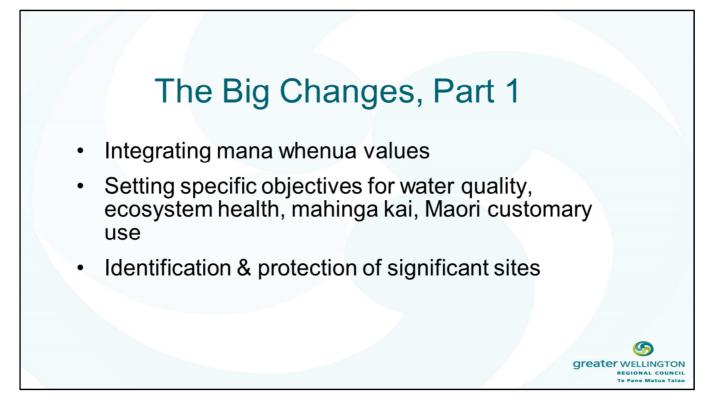
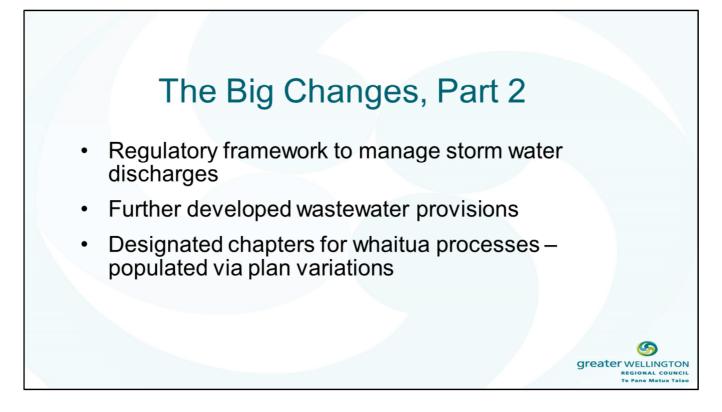


- Merging of plans on freshwater, land, air, coast.
- Engagement included asking the public for their views on the environment and if GWRC was on the right track.



- Widespread integration of mahinga kai, customary use, and focus on ensuring suitability of freshwater for these values and uses. Also emphasis on restoring and enhancing mauri, and supporting tikanga and kaupapa Maori.
- Regional-wide interim numeric objectives set for water quality, ecosystem health, customary use, etc across surface water and ground water
- Significant sites include mana whenua sites, archaeological sites, important habitats for birds, and wetlands.



- Comprehensive framework for management of storm water focus on minimising interactions between waste water and storm water and using water sensitive urban design in new development.
- Focus on minimising waste water discharges and avoiding new waste water discharges to fresh water.

