# Parts of a policy package

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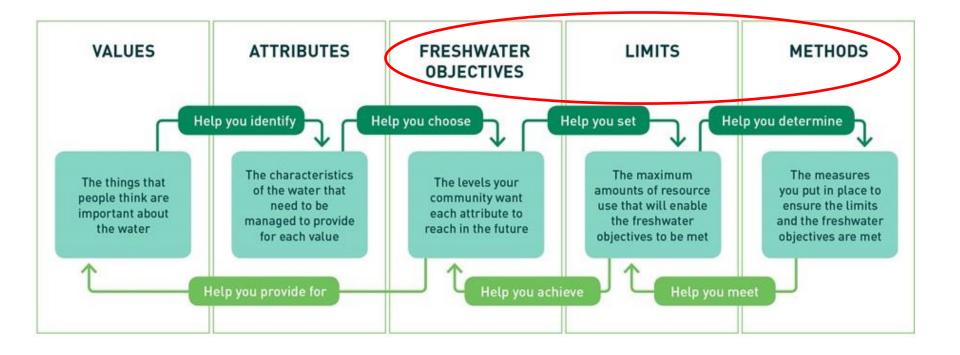
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#### Purpose

- Go over policy package framework
- Revisit the key policy context for managing land and water
- Familiarise Committee with policy tools and current settings
- Seek input into the strengths and weaknesses of current policy settings
- Take this material to inform a policy package 'strawman' to discuss next meeting

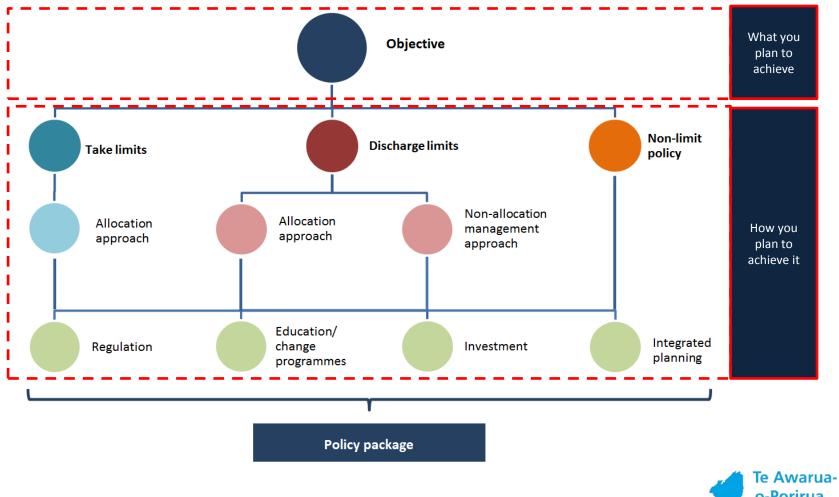


# Where the policy package fits in





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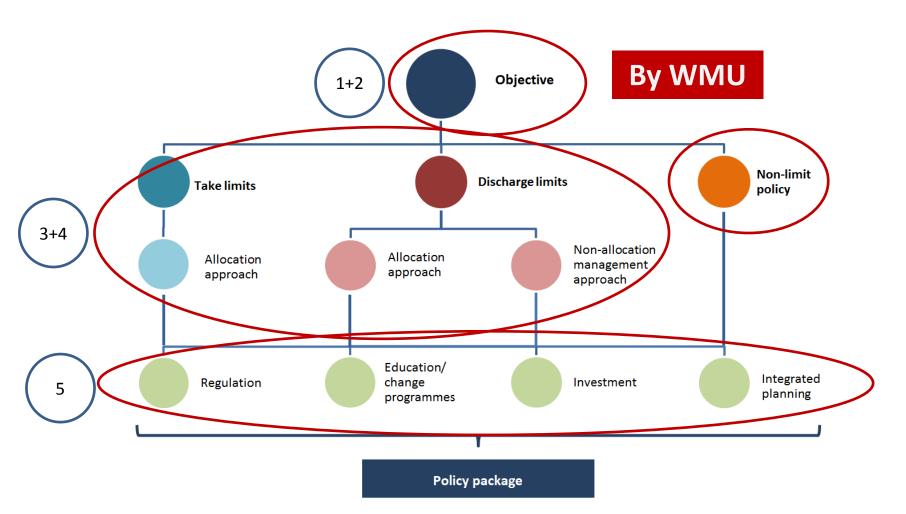
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# Questions for the WIP to address

- 1. What are the objectives for water quality in fresh and coastal water for the whaitua?
- 2. What are the priorities for improvement or change to meet these objectives?
- 3. What are the water quality limits necessary to meet these objectives, and what are the timeframes for these to be met?
- 4. What changes are needed to current water quantity limits to meet these objectives?
- 5. What methods are needed to meet the limits and objectives?



#### How to answer these questions?



# Workshop – getting familiar with policy package

 Mapping the 'bucket list' ideas from the scenario development work onto policy package framework



# What is the policy context for these questions?

- Resource Management Act 1991
   NPS-FM, NZCPS, RPS, PRNP, DPs
- Mana whenua role and rohe
  - Ngāti Toa Rangatira Claims Settlement Act
  - Policies in RMA planning documents
- Local Government Act 2002
  - Planning what councils and WWL do
  - Funding



## Policy context: the RMA Hierarchy





## Policy context: Mana whenua

- Ngāti Toa Rangatira Claims Settlement Act
  - Deeds of Recognition
  - Statutory Acknowledgements
  - Poutiaki plans
- Proposed Natural Resource Plan significant sites and policies



### Local Government Act 2002

- WCC, PCC, WWL and GWRC
- Planning of key tasks to deliver on community outcomes
  - LTPs
  - 30 year strategies for asset management
- Allocates funding



### Where does that leave us?

- Key question: How much improvement or change do you want, where, when and how?
- Two parts:
  - Objective and limits = modelling results
  - Policy tools and settings = the next few meetings
- What policy settings need to change?



### Policy tools: what levers are there?

Regulation	Education/ change programmes	Investment	Integrated	
<ul> <li>Regional Plan         <ul> <li>Water quantity limits</li> <li>Water quality limits</li> <li>Water quality limits</li> <li>Rules (discharges, land use)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Practice documents included in Plans</li> <li>Charges</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Case studies of good practice and innovative practice</li> <li>Behaviour change programmes</li> <li>Advisors (e.g. land management, Take Charge)</li> <li>Incentives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Catchment devices in new urban areas</li> <li>LTP investment in accordance with catchment planning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spatial planning</li> <li>Regional Policy Statement</li> <li>Sub-catchment planning</li> <li>Coordination of planning and programming</li> </ul>	GWRC
<ul> <li>District Plan <ul> <li>Policies</li> <li>Rules (subdivision and development, land use)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Practice documents included in Plans <ul> <li>Code of Practice</li> <li>Water Standards</li> </ul> </li> <li>Bylaws <ul> <li>Charges</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Case studies of good practice and innovative practice</li> <li>Behaviour change programmes</li> <li>Advisors</li> <li>Incentives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Upgrade existing infrastructure (stormwater, roading, wastewater, parks, Council properties)</li> <li>Retrofit devices in existing urban areas</li> <li>Catchment devices in new urban areas</li> <li>Investment in accordance with catchment planning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Integrated asset and growth planning</li> <li>Integrated subdivision planning</li> <li>30 year asset management strategy</li> <li>Strategic stormwater planning</li> <li>Strategic wastewater planning</li> </ul>	WCC, PCC and WWL

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#### Policy settings: which levers are turned on?

	Regulation	Education/ change programmes	Investment	Integrated	
settings	<ul> <li>Regional Plan         <ul> <li>Water quantity limits and allocation</li> <li>Rules: (stock access, TA stormwater networks, wastewater discharges, water takes, forestry, earthworks, stream reclamation)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Practice documents:         <ul> <li>Erosion and sediment control guidelines</li> <li>Stock access guidelines</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Education: Muddy Waters programme (earthworks management), Enviroschools programme</li> <li>Advice: Take Charge, (high risk urban land use), Land Management (sediment, riparian, wetlands)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Harbour and stream water quality and sediment monitoring</li> <li>Harbour water quality microbial prediction model</li> <li>Regional parks management</li> <li>Flood management activities (e.g. gravel removal)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Wellington Regional Strategy</li> <li>Regional Policy Statement – recognise regional significance of Porirua Harbour</li> <li>Prototype collaborative group for WWTP consenting</li> <li>Regional parks management planning</li> </ul>	GWRC
Current policy settings	<ul> <li>District Plan</li> <li>Rules (subdivision and development, land use)</li> <li>Practice documents</li> <li>Code of Practice for Land Development</li> <li>Water Standards</li> <li>Bylaws</li> <li>Stormwater (PCC)</li> <li>Trade waste (WCC and PCC)</li> <li>Wastewater (PCC)</li> <li>Small site earthworks</li> <li>Development contributions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Education: street stormwater labelling, carwash information, website, pamphlets</li> <li>Porirua Harbour Trust education programme</li> <li>Technical and resource support (PCC)</li> <li>Water sensitive design guide (WCC)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Network monitoring</li> <li>Upgrade existing infrastructure (stormwater, roading, wastewater, parks, Council properties)</li> <li>Retrofit devices in existing urban areas</li> <li>Flood management</li> <li>Bothamley Park Restoration project</li> <li>Harbour litter cleanup (PCC)</li> <li>Porirua Stream mouth ecological enhancement project</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Integrated subdivision planning         <ul> <li>PCC Northern</li> <li>Growth Area</li> <li>WCC Northern</li> <li>Growth Area</li> <li>Judgeford Structure Plan</li> </ul> </li> <li>Porirua Harbour and catchment Strategy and Action Plan</li> <li>Recreational and Open Space Strategy</li> <li>Porirua Harbour Strategy coordinator</li> <li>Harbour walkway strategy</li> <li>3 waters strategy</li> <li>WCC Stormwater ICMP</li> </ul>	WCC, PCC and WWL

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#### Next stage: policy package 'strawman'

- Develop a policy package 'strawman'
  - We have understanding of the policy framework and WMUs
- To do that we require your input around the Policy settings and Policy tools
  - Pros and cons
  - Opportunities



#### Workshop activities

- In groups
  - Policy Settings
  - Policy Tools
- What do we want?
  - Pros and cons of current settings
  - What opportunities?

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