



Healthy Rivers
PLAN FOR CHANGE

Wai Ora

HE RAUTAKI WHAKAPAIPAI



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Introduction to planning requirements

For developing Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa River Catchments

Presentation to Collaborative Stakeholder Group

Workshop #4, 2 July 2014

Purpose

- Introduction to policy design process
- Brief overview of requirements:
 - NPS: Freshwater Management
 - River legislation
 - Required and optional items for a RMA plan

Policy design process

1. Understanding the issues from all sides
 - Values, focus statement
2. Develop limits and targets
 - Possible future scenarios
 - Objectives, limits (and targets)

Policy design process

3. Develop the options and policy mix

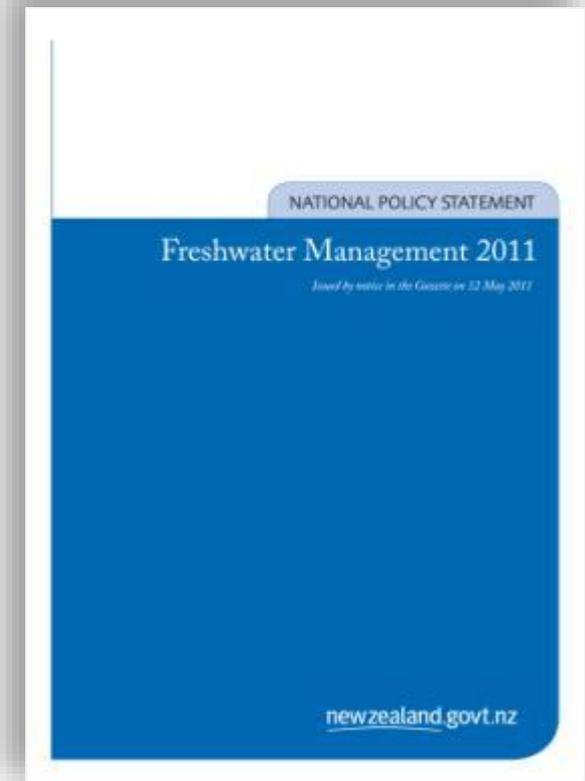
- Change behaviour of people
- Could be voluntary or compulsory change

4. Finalising the policy toolkit

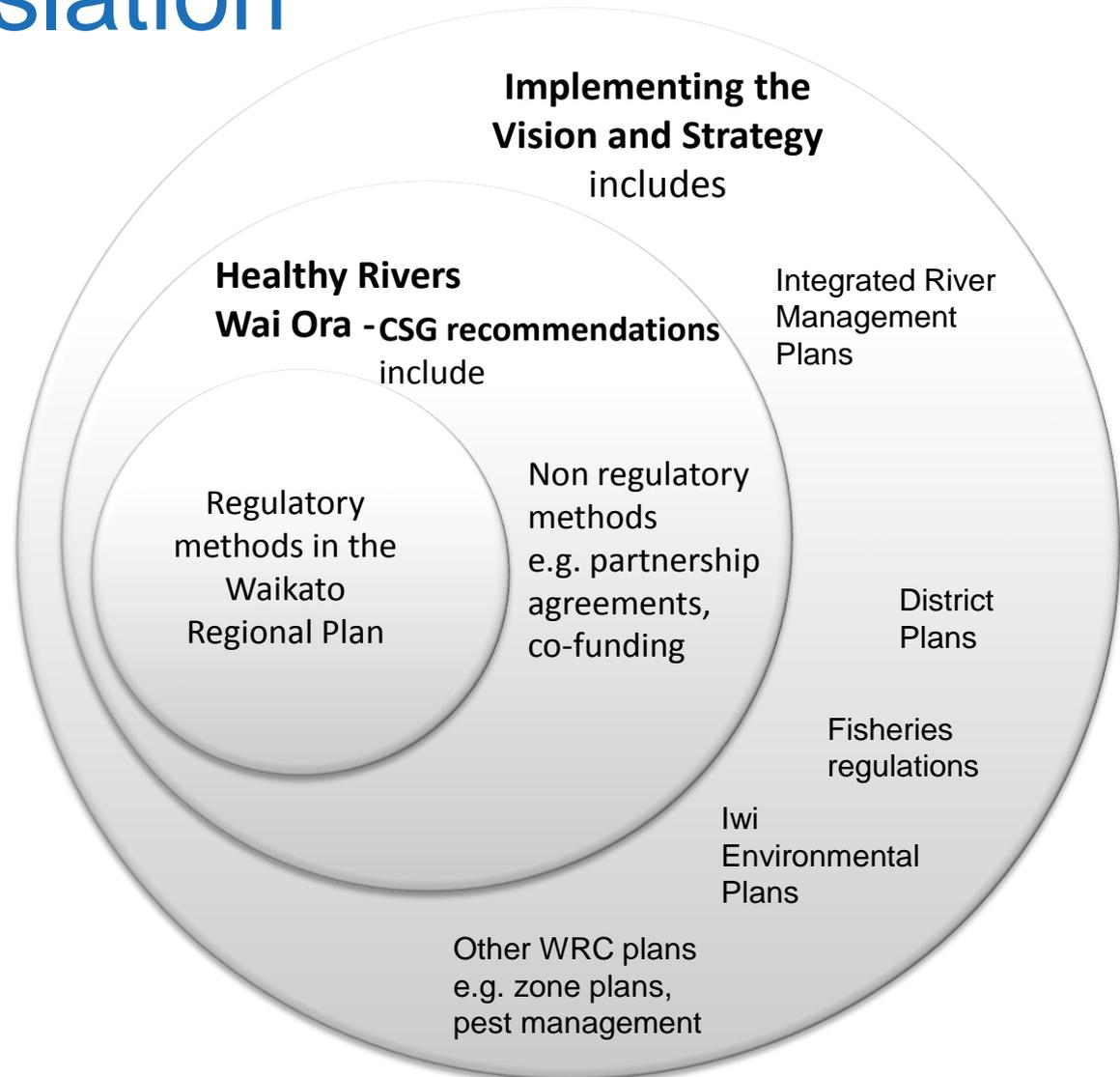
- Writing the plan change and s32 document

NPS: Freshwater Management

- Objectives
 - intended environmental outcomes
- Limits
 - maximum use of resource
- Targets
 - when over-allocated, the time in the future the limit is met
- Identify community values



River Legislation



Required items for a RMA plan

- Objectives
 - Outcome states
- Policies
 - Action to achieve objectives
- Rules (if any) to implement the policies
 - Who will do what and by when
- S32 document

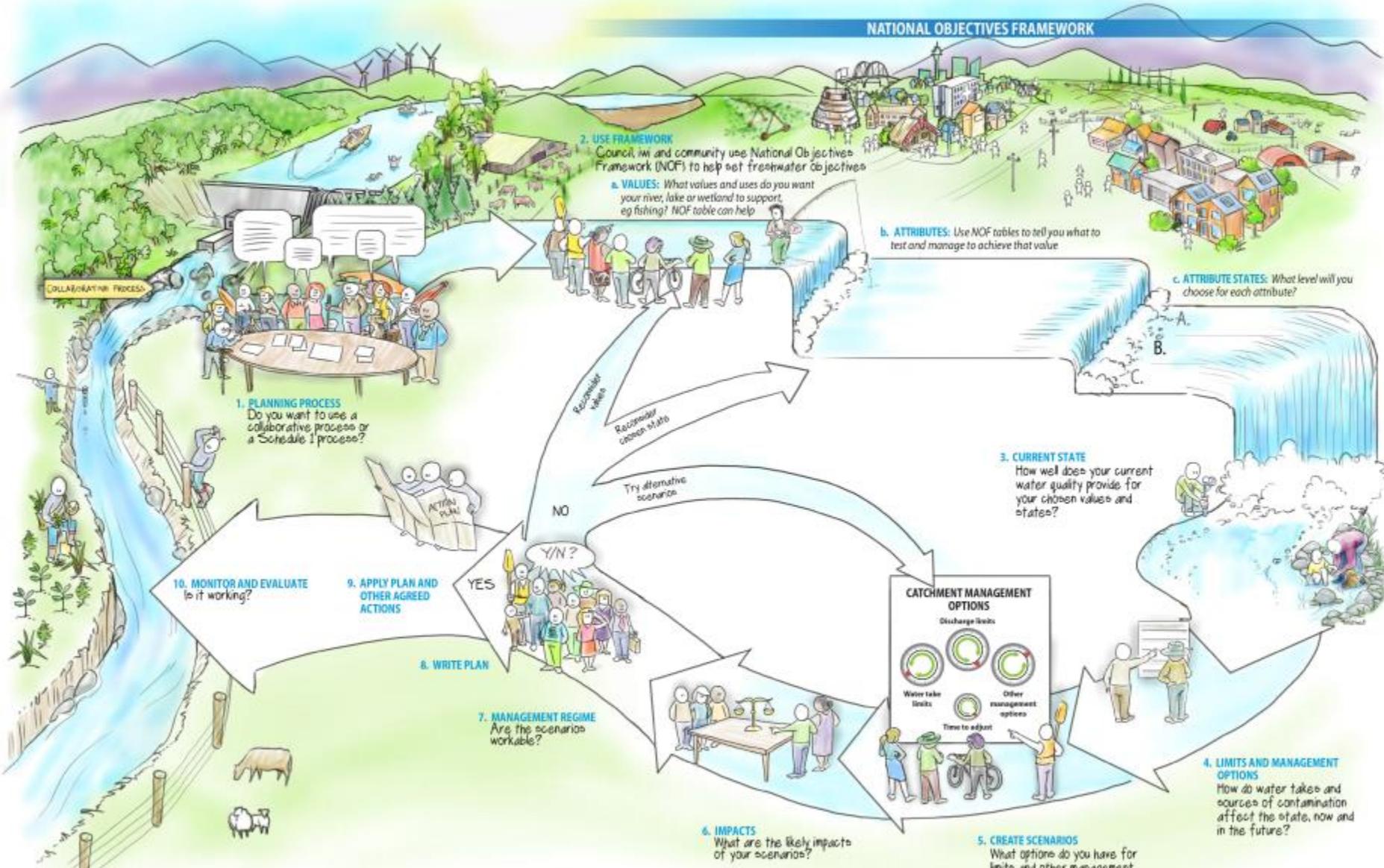


Optional items in a RMA plan

- Issues
- Methods
- Explanations
- Reasons
- Environmental results expected

Summary

- Choose package of policy instruments to achieve short and long term outcomes
- Operate under co-management
- National and legislative context
- RMA plan requirements and optional items
- Follow a policy design process



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