



Healthy Rivers  
PLAN FOR CHANGE

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# Collaborative Stakeholder Group 27 March 2014



# Purpose

1. Context of Healthy Rivers / Wai Ora for Collaborative Stakeholder Group members
2. Common understanding of project scope



# Brief overview of the Healthy Rivers Project



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# Primary Project Goal

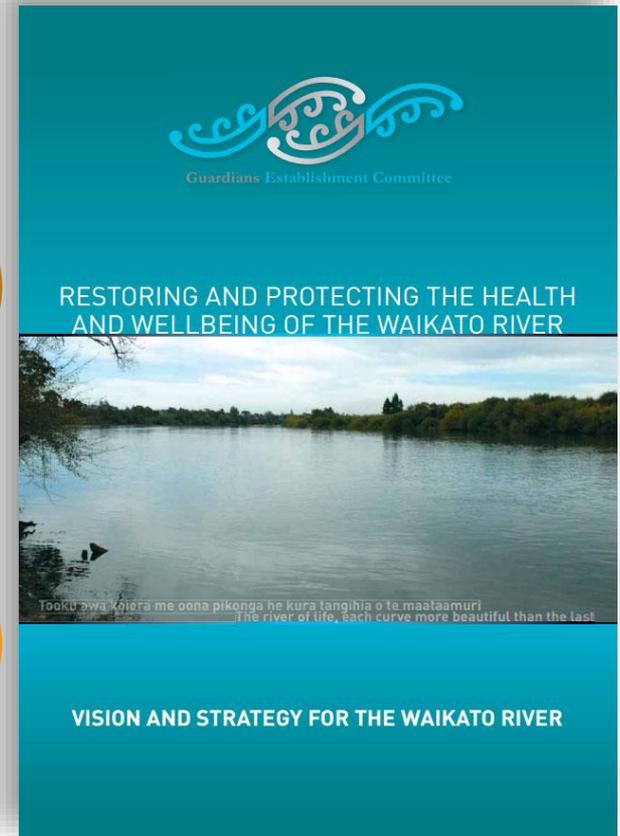
For Council and Waipa and Waikato River Iwi  
to jointly recommend that the Council notify a change  
to the plan  
that addresses the adverse effects of discharges to  
the Waipa and Waikato River Catchments.



work with stakeholders to  
develop regional plan changes

restore and protect  
the rivers' health

vibrant regional economy



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# Key steps

## 1 Understand all sides of issue

### **Get balanced view**

listen to locals, farmers, industry leaders, foresters, recreationalists, environmental groups

## 2 Develop limits and targets

### **Work with stakeholders to work out limits and when**

use information from step 1 and from impartial scientists and experts

## 3 Develop options and policy mix

### **Develop range of policy methods**

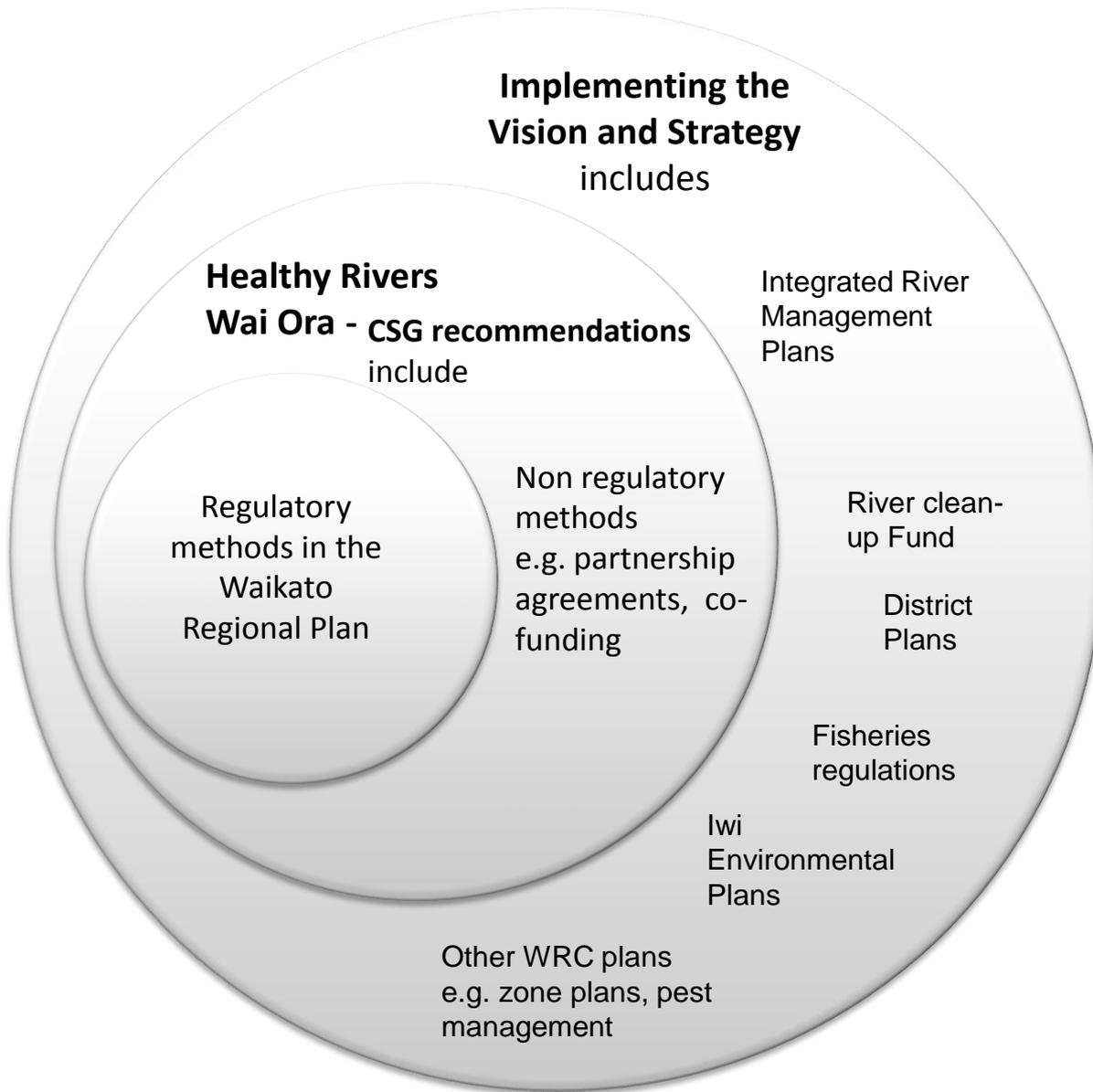
talk with communities, farmers, foresters, recreationalists and industry to find out what's most likely to work



# Output of Healthy Rivers Wai Ora Project

1. RMA documents – Plan Change and section 32 analysis of alternatives
2. Some non regulatory methods may be implemented outside the RMA e.g. Primary industry agreements to work with farmers





**Gaining a common understanding  
of project scope,  
so everyone is clear about the job  
ahead**



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# What has been agreed so far

..”address the priority issue of effects of discharges to land and water in the Waikato and Waipa River catchments..” Council resolution 2012



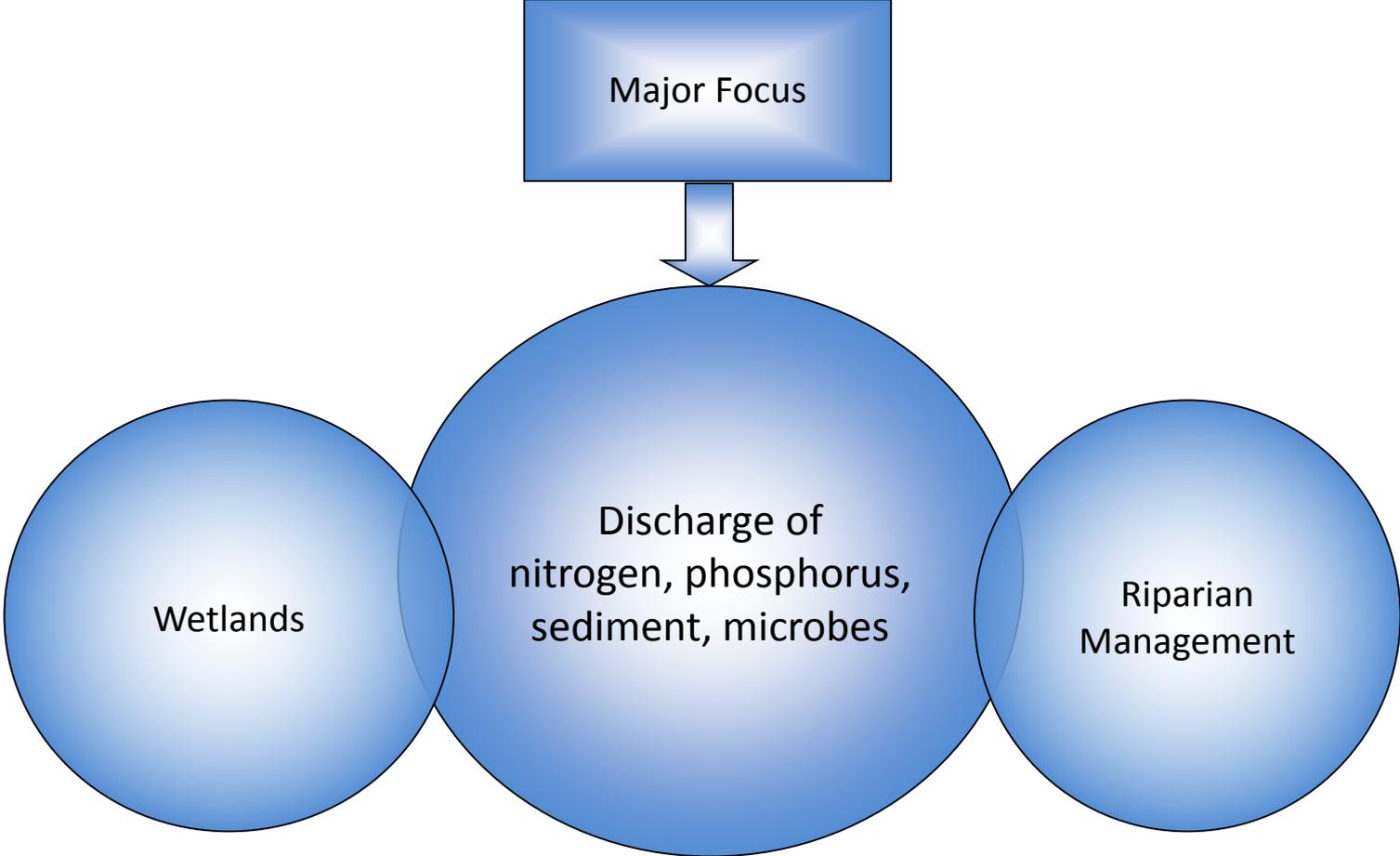
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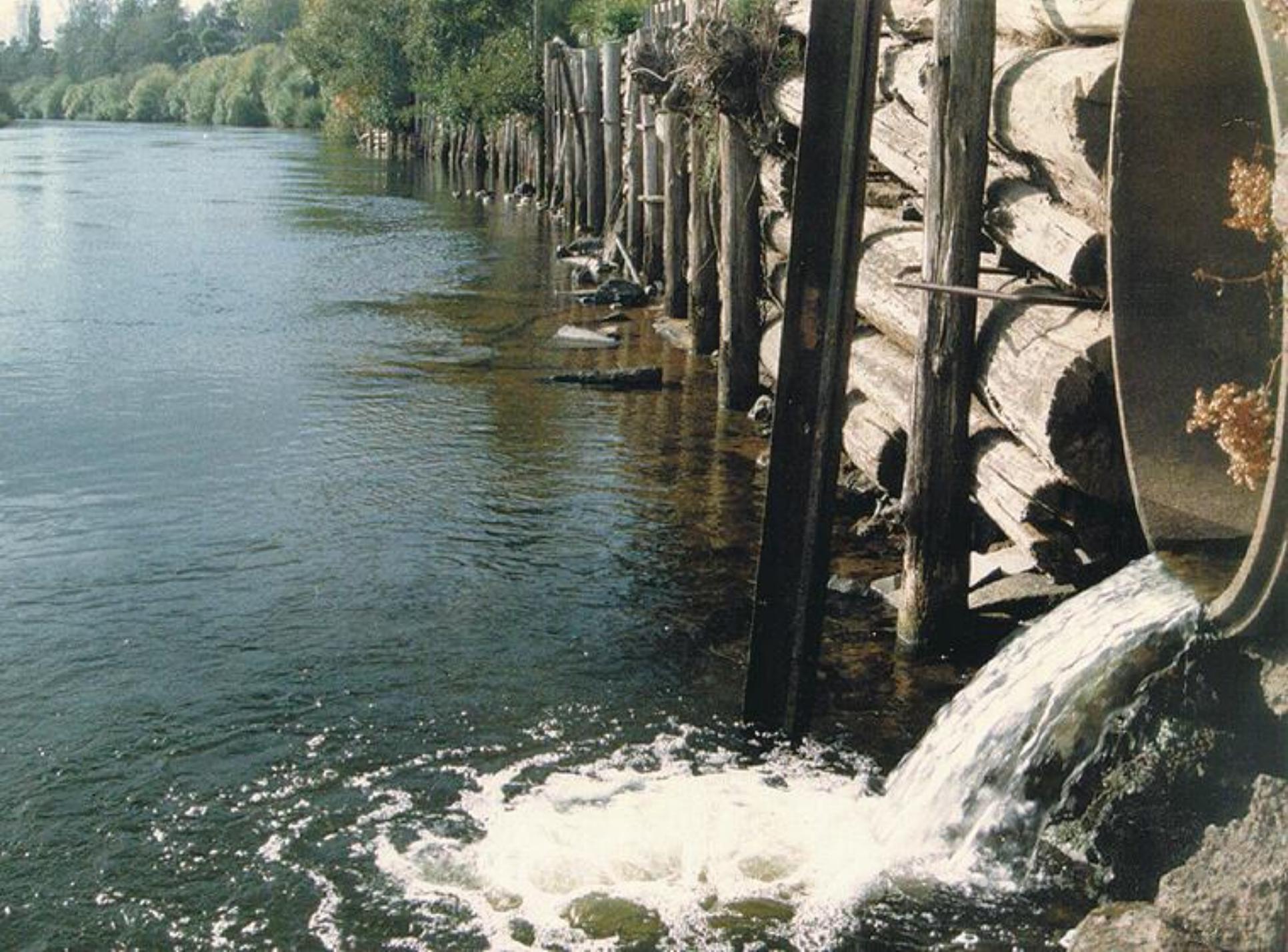
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# Scope of the project







# Whatawhata AgResearch Station 8/8/01 - logging



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# Shallow lake protection and enhancement



**Fencing/native planting at Lakes Rotokotuku Serpentine Posa and Pataka**

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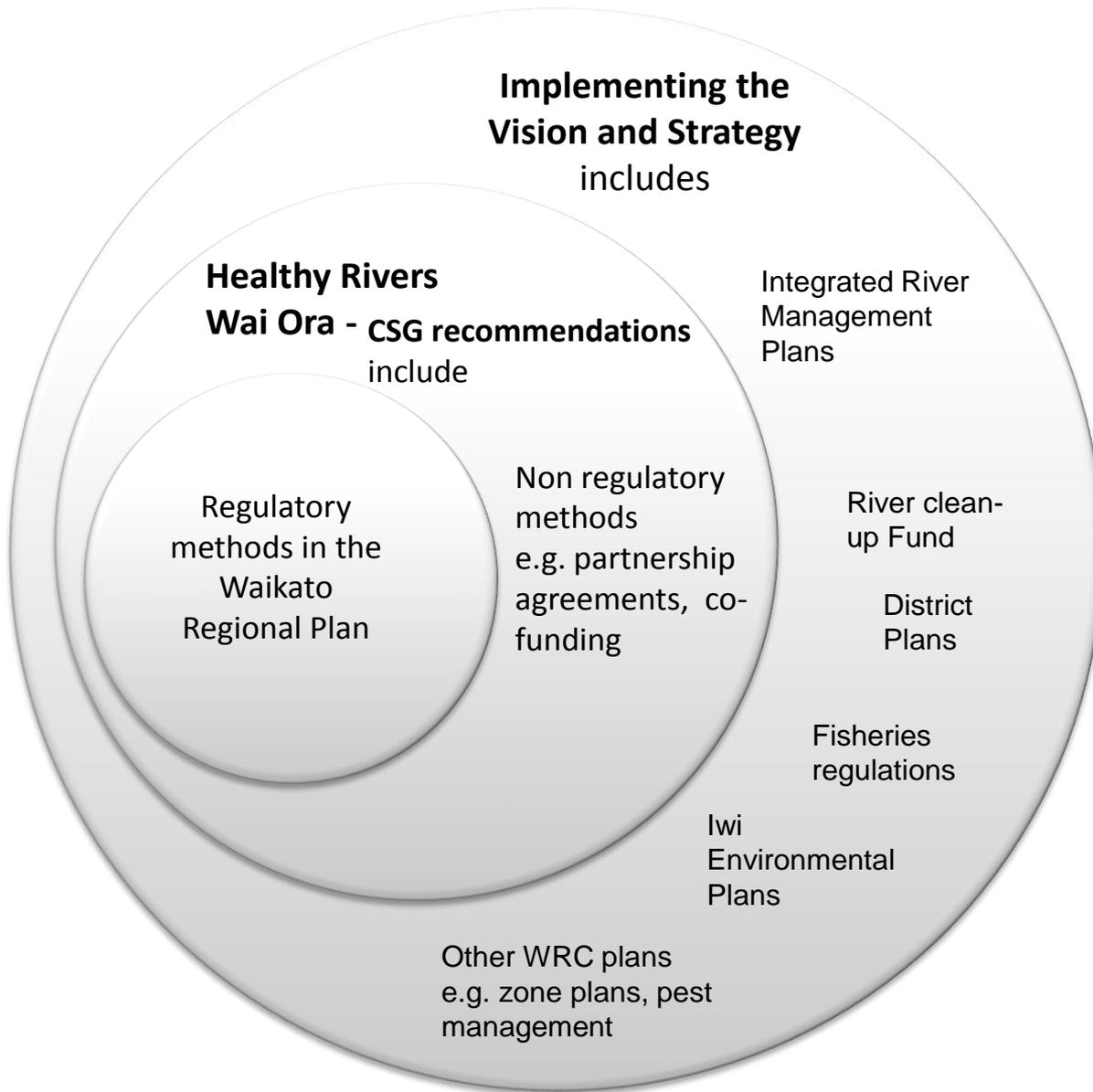


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# Flooding – Response – Damage – Flood control Otorohanga



Middle reaches of the Waipa River incl Otorohanga Flood Control Scheme



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New Erosion Protection  
Required Work

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# Otewa – Waipa River – Groyne Installation



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# Bed control weir renewal with improved fish passage – Joint WRC - ODC



Waipa River Up Stream of Otorohanga

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