



**Te Mana o Te Wai**  
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A photograph of a stream flowing over a large log in a forest. The water is clear and turbulent as it flows over the log. The surrounding area is lush with green foliage and trees.

## Whakapapa ō Te Mana ō Te Wai

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- ⑥ He kākano i ruia mai i te rohe nei.
- ⑥ Result of ILG freshwater technicians hard work
- ⑥ Conceptualized by one of our own – Roku Mihinui
- ⑥ Coined out of frustration





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Original intentions included –

- ① the relationship of Maori with their taonga
- ① to recognise the whakapapa ties to wai
- ① to honour the atua and preserve the mana of the wai that the atua created and continue to provide us
- ① similar intent to the RMA – mokopuna decisions

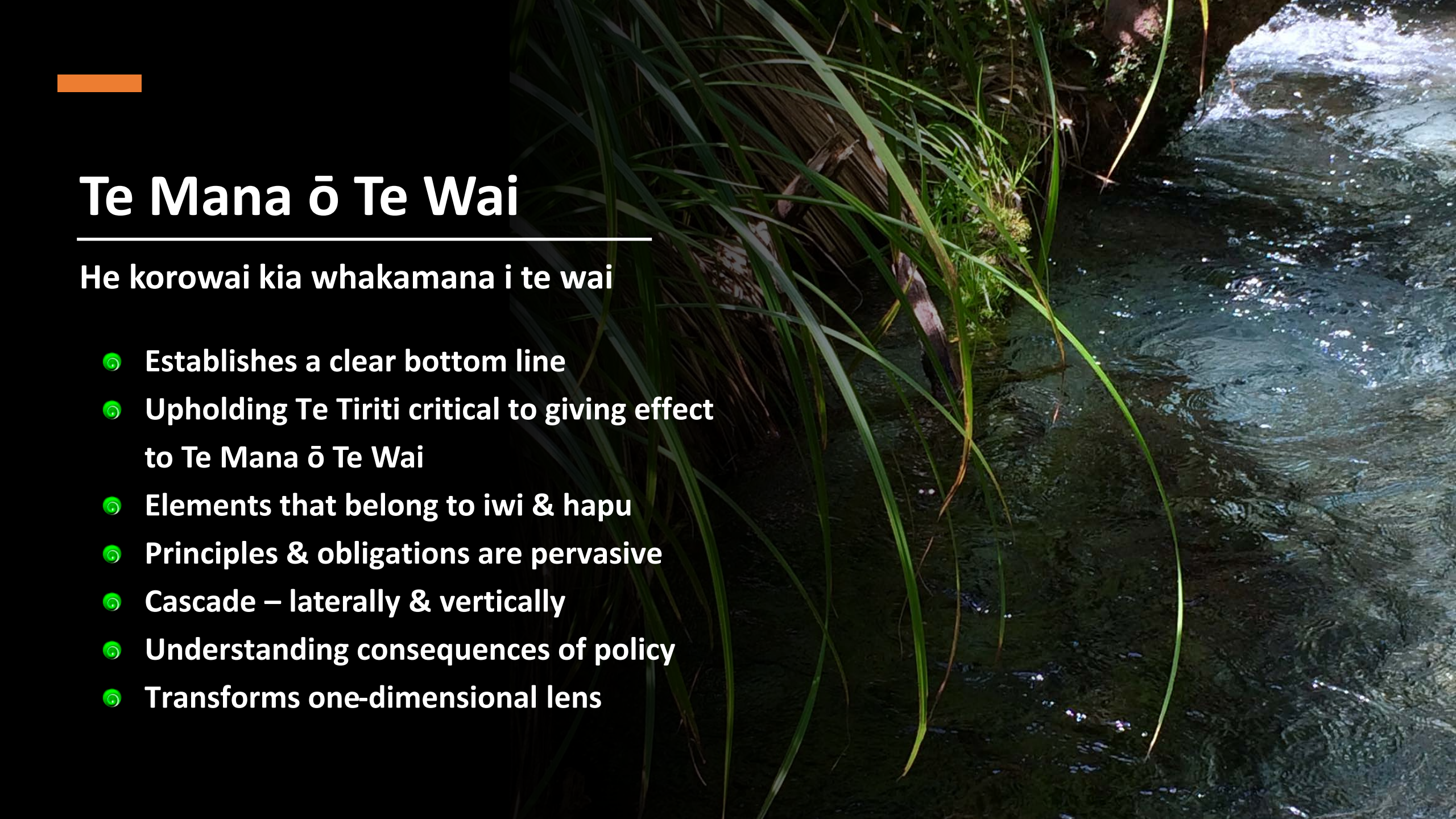




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- ⑥ Establishes a clear bottom line
  - ⑥ Upholding Te Tiriti critical to giving effect to Te Mana ō Te Wai
  - ⑥ Elements that belong to iwi & hapu
  - ⑥ Principles & obligations are pervasive
  - ⑥ Cascade – laterally & vertically
  - ⑥ Understanding consequences of policy
  - ⑥ Transforms one-dimensional lens
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- ④ Frames and informs trajectory for immediate and future changes to policy and plan provisions
- ④ Is able to provide for the health and wellbeing of the nation
- ④ Hierarchy of obligations
- ④ You take, you give





**Nga take kua whakapumautia –  
What matters are confirmed**

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*“In arriving at an understanding of the nature of existing interests held by Māori and how they might be affected by a particular proposal, it is necessary to understand that those **existing interests are defined and understood within the paradigm of mātauranga Māori.**”*

*“We find iwi are a significant and important ‘existing interest’.”*





**Ki te ara tōtika –**  
**Toward best practice**  
**Nga ahunga hou – new directions**

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- **Tangata Whenua Values and Interest Document**
  - **Te Mana o Te Wai**
  - **NPSFM 2020 – strengthening provisions**
  - **Plan Change 9 – *he kura huna kei roto!!***
  - **Te Hononga**
  - **Tauranga Moana Wai Māori Kaupapa**
  - **Providing clarity to iwi to manage expectations**





# **Nga kaupapa kei te heke – Future projects**

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- ⑥ **OVERARCHING: Te Mana o te Wai (identifying gaps, barriers and opportunities)**
- ⑥ **Matters of Nat. Importance (taonga, Sites of cultural significance, significant indigenous species)**
- ⑥ **Mātauranga Māori Report on state of waterways assessment**
- ⑥ **Capacity building strategy**
- ⑥ **Research paper on cultural nutrient and water allocation preferences and options**
- ⑥ **Relevant Plan Chapter Reviews**

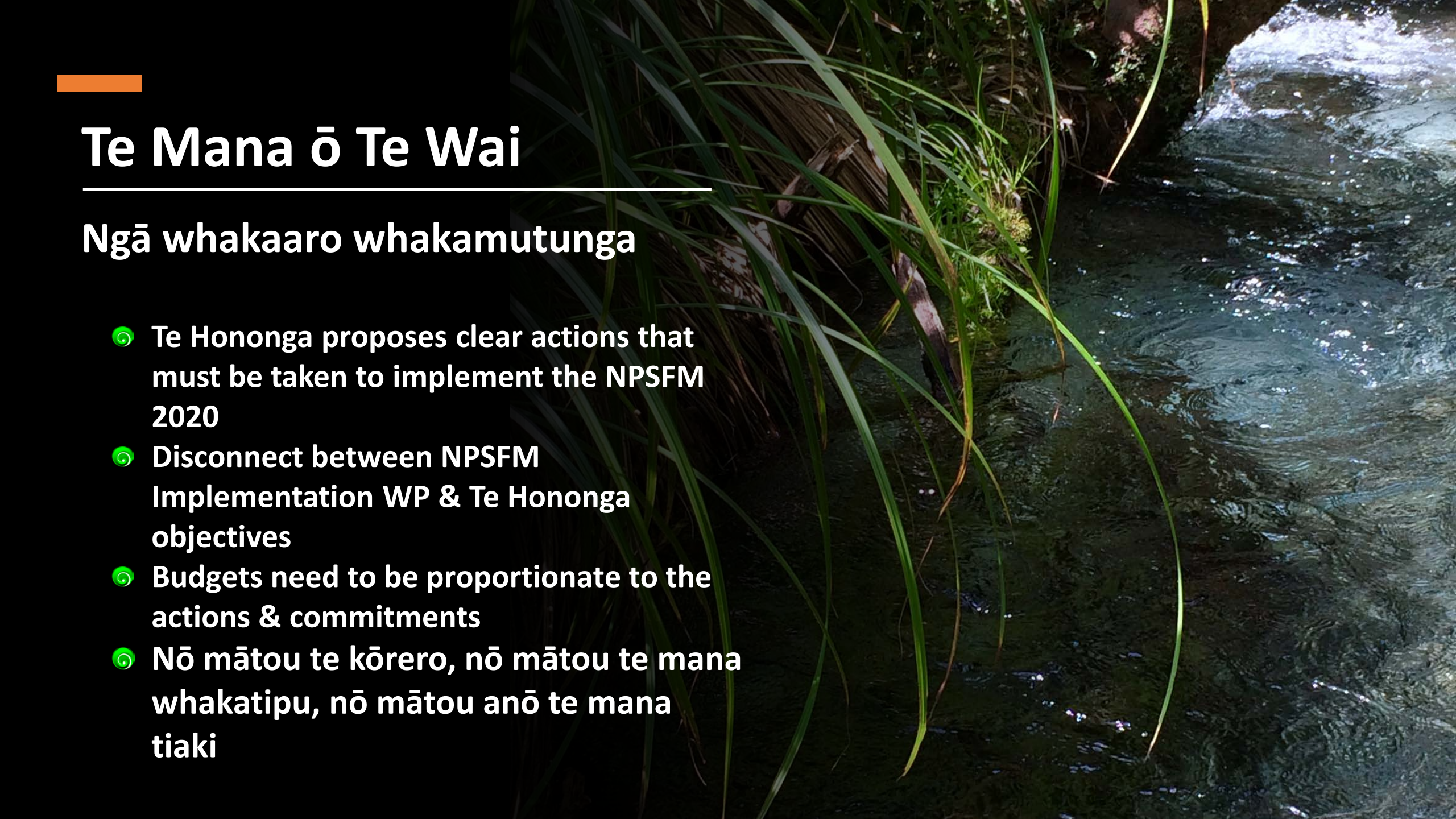




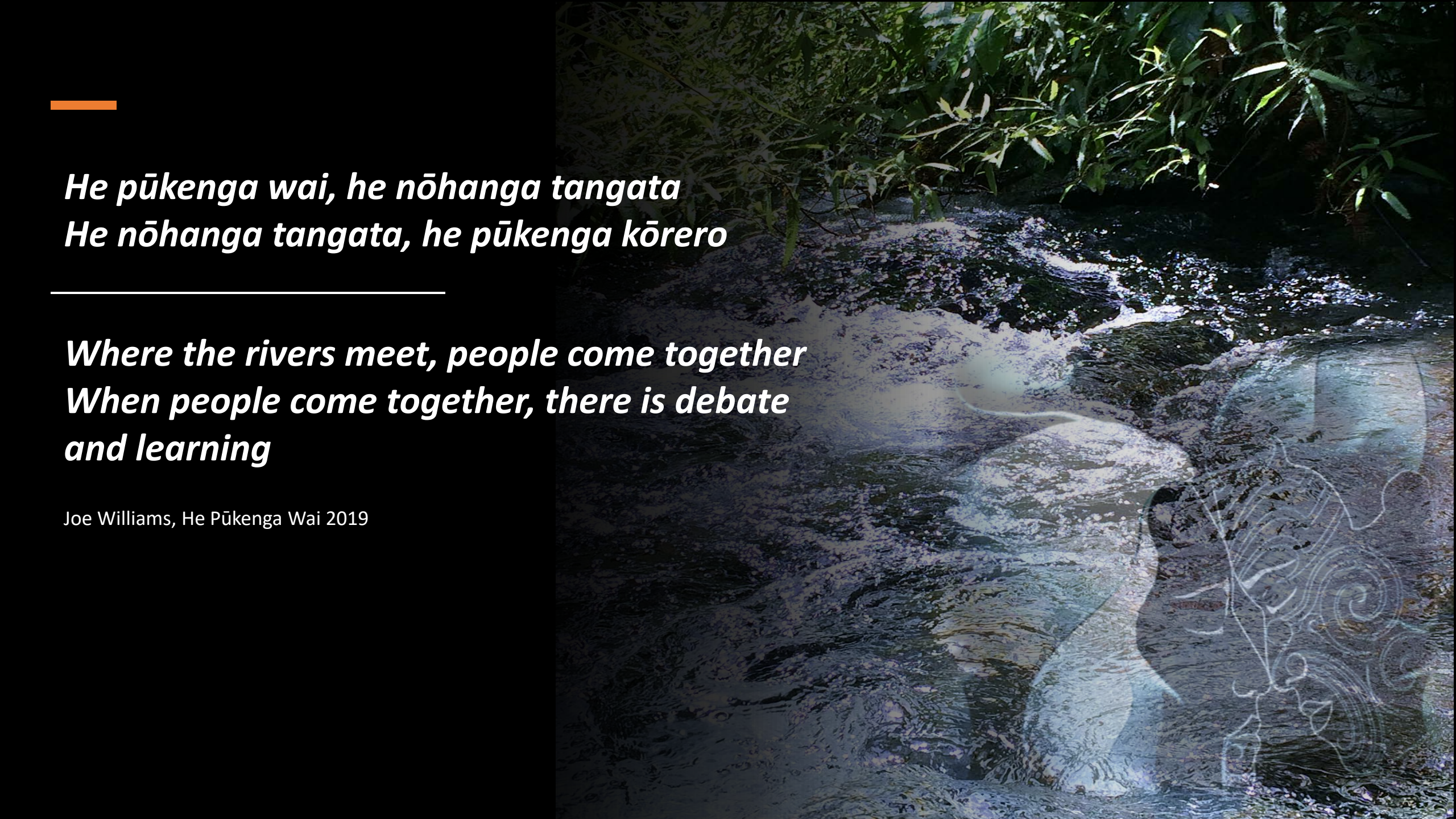
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## Ngā whakaaro whakamutunga

- ⑥ Te Hononga proposes clear actions that must be taken to implement the NPSFM 2020
  - ⑥ Disconnect between NPSFM Implementation WP & Te Hononga objectives
  - ⑥ Budgets need to be proportionate to the actions & commitments
  - ⑥ Nō mātou te kōrero, nō mātou te mana whakatipu, nō mātou anō te mana tiaki
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***He pūkenga wai, he nōhanga tangata  
He nōhanga tangata, he pūkenga kōrero***

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***Where the rivers meet, people come together  
When people come together, there is debate  
and learning***

Joe Williams, He Pūkenga Wai 2019