributes and benefits sought from and designed into tourism experiences, facilities and services, and these shape visitor expectations. DOC must be vigilant to ensure its offerings at least match these evolving expectations.		
Data elements	Visitor surveys of various forms		
	• Best combined with other surveys of visitor intent, satisfaction etc.		
Scale	National		
Measurement and reporting frequency	Probably best done as a rolling review of selected sites and services		
Data sources	DOC		

Information management	DOC		
Analysis			
Policy/management relevance	Should govern decisions made as to upgrading, training etc.		
Conceptual basis and robustness	Well understood methodologyWill need benchmarking against similar operations to be useful		
Compatibility with other agencies	Widely used internationally and commerciallyComparable information for benchmarking should be available		
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	 Supported by M3.2.2.1 Covers M2.3.2.2: Heritage products provided reflect the expectations and preferences of intended customers 		
Implementation and cost	Should be done by outside contractorsNeeds to be done in peak seasons		

Measure 3.2.2.3	Experiences, facilities and services provided are safe for intended customers		
Note: This template <i>customers</i> .	also co	vers M2.3.2.3: Heritage products provided are safe for intended	
Intermediate Outcome	3	New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences	
Outcome Objective	3.2	Facilities, services and marketing support recreation experiences demanded	
Indicator	3.2.2	Opportunities, facilities and services provided meet customer expectations and preferences	
Status	Final		
Description			
Overview	safety extren for de neglig care.	eation on PCL&W has an elevated level of risk to human life and because of difficult terrain, unpredictable weather and the often ne activities carried out there. While DOC has no responsibility aths and injuries on PCL&W besides those arising from its own ence and affecting its own staff, it nevertheless has a duty of DOC should therefore as a matter of course be aware of safety- d events in case it can mitigate if not totally eliminate them.	
Data elements	 DOC staff reports DOC incident reports Media reports 		

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	Coroner reports		
	 Contacts with local medical centres, rescue organisations and hospitals 		
	• ACC		
	New Zealand Police		
Scale	National		
Measurement and reporting frequency	Continuous; probably should be reported on annually		
Data sources	Various, including DOC and public and private health and rescue organisations		
Information management	DOC		
Analysis			
Policy/management relevance	• It is possible that DOC may in the future be requested to take action to prevent death and injury, and this information would provide a good basis for action.		
	 Low-cost measures to improve health and safety or to improve those already in place could be devised. 		
Conceptual basis and robustness	Some thought will have to be given to securing good information on visitor risk perception and visitor decision-making associated with serious injury/death, defining it as such, and acquiring relevant contextual information.		
Compatibility with other agencies	Compatible		
Links to other OMF	Links to infrastructural measures in this Outcome Objective		
indicators and measures	Covers M2.3.2.3: Heritage products provided are safe for intended customers		
Implementation and cost	• A permanent scan and alert system would be needed so that contextual information interviews could be done in a timely fashion.		
	Should be relatively inexpensive as would combine well with ranger obligations in high-risk areas		

Indicator 3.2.3	Financial performance of destinations, experiences, facilities and services
Description	Establishes efficiency of DOC's use of capital and operational funds in the provision of outdoor recreation opportunities.
Justification	A fundamental management question is whether or not the financial investment in outdoor recreation is optimal with regard to the outputs

	desired. DOC has inherited and built up a large portfolio of visitor assets which needs constant maintenance and, from time to time, development. A rigorous approach to investment in recreation opportunities is needed that must be informed by data on utilisation for a range of purposes, and the cost of providing that service.		
Comment	Cost effectiveness is one of the core requirements of the State Services Commission Performance Improvement Framework. All government agencies will be expected to show how their investments are cost- effective – that is, that alternatives would not provide the same level of delivery at a lower cost.		
Measures		Utilisation of recreation facilities and services: by type; experience; location; destination category; etc. [Template also covers M2.3.3.1: <i>Utilisation of heritage sites,</i> <i>facilities and services: by type; experience; destination category;</i> <i>management status; etc.</i>] Cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit profiles of recreation	
		facilities and services: by type; experience; location; destination category; etc. [Template also covers M2.3.3.2: <i>Cost-effectiveness and cost- benefit profiles of heritage facilities and services: by type;</i> <i>experience; destination category; management status; etc.</i>]	

Measure 3.2.3.1	Utilisation of recreation facilities and services: by type; experience; location; destination category; etc.		
	Note: This template also covers M2.3.3.1: <i>Utilisation of heritage sites, facilities and services: by type; experience; destination category; management status; etc.</i>		
Intermediate Outcome	3	New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences	
Outcome Objective	3.2	Facilities, services and marketing support recreation experiences demanded	
Indicator	3.2.3	Financial performance of destinations, experiences, facilities and services	
Status	Final		
Description			
Overview	Measures how hard recreation and historic assets are being worked. Utilisation rates are the most effective measure of the total volume of benefits/utility being accrued by people from DOC's investments in recreational infrastructure. They also inform short-, medium- and long- term management regimes. Required to generate cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit analyses. NB: This is an asset-based measure; cf. M3.1.1.1, which is a customer-based measure.		

Data elements	 Utilisation rates—facilities and services Number of visits/selections/activations/etc. Utilisation profiles—facilities and services Seasonal Geographical Cultural/Historic Weather sensitivity 		
Scale	National		
Measurement and reporting frequency	AnnualOngoing		
Data sources	DOC		
Information management	DOC		
Analysis			
Policy/management relevance	Essential information to underpin decisions on investment/disinvestment in facilities and services		
Conceptual basis and robustness	Standard metrics		
Compatibility with other agencies	Standard metrics		
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	 Informed by M3.1.1.1 Informs M3.2.3.2 and M2.3.3.2 Covers M2.3.3.1: Utilisation of heritage sites, facilities and services: by type; experience; destination category; management status, etc. 		
Implementation and cost	Relies on DOC activity counter network. Aside from facilities that need booking, this is relatively expensive information to collect as some form of monitoring is needed, and this typically involves purchase and installation of remote-sensing equipment. This equipment is deployed as part of planned network expansion or when there is a direct question to be answered about decommissioning or upgrading.		

Measure 3.2.3.2	Cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit profiles of recreation facilities and services: by type; experience; location; destination category; etc.
	plate also covers M2.3.3.2: Cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit profiles of es and services: by type; experience; destination category; management

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Outcome Objective	3.2	Facilities, services and marketing support recreation experiences demanded	
Indicator	3.2.3	Financial performance of destinations, experiences, facilities and services	
Status	Final		
Description			
Overview		Itimate measure of the financial efficiency of DOC's investment d operation of, recreational opportunities on PCL&W	
Data elements		Ill financial analysis of operational cost of facilities and services cording to standard accounting practice	
	• Me	etrics of output by: type; experience; destination; DMF class; c.:	
	-	Revenue/expenditure/net cost per visit	
	-	Revenue/expenditure/net cost per visitor	
Scale	National		
Measurement and	• Or	ngoing	
reporting frequency	• Ar	nual portfolio analysis	
	• In-	depth analysis of selected facilities on rotating basis	
Data sources	DOC		
Information management	DOC		
Analysis			
Policy/management relevance		itial information to underpin decisions on ment/disinvestment in facilities or services	
Conceptual basis	• St	andard economic analyses	
and robustness		asis for comparison across differing facilities and services needs be established	
Compatibility with other agencies	Stand	ard metrics	
Links to other OMF	• Sc	ome data derived from M3.2.3.1	
indicators and measures	he	overs M2.3.3.2: Cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit profiles of eritage facilities and services: by type; experience; destination tegory; management status; etc.	
Implementation and cost	• Ar	nalysis can be done in-house	

٠	Key information already available
•	Sophisticated analysis routinely undertaken

Indicator 3.2.4	Marketing, communication and outreach grow awareness and selection of DOC destinations, experiences, facilities and services		
Description	As in title		
Justification	Understanding how successful DOC has been in driving increased awareness and participation will enable better marketing decisions.		
Comment			
Measures	3.2.4.1 DOC destinations, experiences, facilities, and services are communicated and marketed		
	[Template also covers M2.3.4.1: DOC heritage destinations and products are communicated and marketed]		
	3.2.4.2 Awareness and selection of DOC destinations, experiences, facilities and services		
	[Template also covers M2.3.4.2: Awareness and selection of DOC heritage destinations, experiences, facilities and services marketed]		

Measure 3.2.4.1	DOC destinations, experiences, facilities, and services are communicated and marketed	
Note: This template also covers M2.3.4.1: DOC heritage destinations and products are communicated and marketed.		
Intermediate Outcome	3	New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences
Outcome Objective	3.2	Facilities, services and marketing support recreation experiences demanded
Indicator	3.2.4	Marketing, communication and outreach grow awareness and selection of DOC destinations, experiences, facilities and services
Status	Final	
Description		
Overview	This is a measure of the effectiveness of DOC's marketing, communication and outreach activities at shaping the preferences and choices of the public.	
Data elements	 Marketing expenditure broken down by destination/experience and media type Extent to which DOC destinations/experiences are marketed 	
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Scale	National		
Measurement and reporting frequency	Data collected continuously but evaluation needed only from time to time.		
Data sources	DOC		
Information management	DOC		
Analysis			
Policy/management relevance	Fundamental background information on expenditure		
Conceptual basis and robustness	Standard business practice		
Compatibility with other agencies	Standard business practice		
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	 Underpins M3.2.4.2 Covers M2.3.4.1: DOC heritage destinations and products are communicated and marketed 		
Implementation and cost	Standard accounting proceduresInexpensive and part of standard business processes		

Measure 3.2.4.2		eness and selection of DOC destinations, experiences, ties, and services	
Note: This template also covers M2.3.4.2: Awareness and selection of DOC heritage destinations, experiences, facilities and services marketed.			
Intermediate Outcome	3	New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences	
Outcome Objective	3.2	Facilities, services and marketing support recreation experiences demanded	
Indicator	3.2.4	Marketing, communication and outreach grow awareness and selection of DOC destinations, experiences, facilities and services	
Status	Final		
Description			
Overview	This is a measure of the effectiveness of DOC's marketing, communication and outreach activities at shaping the preferences and choices of the public.		
Data elements	 Standard advertising effectiveness metrics Data collected by website or survey inquiries (i.e. How did you 		

	hear about it?)		
	Utilisation data		
Scale	National		
Measurement and reporting frequency	OngoingIn relation to specific initiatives		
Data sources	DOC		
Information management	DOC		
Analysis			
Policy/management relevance	Advertising/marketing is expensive; putting aside a part of that budget to assess effectiveness makes sense		
	 Will underpin decisions to intensify, withdraw or reconfigure activities 		
Conceptual basis and robustness	Standard business practice		
Compatibility with other agencies	Standard metric		
Links to other OMF	Informed by M3.2.3.1		
indicators and	• Will be supported by other IO3 measures concerning site visits etc.		
measures	 Covers M2.3.4.2: Awareness and selection of DOC heritage destinations, experiences, facilities and services marketed 		
Implementation and	Tied to marketing timetable		
cost	Specialist input probably required		
	Expensive and will probably only be done for larger efforts		

Outcome ObjectiveDOC works with others to achieve recreational goals3.3

Many individuals and groups work alongside DOC to grow participation. By measuring different aspects of these partnerships from the input of time and money through to the benefits that are obtained, DOC can measure the difference that is being made by working with others. DOC also needs to understand the wider context that it works in to ensure that the experiences provided within PCL&W complement those provided by others.

Indicators:

- **3.3.1** Contributions of DOC's partners to provision of recreational opportunities, facilities and services on PCL&W
- **3.3.2** Quality of engagement with stakeholders

Indicator 3.3.1	Contributions of DOC's partners to provision of recreational opportunities, facilities and services on PCL&W	
Description	As in title	
Justification	Partnering with others is a core strategic focus for DOC. Iwi, businesses, agencies, community groups and individuals are engaged with DOC in a variety of ways ranging from volunteers to concessionaires to land owners, allowing a greater number of people's outdoor recreation needs to be met. DOC needs to understand what its partners' activities are and where they occur, and work with them to ensure the Conservation Act is upheld and that they are supported to grow participation. Also, there is other activity outside of these partnerships which effectively helps DOC meet its goals.	
Comment		
Measures	3.3.1.1 Community and whānau, hapū and iwi contributions to recreational opportunities, facilities and services on PCL&W	
	3.3.1.2 Business contributions to recreational opportunities, facilities and services on PCL&W	
	3.3.1.3 DOC investment in recreation partnerships on PCL&W	

Measure 3.3.1.1	Community and whānau, hapū and iwi contributions to recreational opportunities, facilities and services on PCL&W	
Intermediate Outcome	3 New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences	
Outcome Objective	3.3 DOC works with others to achieve recreational goals	
Indicator	3.3.1 Contributions of DOC's partners to provision of recreational opportunities, facilities and services on PCL&W	
Status	Final	
Description		
Overview	DOC's community and whānau, hapū and iwi partners make <i>direct</i> contributions to the range of outdoor recreation opportunities, facilities and services available on PCL&W. Maintaining awareness of the extent and nature of this contribution is critical to the efficacy of DOC's recreation planning and partnership activities.	
Data elements	 Type of contribution to DOC initiatives—money, materials, skills, etc. Opportunities provided—type, scale, location, etc. Number of visitors served 	
Scale	National	

Measurement and reporting frequency	Annual report of up-to-date assessment		
Data sources	DOC		
Information management	DOC		
Analysis			
Policy/management relevance	Needed to demonstrate community and whānau, hapū and iwi support for outdoor recreation and to show where opportunities for further support or collaboration lie.		
Conceptual basis and robustness	Estimating size of effort/investment by community and whānau, hapū and iwi will be challenging—may require use of proxies.		
Compatibility with other agencies	Unlikely to have similar data sets among these groups.		
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	Derived from M4.2.3.2, M4.2.3.4 and M4.2.3.5.		
Implementation and cost	 Some information routinely captured—needs analysis only In-house expertise is sufficient Cooperation of other parties essential 		

Measure 3.3.1.2	Business contributions to recreational opportunities, facilities and services on PCL&W			
Intermediate Outcome	3	New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences		
Outcome Objective	3.3	DOC works with others to achieve recreational goals		
Indicator	3.3.1	Contributions of DOC's partners to provision of recreational opportunities, facilities and services on PCL&W		
Status	Final			
Description	Description			
Overview	DOC's business partners make <i>direct</i> contributions to the range of outdoor recreation opportunities, facilities and services available on PCL&W. Maintaining awareness of the extent and nature of this contribution is critical to the efficacy of DOC's recreation planning and partnership activities.			
Data elements	Type of contribution to DOC initiatives—money, materials, skills, etc.			

	Opportunities provided—type, scale, location, etc.		
	 Opportunities provided—type, scale, location, etc. Number of visitors served 		
Scale	National		
Measurement and reporting frequency	Annual report of up-to-date assessment		
Data sources	DOC and business partners		
Information management	DOC		
Analysis			
Policy/management relevance	Needed to demonstrate business support for outdoor recreation and to show where opportunities for further support or collaboration lie.		
Conceptual basis and robustness	Estimating size of effort/investment by business will be challenging— may require use of proxies.		
Compatibility with other agencies	Businesses will have up-to-date documentation of their direct contributions.		
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	Derived from M4.2.3.2, M4.2.3.4 and M4.2.3.5		
Implementation and cost	 Standard ongoing recording Some information routinely captured—needs analysis only In-house expertise is sufficient Cooperation of other parties essential 		

Measure 3.3.1.3	DOC investment in recreation partnerships on PCL&W	
Intermediate Outcome	3	New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences
Outcome Objective	3.3	DOC works with others to achieve recreational goals
Indicator	3.3.1	Contributions of DOC's partners to provision of recreational opportunities, facilities and services on PCL&W
Status	Draft	
Description		
Overview	It is important that DOC investment (direct investment and staff and administrative time) be accounted for in order that the net return of partnerships can be estimated. Partnerships are entered into to achieve better outcomes on PCL&W, and this cannot be achieved if	

	DOC resource investment is disproportionate to outcomes.	
Data elements	 Direct operational expenditure according to partnership Staff time (costed) for partnership interactions 	
Scale	National	
Measurement and reporting frequency	Information should be collected routinely	
Data sources	DOC	
Information management	DOC	
Analysis		
Policy/management relevance	 Will give guidance as to partnership alliances which have greatest pay-off Will indicate which partnership activities have little net benefit and suggest ways in which partners can be moved along the Engagement and Contribution Spectrum 	
Conceptual basis and robustness	Should be robust provided staff costs and benefits from partnerships (that is, cost of DOC direct provision of the same) can be reliably estimated	
Compatibility with other agencies	Compatible—complementary to collection of direct data from businesses	
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	 Derived from M4.2.3.6 Complements M2.4.1.3: DOC investment in heritage partnerships on PCL&W 	
Implementation and cost	 Analyses can be performed at any time, provided basic data on staff expenditure and time routinely captured Internal monitoring of staff effort is always difficult Possibly may have to be one-off projects as part of assessment/review of given partnerships 	

Indicator 3.3.2	Quality of engagement with stakeholders
Description	A single measure but reflects interactions with numerous organisations.
Justification	DOC has a broad range of relationships, including those with large national agencies and organisations as well as with local community groups. Maintaining and enhancing these relationships is vital so that DOC is seen as a trusted and engaging agency that is easy to work with and alongside. Will give early warning of problems and show DOC's commitment to working with others.

Comment		
Measures	3.3.2.1	Quality of engagement with stakeholders
		[Derived from M4.2.1.1 and M4.2.1.2]

Measure 3.3.2.1	Quality of engagement with stakeholders
Intermediate Outcome	3 New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences
Outcome Objective	3.3 DOC works with others to achieve recreational goals
Indicator	3.3.2 Quality of engagement with stakeholders
Status	Draft
Description	
Overview	This measure will give in-depth information on the perceptions of a set of key national and local stakeholders on their engagement with DOC. These stakeholders are critical to DOC outcomes, and this will provide information on the effectiveness and health of this engagement, along with early warning and guidance for potential changes in policy and activities.
Data elements	 In-depth survey of representative key and community stakeholders Effectiveness of front line rangers in migrating stakeholders along the Engagement and Contribution Spectrum (across multiple settings—both formal and informal)
Scale	National
Measurement and reporting frequency	BiennialOngoing
Data sources	DOC
Information management	DOC
Analysis	
Policy/management relevance	Important information to understand which organisations will need increased attention and offer the greatest opportunities for conservation growth
	 Can give generalised guidance as to style, positive and negative, of current interactions
Conceptual basis and robustness	Process by which stakeholders identified must be made clearStandard methods

Compatibility with other agencies	Compatible
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	 Derived from Indicator 4.2.1 Complements M2.4.2.1: <i>Quality of engagement with stakeholders</i>
Implementation and cost	 Surveys should be done by non-DOC staff Needs specialist skills Ranger data may be captured routinely Essential information but expensive to acquire

Outco 3.4	ome Objective	The benefits of people recreating on conservation lands and waters are understood and valued		
identit	A range of benefits (economic, health and wellbeing, environmental and social cohesion and identity) are provided by recreation on PCL&W. DOC can illustrate how increasing participation benefits New Zealanders either directly or indirectly.			
Indica	ators:			
3.4.1	Contribution of recreation prosperity	on on PCL&W to local, regional and national economic		

3.4.2 Contribution of recreation on PCL&W to individual and societal wellbeing

Indicator 3.4.1		Contribution of recreation on PCL&W to local, regional and national economic prosperity	
Description	outdoor	This indicator measures the direct and indirect financial contribution of outdoor recreation, at a national and regional level, and contribution to New Zealand's overall image.	
Justification	econom value of	Recreational activity on PCL&W contributes to both regional and local economies. It is important to have an objective estimate of the global value of recreation to justify the level of governmental and public resource investment.	
Comment			
Measures	3.4.1.1	Total economic benefits to communities (region, district, township) from leisure/recreational activity on PCL&W	
		[Derived from M4.4.4.1]	
	3.4.1.2	Total economic benefits to the nation from leisure/recreational activity on PCL&W	
		[Derived from M4.4.4.1]	
	3.4.1.3	Value of recreation on PCL&W to New Zealand's image and brand	
		[Derived from M4.4.1.1]	

Measure 3.4.1.1	Total economic benefits to communities (region, district, township) from leisure/recreational activity on PCL&W	
Intermediate Outcome	3 New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences	
Outcome Objective	3.4 The benefits of people recreating on conservation lands and waters are understood and valued	
Indicator	3.4.1 Contribution of recreation on PCL&W to local, regional and national economic prosperity	
Status	Final	
Description		
Overview	Recreation on PCL&W, if well managed and promoted, will attract visitors to the regions, generating economic activity and providing employment opportunities. Although this may be small with regard to the economy as a whole, it can be significant for regional and local communities.	
Data elements	 High-level estimates of economic value of historic/cultural activity on PCL&W 	
	 Regional surveys where recreational activity is likely to be a significant contributor to a local economy 	
Scale	National and regional	
Measurement and reporting frequency	• Once drivers are understood, estimates can be made at a regional scale on the basis of other information (i.e. visitor numbers)	
	Detailed assessment of particular locations is needed from time to time to provide causal links and general understanding of drivers	
Data sources	DOC (but in part collected by tourism agencies)	
Information management	DOC	
Analysis		
Policy/management relevance	A possible reporting measure as part of a general assessment of the total contribution of PCL&W to the national and regional economy	
Conceptual basis and robustness	Well established economic techniques available	
Compatibility with other agencies	Similar measures used for both private and public initiatives	
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	 Depends heavily on data from Indicators 2.2.1; 3.1.1; 3.2.3; and 3.3.1 Derived from M4.4.4.1 	

Implementation and	•	Needs specialist economic analysis
cost	•	Standard economic consultant activity
	•	Could suit MSc or PhD investigation

Measure 3.4.1.2	Total economic benefits to the nation from leisure/recreational activity on PCL&W
Intermediate Outcome	3 New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences
Outcome Objective	3.4 The benefits of people recreating on conservation lands and waters are understood and valued
Indicator	3.4.1 Contribution of recreation on PCL&W to local, regional and national economic prosperity
Status	Final
Description	
Overview	Recreation on PCL&W, if well managed and promoted, will attract visitors, generating economic activity, investment and employment.
Data elements	 High-level estimates of economic value of recreational activity on PCL&W
	 Regional surveys where historic/cultural activity is likely to be a significant contributor to a local economy
Scale	National
Measurement and reporting frequency	 Once drivers are understood, estimates can be made at the national scale on the basis of other information (i.e. visitor numbers)
	Detailed assessment of particular locations is needed from time to time to provide causal links and general understanding of drivers
Data sources	DOC (in part collected by tourism agencies, MBIE, Tourism New Zealand)
Information management	DOC
Analysis	
Policy/management relevance	A possible reporting measure as part of a general assessment of the total contribution of PCL&W to the national and regional economy
Conceptual basis and robustness	Well-established economic techniques available
Compatibility with other agencies	Similar measures used for both private and public initiatives

Links to other OMF indicators and measures	•	Closely aligned and forms part of Indicators 4.1.1: Awareness, understanding and knowledge of, and attitudes towards, conservation and 4.4.2: Contribution to natural capital assessment and awareness
	•	Derived from M4.4.4.1
Implementation and cost	•	Standard economic consultant activity Could suit MSc or PhD investigation

Measure 3.4.1.3	Value of recreation on PCL&W to New Zealand's image and brand
Intermediate Outcome	3 New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences
Outcome Objective	3.4 The benefits of people recreating on conservation lands and waters are understood and valued
Indicator:	3.4.1 Contribution of recreation on PCL&W to local, regional and national economic prosperity
Status:	Final
Description	
Overview	New Zealand's standing as a visitor destination is based to a large extent upon the quality and quantity of the outdoor recreation opportunities available. People recreating on PCL&W provide iconic imagery and compelling stories that add immense value to New Zealand's brand equity.
Data elements	 Uncertain, but surveys of visitors to New Zealand should be considered Use of PCL&W imagery to New Zealand projection overseas
Scale	National
Measurement and reporting frequency	Survey/study repeated at wide intervals
Data sources	Will require cooperation of several agencies, including Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), MBIE, Tourism New Zealand etc.
Information management	DOC
Analysis	
Policy/management relevance	Useful information to support the case for PCL&W
Conceptual basis	Well established techniques available for this sort of investigation as many countries are interested in interaction of image with

and robustness	tourism/perceptionNot suitable as any type of performance measure
Compatibility with other agencies	Compatible
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	 Closely aligned with M2.5.1.2: Value of historic and cultural heritage on PCL&W to New Zealand's image and brand Informed by Indicator 4.5.2: DOC brand development and awareness Derived from M4.4.4.1
Implementation and cost	Research can be carried out at any timeBest done as a collaboration with other agencies

Indicator 3.4.2	Contribution of recreation on PCL&W to individual and societal wellbeing	
Description	New Zealander's wellbeing is enhanced by DOC provision of opportunities.	
Justification	The physical and mental value of nature-based experiences improves individual health and reduces societal costs. Opportunities within PCL&W support whole-of-government goals. Group participation grows benefits in building family, community and national identity leading to better social cohesion. Engaging in recreation in a natural setting creates the opportunity for DOC and others to increase public awareness and support for conservation.	
Comment		
Measures	3.4.2.1 Contribution to improved public health from people recreating on PCL&W	
	3.4.2.2 Contribution to national, group and cultural identity and social cohesion from people recreating on PCL&W	
	3.4.2.3 Contribution to historic and cultural heritage awareness and understanding from people recreating on PCL&W	
	3.4.2.4. Contribution to environmental awareness and understanding from people recreating on PCL&W	

Measure 3.4.2.1	Contribution to improved public health from people recreating on PCL&W	
Intermediate Outcome	3	New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences
Outcome Objective	3.4	The benefits of people recreating on conservation lands and waters are understood and valued

Indicator	3.4.2 Contribution of recreation on PCL&W to individual and societal wellbeing
Status	Final
Description	
Overview	Part of the motivation for government investment in providing recreational facilities on PCL&W is to ensure better social outcomes. While difficult to assess what specific difference provision of recreational resources makes, as long as this is a desired outcome, an attempt should be made. The information generated from such studies will be of broad interest outside of DOC's immediate concerns.
Data elements	Uncertain how this measure will be implemented
Scale	National
Measurement and reporting frequency	Detailed survey done at multi-year intervals
Data sources	DOC in conjunction with other agencies such as the Ministry of Health
Information management	DOC
Analysis	
Policy/management relevance	Information supporting high-level DOC outcomes
Conceptual basis and robustness	There is a large literature on health/wellbeing outcomes from physical activity
	How to undertake studies to make this relevant to DOC outcomes will be challenging
Compatibility with other agencies	There is a world-wide interest in such studies and there should be a great deal of comparative studies
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	
Implementation and cost	 Specialist assistance needed Timing flexible Expertise available, but projects such as these are costly Difficult to measure outcome in any other way

Measure 3.4.2.2	Contribution to national, group and cultural identity and social cohesion from people recreating on PCL&W	
Intermediate Outcome	3 New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences	
Outcome Objective	3.4 The benefits of people recreating on conservation lands and waters are understood and valued	
Indicator	3.4.2 Contribution of recreation on PCL&W to individual and societal wellbeing	
Status	Final	
Description		
Overview	A hard-to-quantify but undeniably important aspect of the use of PCL&W is contribution to the creation of a distinctive national identity. This will have flow-on effects to social cohesion, willingness to support conservation, and New Zealand's image. Understanding this contribution will assist with the way DOC approaches its responsibilities.	
Data elements	Uncertain—to some extent it could be a question in a more general survey; however, it probably is better treated as a research project taking multiple lines of evidence. Can draw upon current Wellbeing Framework initiative by Treasury.	
Scale	National	
Measurement and reporting frequency	Not currently a reporting measure but will become so; research survey	
Data sources	DOC; Treasury; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Social Development	
Information management	DOC	
Analysis		
Policy/management relevance	Will provide support for general assertions regarding cultural and spiritual importance of PCL&W and activities taking place on it. May be of direct relevance with regard to recently arrived immigrant groups and their children.	
Conceptual basis and robustness	Studies on national identity in relation to geography, nature etc. are relatively commonplace.	
Compatibility with other agencies	DOC is not aware of other similar measures used in the context of a conservation organisation.	
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	 Closely aligned with M3.4.1.3: Value of recreation on PCL&W to New Zealand's image and brand, and could be undertaken in conjunction with it Links to M4.4.5.1: DOC contribution to social capital 	

Implementation and	•	Would best suit a university research unit.
cost	•	Funded by a standalone grant. No need to repeat the exercise too frequently as it is an aspect of a nation that probably does not change rapidly.

Measure 3.4.2.3	Contribution to historic and cultural heritage awareness and understanding from people recreating on PCL&W
Intermediate Outcome	3 New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences
Outcome Objective	3.4 The benefits of people recreating on conservation lands and waters are understood and valued
Indicator	3.4.2 Contribution of recreation on PCL&W to individual and societal wellbeing
Status	Draft
Description	
Overview	One of DOC's roles is to ensure that the New Zealand public visiting PCL&W have the opportunity to learn about their historic and cultural heritage. This measure assesses to what degree they actually do assimilate relevant information.
Data elements	 Investigative surveys Analysis of specific installations/services, particularly when they need to be upgraded or are being planned for
Scale	National
Measurement and reporting frequency	Not a reporting measure
Data sources	DOC
Information management	DOC
Analysis	
Policy/management relevance	Strongly relates to high-level outcomesJustification for infrastructural/service investment
Conceptual basis and robustness	 Techniques available from educational studies Likely to be case/cohort specific Needs to be closely aligned with timing of visitation
Compatibility with other agencies	Compatible

Links to other OMF indicators and measures	Informs M2.5.2.1 and M2.3.4.3	
Implementation and cost	 Surveys have to be carried out at high visitation times Will need specialist interviewers and analysts Moderately expensive 	

Measure 3.4.2.4	Contribution to environmental awareness and understanding from people recreating on PCL&W	
Intermediate Outcome	3 New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences	
Outcome Objective	3.4 The benefits of people recreating on conservation lands and waters are understood and valued	
Indicator	3.4.2 Contribution of recreation on PCL&W to individual and societal wellbeing	
Status	Final	
Description		
Overview	One of DOC's roles is to ensure that the New Zealand public visiting PCL&W have the opportunity to learn about the natural environment. This measure assesses to what degree they actually do assimilate relevant information.	
Data elements	Investigative surveys	
	 Analysis of specific installations/services, particularly when they need to be upgraded or are being planned for 	
Scale	National	
Measurement and reporting frequency	Not a reporting measure	
Data sources	DOC	
Information management	DOC	
Analysis		
Policy/management relevance	Strongly relates to high-level outcomesJustification for infrastructural/service investment	
Conceptual basis and robustness	 Techniques available from educational studies Likely to be case/cohort specific Needs to be closely aligned with timing of visitation 	

Compatibility with other agencies	NA
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	Informs Indicator 3.5.1.
Implementation and cost	 Surveys have to be carried out at high visitation times Will need specialist interviewers and analysts Moderately expensive

Outcome Objective 3.5

Impact of recreation use on significant conservation values

The Conservation Act requires any recreation use to not put conservation values at risk. All use has the potential to affect conservation values and there is also potential for this to occur through DOC's own management activities. Understanding where any significant impacts on conservation values occur as a result of visitor use enables DOC to ensure that the values of places are sustained into the future.

Indicators:

3.5.1 Significant conservation values are protected from harm resulting from recreation

Indicator 3.5.1	Significant conservation values are protected from harm resulting from recreation
Description	As in title
Justification	Recreation takes place at some of DOC's most significant sites and has a variety of effects on site values.
Comment	
Measures	3.5.1.1 Effects of recreation on natural heritage values: water quality; ecosystems; species; landscapes; etc.
	3.5.1.2 Effects of recreation on cultural and historic heritage values

Measure 3.5.1.1	Effects of recreation on natural heritage values: water quality; ecosystems; species; landscapes; etc.	
Intermediate Outcome	3	New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences
Outcome Objective	3.5	Impact of recreation use on significant conservation values
Indicator	3.5.1	Significant conservation values are protected from harm resulting from recreation

Status:	Draft		
Description			
Overview	Visitor effects tend to be concentrated around well-used sites, especially involving viewing of wildlife and iconic features, ski-fields, etc. Effectiveness of systems in place to restrain unwelcome visitor effects should be assessed on a regular basis. Visitor activities that leave a legacy of damage or litter at the site scale do have negative effects on perceptions of custodial standards. In some cases, these activities can have major flow-on effects for flora and fauna.		
Data elements	 Investigation to select and document at-risk sites and regular monitoring of biological indicators if needed Impacts might include: Damage to flora Damage to fauna Human waste and litter Landscape and soundscape degradation 		
Scale	Local		
Measurement and reporting frequency	Regular monitoring		
Data sources	DOC		
Information management	DOC		
Analysis			
Policy/management relevance	While impacts on natural heritage values from visitation/recreation are typically localised and of a low order, significant and/or increasing impacts do get noticed. It is important that DOC identifies these impacts and intervenes accordingly.		
Conceptual basis	Well-tested procedures available		
and robustness	Selection of sites to monitor is the critical decision point		
Compatibility with other agencies	Compatible		
Links to other OMF	Informs IO1		
indicators and measures	Informed by M3.2.2.2		
Implementation and	Much of this work done as part of regular inspections		
cost	Cost depends on comprehensiveness of monitoring		

Measure 3.5.1.2	Effects of recreation on cultural and historic heritage values
Intermediate Outcome	3 New Zealanders and our visitors are enriched by outdoor experiences
Outcome Objective	3.5 Impact of recreation use on significant conservation values
Indicator	3.5.1 Significant conservation values are protected from harm resulting from recreation
Status	Draft
Description	
Overview	Visitor effects tend to be concentrated around well-used sites, especially involving viewing of iconic heritage features, such as buildings, earthworks, extractive industries, etc. Effectiveness of systems in place to constrain and mitigate unwelcome visitor effects should be assessed on a regular basis. Visitor activities that leave a legacy of damage or litter do have negative effects on perceptions of custodial standards. In some cases, impacts may necessitate exclusion of visitors.
Data elements	 Investigation to select and document at-risk sites and instigate regular monitoring or protection of heritage fabric if needed Impacts might include: Damage to structures Damage to landscape features Human waste and litter
Scale	Local
Measurement and reporting frequency	As per routine inspection cycleAdditional assessment as required
Data sources	DOC
Information management	DOC
Analysis	
Policy/management relevance	While there is currently little damage done to heritage from visitation/recreation beyond normal wear and tear, unusual/major damage events do get noticed. It is important that DOC knows about these events and intervenes accordingly.
Conceptual basis and robustness	Well-tested procedures availableSelection of sites to monitor is the critical decision point
Compatibility with	Compatible

other agencies	
Links to other OMF indicators and measures	Informs Indicator 2.1.1Informed by M2.3.2.2 and M2.4.3.2
Implementation and cost	Much of this work done as part of regular inspectionsCost depends on comprehensiveness of monitoring