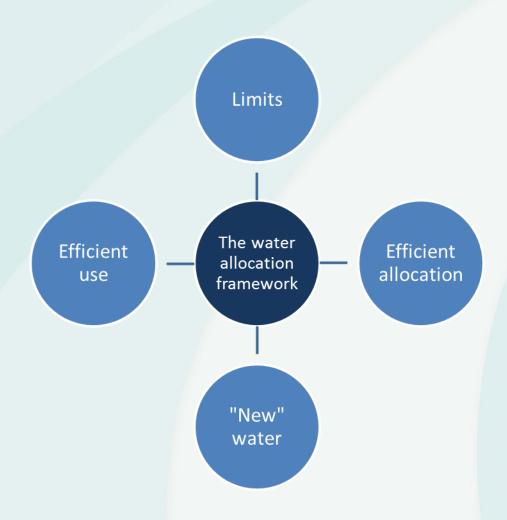
The water allocation framework





Limit setting: Questions for the committee

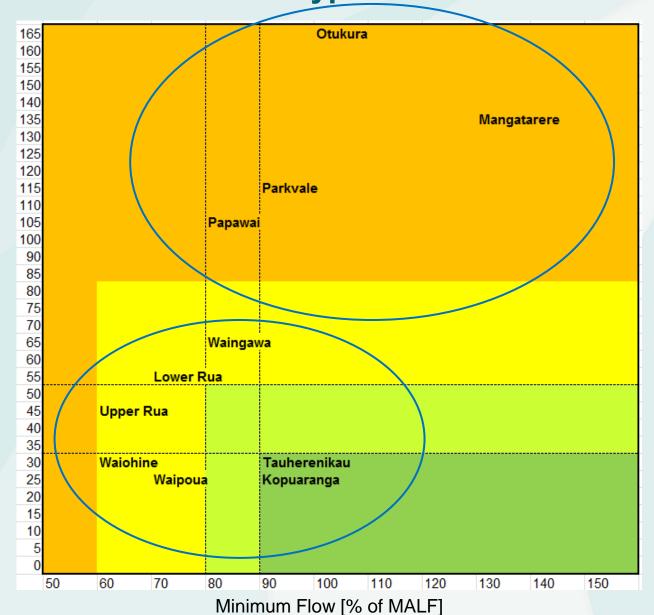
- 1. At what scale do you want to consider limit setting?
- 2. Do you want a more sophisticated framework with bands of reliability?
- 3. What limit options other than status quo do you want to test?
- 4. How do you want to deal with activities that currently do not cease take at minimum flow?
- 5. Is the current level of permitted (unconsented) use acceptable?

How do you want to build flexibility into the framework to account for climate change?



Q1. At what scale do you want to consider limits – river by river or units of common 'type'?

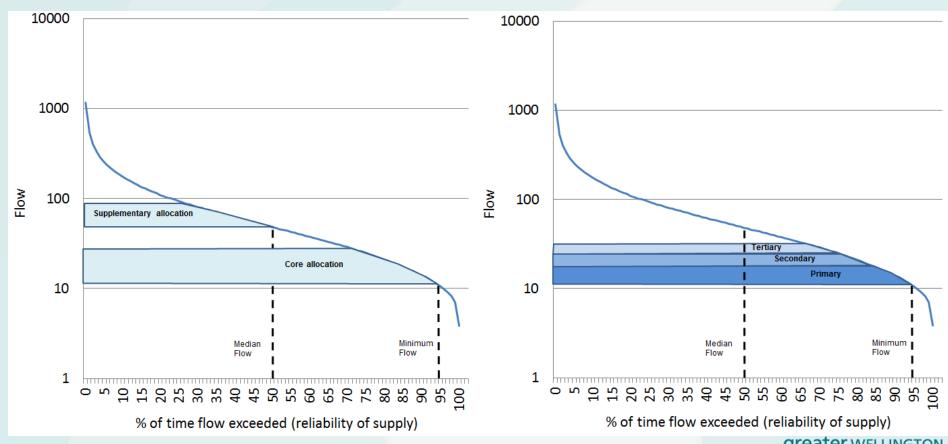
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Q2. Do you want a more sophisticated framework with multiple bands of reliability and blocks of allocation?

 How to allocate activities to bands of differing reliability?



Q3. What limit scenarios (allocation, minimum flow) other than status quo do you want to test?

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Q4. How do you want to deal with activities that currently do not cease take at minimum flow?

Activity		What happens	Proposed Plan	Options	
		now			
Community water supply		reduce	reduce		
Water races	/	reduce	cease	/	
Permitted activities (gene and domestic	ral use, farm dairies, stock	nothing	nothing	Refer to Q5	
Rootstock protection		cease	reduce		
Other specific activities		N/A	N/A		
Everything else	Surface water	cease	cease	1	
	Groundwater directly connected to surface water	Nothing/reduce by 50%	Reduce by 50%		
	Groundwater not directly connected to surface water	nothing	nothing		



Q5. Is the current level of permitted use acceptable in fully or over-allocated catchments?

Current permitted activity	Possible options			
	Status quo	Other options		
General use	20m3/day (>20ha), 10m3/day (<20)	More		
		Less		
		No general use permitted activity		
Domestic use	Permitted under the RMA subject to no adverse env effects	Restrict		
Stock use	Permitted under the RMA subject to no adverse env effects	Restrict		
Farm dairies (dairy shed washdown)	Permitted for current stock numbers (70 L/sec per stock unit)	No farm dairy permitted activity		



New water

- Storage
- Aquifer recharge
- Transport water between subcatchments

