



Waikato River Authority

Tipa Mahuta
Te Awa o Waikato River Symposium



WRA - Governing Principles

The WRA was established in 2010 via unique Treaty settlement legislation for the Waikato River. It is an independent co-governance statutory body with 5 Crown appointees and 5 River iwi appointees.

Decision Making

- Highest level of good faith engagement; and consensus decision-making.
- Decisions consistent with duty to achieve purpose of the Authority.
- Board members bound by decisions and recommendations.

Co-Chairing Principles

- Aligned with one another.
- A no surprises approach.
- Jointly representing the WRA.
- Supporting one another with the ‘heavy lifting’ of the Co-Chair role.
- Promoting responsible decision-making.
- Setting the benchmark for board member conduct.
- Discussing and sharing thoughts regarding progressing WRA matters (i.e. being available to one another).



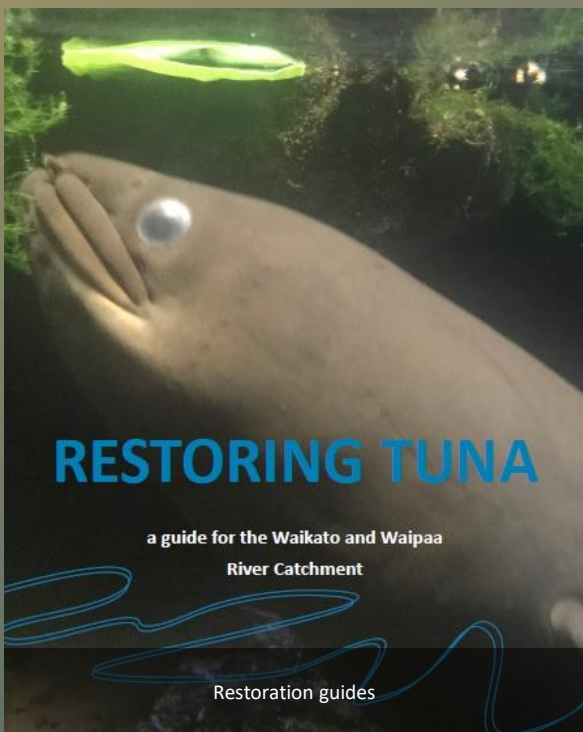
Restoration of significant puna



Development of Cultural Health Frameworks



Kaitiaki capacity building and training



Restoration guides



Restoration of mahinga kai sites



Sharing of cultural history through IPou



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