

Biodiversity Game: Participant note-taking

At Future Scenarios workshop using Landcare Research[©] game materials
(recording sheet, given out only after Step 4 of the game)

1. Describe the role, from a future generation in 2055, that you adopted:

(Your real-life name is not required - you are anonymous, in this role-playing!)

2. Tick the one of four **future scenarios** that you are 'visiting' here?

- A: Fruits for a Few [] B: Independent Aotearoa []
C: New Frontiers [] D: Living on No8 Wire []

3. Describe a few positive and then some negative aspects of imagined life for people in this scenario, particularly as viewed from your 'future role':

+ (human positives)

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- (human negatives)

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4. Then consider future prospects for local biodiversity, especially that which is endemic (locally evolved and adapted), in this particular scenario:

+ (biodiversity positives)

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- (biodiversity negatives)

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Then, do not write any more until a Wild Card arrives...

5. Name or describe the random wild card(s) that your group was given:

Is biodiversity, in this same future scenario, resilient to this sudden shock (the Wild Card, also affecting human economy and society)?

Use a new recording sheet if you go on to 'visit' a different scenario

6. What have you been stimulated to think about by this Futures Game process, back here in your real life?

7. What impressions or comments would you make on the game process and materials we have used? Can you help us to improve it? Also, do you know of other Futures games with educational value that we should see?

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