

Te Maru o Kaituna River Authority

**Draft Proposed Change
Five (Kaituna River) to
the Bay of Plenty
Regionall Policy
Statement**

**Initial Independent
Technical Review**

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Introduction/Experience

Over 22 years experience

Kaitohutohu Taiao

- Te Arawa Lakes Trust
- Raukawa Charitable Trust

Principal Planner

- Auckland Council

New to Te Maru o Kaituna

New to BOP RPS



Brief for Review

TAPUIKA CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT SECTION 123

Does the draft proposed change:

- Recognise and provide for the vision, objectives and desired outcomes in Kaituna, he taonga tuku iho;
- To the extent that it relates to the resource management issues of the region; and
- In the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the RMA in relation to the Kaituna River.



General Points

RPS CHANGE

- Precedent for form and structure
- Utilises existing provisions
- Often closely or directly adopts the wording of Kaituna, he taonga tuku iho
- Match well



Kaituna – He taonga tuko iho		Bay of Plenty Regional Policy Statement Proposed Change Five	
Vision/Objective	Relevant Objective	Key Policy	Comment
E ora ana te mauri o te Kaituna, e tiakina ana hoki mō ngā whakatupuranga o nāianei, o muri nei hoki. The Kaituna River is in a healthy state and protected for current and future generations			This vision is reflected in proposed change objectives 40 and 41 below.
1. The traditional and contemporary relationships that iwi and hapū have with the Kaituna River are provided for, recognised and protected	Objective 40 The traditional and contemporary relationships that iwi and hapū have with the Kaituna River are recognised and provided for	Policy KR 1B Recognise and provide for traditional and contemporary iwi and hapū relationships with Kaituna River	The plan change wording reflects <i>Kaituna, he taonga tuku iho</i> except for the use of “protect” which is inherent in recognising and providing for those relationships. The desired outcomes for Ngā Piringa me ngā Herenga - Iwi Relationships with the River are closely provided for in policy KR 1B
2. Iwi-led projects which restore, protect and/or enhance the Kaituna River, are actively encouraged, promoted and supported by Te Maru o Kaituna through its Action Plan.			This objective is specific to Te Maru o Kaituna and the Kaituna River Action Plan. It is not an appropriate RPS objective.
3. Water quality and the mauri of the water in the Kaituna River are restored to a healthy state and meet agreed standards	Objective 41 Water quality and the mauri of the water in the Kaituna River and its tributaries is restored to a healthy state which meets agreed standards	Policy KR 2B Establishing water quality limits within the Kaituna River	The plan change reflects <i>Kaituna, he taonga tuku iho</i> The desired outcome (a) for Te Mauri me te Rēto o te Wai - Water Quality and Quantity is closely provided for in policies KR 2B

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<p>4. There is sufficient water quantity in the Kaituna River to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - support the mauri of rivers and streams: - protect tangata whenua values: - protect ecological values: - protect recreational values 	<p>Objective 42</p> <p>There is sufficient water quantity in the Kaituna River to support the mauri of rivers and streams and provide for tangata whenua, ecological and recreational values.</p>	<p>Policy KR 3B</p> <p>Using Mātauranga Māori to inform resource management decision making</p> <p>Policy KR 4B</p> <p>Managing Groundwater Abstraction</p>	<p>The plan change reflects <i>Kaituna, he taonga tuku iho</i></p> <p>The desired outcomes (b) and (c) for Te Mauri me te Rēto o te Wai - Water Quality and Quantity is closely provided for in policies KR 3B and KR 4B</p>
<p>5. Water from the Kaituna River is sustainably allocated and efficiently used to provide for the social, economic and cultural well-being of iwi, hapū and communities, now and for future generations</p>	<p>Objective 43</p> <p>Water in the Kaituna River is sustainably allocated and efficiently used to provide for the social, economic and cultural well-being of iwi, hapū and communities now and for future generations</p>	<p>Policy KR 9B</p> <p>Recognising kaitiakitanga in the Kaituna River involves use, development and protection</p>	<p>The plan change reflects <i>Kaituna, he taonga tuku iho</i></p>
<p>6. The environmental well-being of the Kaituna River is enhanced through improved land management practices.</p>	<p>Objective 44</p> <p>The environmental well-being of the Kaituna River is enhanced through best management practices</p>	<p>Policy KR 5B</p> <p>Enhancing the mauri of the Kaituna River through best management practices</p>	<p>The plan change reflects <i>Kaituna, he taonga tuku iho</i>. The wording “best” rather than “improved” management practices reflects standard RMA terminology. The wording for this policy varies in the plan change text.</p> <p>The desired outcomes for Mahinga Whenua - Land Use are provided for in policy KR 5B</p>

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7. Ecosystem health, habitats that support indigenous vegetation and species, and wetlands within the Kaituna River are restored, protected and enhanced	Objective 45 The restoration, protection and enhancement of Kaituna River’s wetlands, aquatic and riparian ecosystem health and habitats that support indigenous vegetation and species.	Policy KR 6B Providing for the protection of Kaituna River’s indigenous aquatic, riparian and wetland vegetation and habitats	The plan change reflects <i>Kaituna, he taonga tuku iho</i> . The desired outcomes for Te Oranga o Te Pūnaha-hauropi - Ecosystem Health are recognised and provided for in policy KR 6B
8. Te Maru o Kaituna in collaboration with Iwi and the wider community enable environmental, economic, social, educational and cultural aspirations for the restoration, protection and enhancement of the Kaituna River	Objective 46 Te Maru o Kaituna collaborate with iwi and the wider community to enable environmental, economic, social, educational and cultural aspirations for the restoration, protection and enhancement of the Kaituna River.	Policy KR 7B Enabling economic development opportunities for iwi and hapu in the Kaituna River Policy KR 8B Enabling recreational activities along the Kaituna River	The plan change reflects <i>Kaituna, he taonga tuku iho</i> . Note this objective could also be considered specific to TMOk rather than the RPS. The desired outcomes (b) and (d) for Ngā Herenga o Te Maru o Kaituna - Te Maru o Kaituna in Collaboration with Iwi and the Community are closely provided for in policies KR 7B and KR 8B

Specific Provisions

Policy KR 5B: Enhancing the mauri of the Kaituna River through improved land management practices

Enhance the mauri of the Kaituna River by ensuring rural production, commercial and industrial activities minimise nutrient losses by implementing best management practices including:

(a) Ensuring **consented activities** are managed to maintain or enhance the River's ecological and cultural health



Specific Provisions

Objective 46

Te Maru o Kaituna collaborate with iwi and the wider community to enable environmental, economic, social, educational and cultural aspirations for the restoration, protection and enhancement of the Kaituna River.



Conclusions and Process

The draft proposed change does:

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Conclusions and Process

- 11 August - Strategy and Policy Committee consider TMoK feedback
- 28 August TMoK Hui. Toi Moana's staff provide project update to TMoK hui.
- Sept – October 2020 Broader iwi, stakeholder and community consultation by Toi Moana
- 3 November 2020 Strategy and Policy Committee consider whether to approve Proposed Change 5 for public notification



Conclusions and Process

Recommended that TMoK request that the process provide for TMoK comment on the proposed change after community/stakeholder consultation is completed and before it is approved for notification by the Council.





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