

Waikato River Authority

Stu Kneebone Policy, History and Looking to the Future

Te Ture Whaimana

- ➤Te Ture Whaimana is the primary direction setting document.
- ➢It is arguably the strongest planning document in the country.
- ➢It prevails over any inconsistent provision in a national policy statement and over a national environmental standard in certain circumstances.





National Decision Making Framework

➤A web of resource management legislation

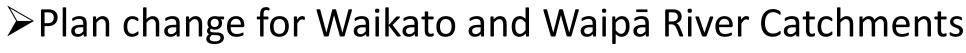
Cumbersome process

>Unable to keep up with the pace of landuse change.





Healthy Rivers/ Wai Ora



- ➢Collective Action
- ➢Over 10 years to develop
- >Farmers frustrated with the wait for certainty









Goals



- Regulations that are sensible, fit for purpose and deliver on Te Turi Whaimana
- Regulations that support and protect restoration mahi.
- Greater collaboration
- Better dialogue between Central and Regional Government





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