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Management Plan: Monitoring and Evaluation

Tamar Valley Doughnut

The TVNL Partnership is piloting a new decision-making and monitoring tool for long-term assessment and reporting. This has been inspired by the 2009 Rockstrom planetary boundaries model along with further work carried out by Dr Kate Raworth, as detailed in her book ‘Doughnut Economics’.



Tamar Valley National Landscape Business Development Officer Steven Draper with Dr Kate Raworth at a Doughnut Conference in 2024.

The Tamar Valley Doughnut includes a ‘living threshold’ which places nature in the centre space, along with the Protected Landscape Targets and Outcomes Framework.
The central ring of the doughnut represents our aspirations of ‘A Good Life’, a safe, regenerated space where planetary resources are in balance. The outer edge represents the safe planetary boundaries for environmental systems and resources that would need to be within safe limits to meet our vision.

If robust data are available at a scale appropriate to the TVNL geography, then there is the potential to pilot the doughnut model. The first step will be to see if accurate metrics might be obtained, with economic values assigned, to understand if the model can provide informative economic value outputs for at least some sectors. It might then be possible to demonstrate how interventions in one sector will impact other sectors. Modelling of alternative mitigation scenarios might also enable determination of least cost solutions.



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