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| **PROJECT : Biodiversity Recovery project – assessment of biodiversity sites in the recovery area** |
| **Project Owner : NRER** |
| **Team : BOPRC and DOC Whakatane** |
| **Interdependencies :** **Whakatāne District Recovery project plan workstreams – community, built environment, economic, WDC, BOPRC,DOC** |
| **Tasks :** | **Milestones** | **Who** | **Progress** |
| Meet with DOC/BOPRC staff to discuss project potential and feasibility – sites are agreed | May | NRER + BOPRC + DOC | Completed and project agreed to proceed to second phase. Sites agreed as based in Whakatāne and Rangitāiki River catchments |
| Meet with DOC/BOPRC staff to develop project plan and to secure resources | June 2 | NRER + BOPRC + DOC | Meeting set for June 2 – completed. BOPRC (Shay Dean) and DOC (Greg Moorcroft) to run project.  |
| Staff complete project plan and develop assessment criteria with stakeholders (iwi) | By end of July  | BOPRC + DOC +Iwi | Draft document in place but needs reworking to better incorporate iwi involvement in this project. New date of July 15. Still needing to confirm proposal and actions to follow – delayed due to work pressure at BOPRC. New starting date likely to be October |
| Complete site assessments | By end of February 2018 | BOPRC + DOC +Iwi | TBA |
| Report on assessments and post cyclone state | By end of end of March 2018 | BOPRC + DOC  | TBA |
| Project debrief and decision analysis for how to manage sites in the recovery area long term | April 2018 | NRER + BOPRC + DOC | TBA |
| **Sit. Report :** |

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