



Healthy Rivers  
PLAN FOR CHANGE

Wai Ora  
HE RAUTAKI WHAKAPAIPAI



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# Improve Water Quality

- Te Ture Whaimana Vision & Strategy (Waikato River)
- ‘a healthy Waikato River sustains abundant life and prosperous communities who, in turn, are all responsible for **restoring and protecting the health and wellbeing of the Waikato River**, and all it embraces, for generations to come.’



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- Ngā Wai o Waipā River Act 2012 (Waiwaia Accord)
- ‘restoring and protecting the quality and integrity of the waters that flow into and form part of the Waipā River for present and future generations and the care and protection of the mana tuku iho o Waiwaia ...’



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- National Policy Statement Freshwater
- Reduce contaminant loads on waterways ie sediment, ecoli, nitrogen and phosphorus

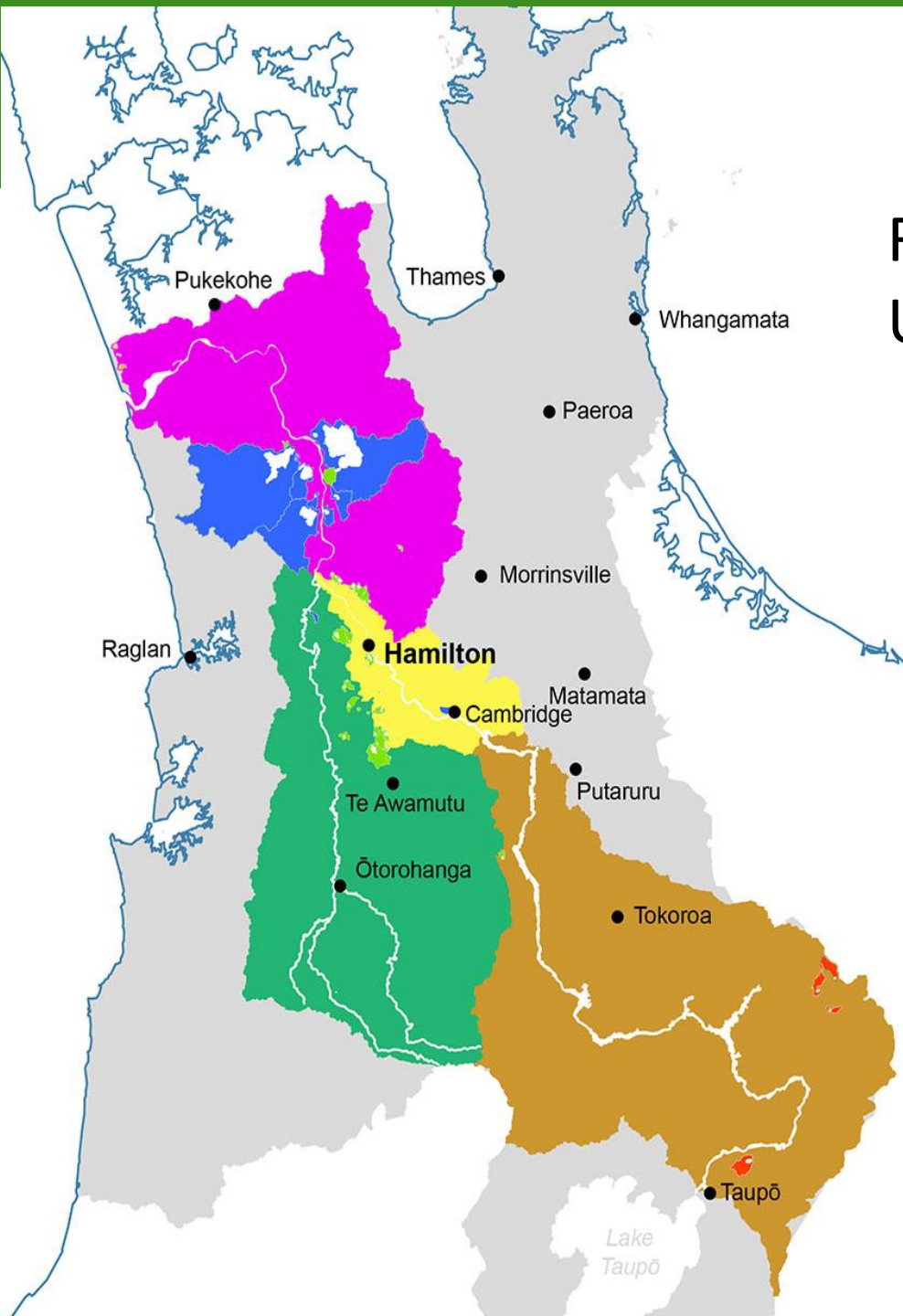


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- ‘To come up with proposed **limits, timelines** and **practical options** for **managing contaminants** and **discharges** into the **Waikato and Waipā catchments** to ensure our rivers and lakes are **safe to swim in** and **take food from**, support **healthy biodiversity** and provide for **social, economic and cultural wellbeing.**’

CSG Focus Statement Workshop 26 Agenda





# Freshwater Management Units

-  Lakes and rivers
- Freshwater Management Units**
-  Upper Waikato
-  Mid Waikato
-  Lower Waikato
-  Waipa
-  Peat lakes
-  Riverine lakes
-  Dune lakes (not visible at this scale)
-  Volcanic lakes

# Draft Rules and Policies

- Rule 0 – must register property
- Rule 1 – catchment wide stock exclusion
- Rule 2 - Restrict land use change:  
indigenous vegetation/plantation forestry  
to dairy/cropping or drystock to dairy



# Draft Rules and Policies

- Rule 3 - Low intensity <4ha
- Rule 4 – off the shelf property management plan
- Rule 5 – tailored property management plan
- Rule 6 – WRC certified industry scheme plan
  
- Rule 7 – Nitrogen benchmarking
- Rule 8 – Te Ture Whenua Māori Freehold land/settlement land





# Timeline

10%

25%

50%

100%

...of way towards  
improving  
water quality  
to achieve  
*Vision and Strategy*  
in...

10 years

20 years

60 years

80 years



# actions/mitigations

- Technology to improve wastewater treatment
- Grazing set backs, constructed wetlands, riparian planting, fence waterways
- Focus on priority areas to reduce contaminant loads
- Good management practices



# Next steps

**June 2016** • CSG finalise rules and policies

**July 2016** • Healthy Rivers Wai Ora committee

**Aug 2016** • Waikato Regional Council

**Aug 2016** • Proposed plan change is publicly notified

