

Change 5 (Kaituna River) to the RPS

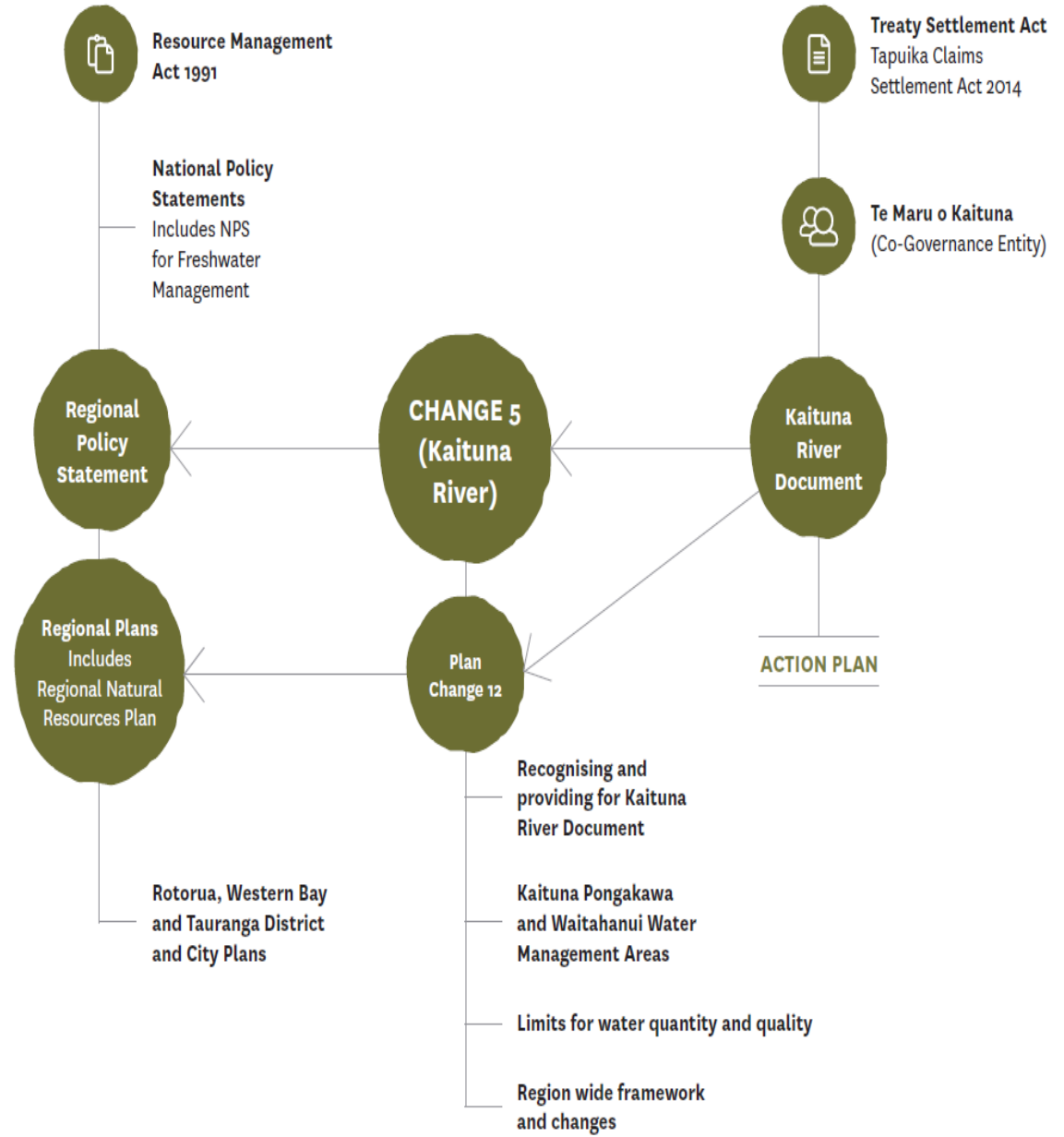
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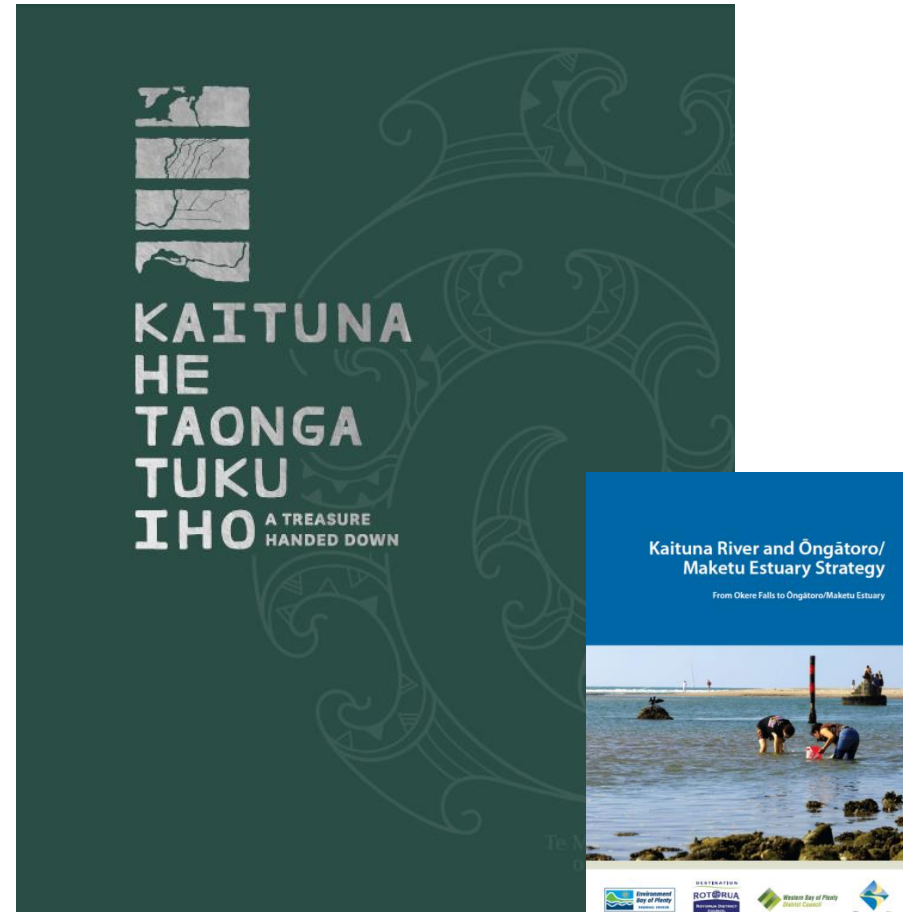
THE KAITUNA RIVER DOCUMENT

Came into effect 1 August 2018

PURPOSE

Promotes the restoration, protection and enhancement of the well-being of the Kaituna River and its tributaries

- Replaces & builds on the 2009 Strategy
- Influences RMA & LGA2002 matters
- Vision, objectives & desired outcomes
(no rules)





National Policy Statements
Issued by the Minister for the Environment
- optional

NZ Coastal Policy Statement
Issued by the Minister of Conservation
- compulsory

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REGIONAL POLICY STATEMENT
Prepared by Bay of Plenty Regional Council
- compulsory

Freshwater change to the Regional Natural Resources Plan Change 12 WMA process

Regional Plans
Prepared by Bay of Plenty Regional Council
- optional

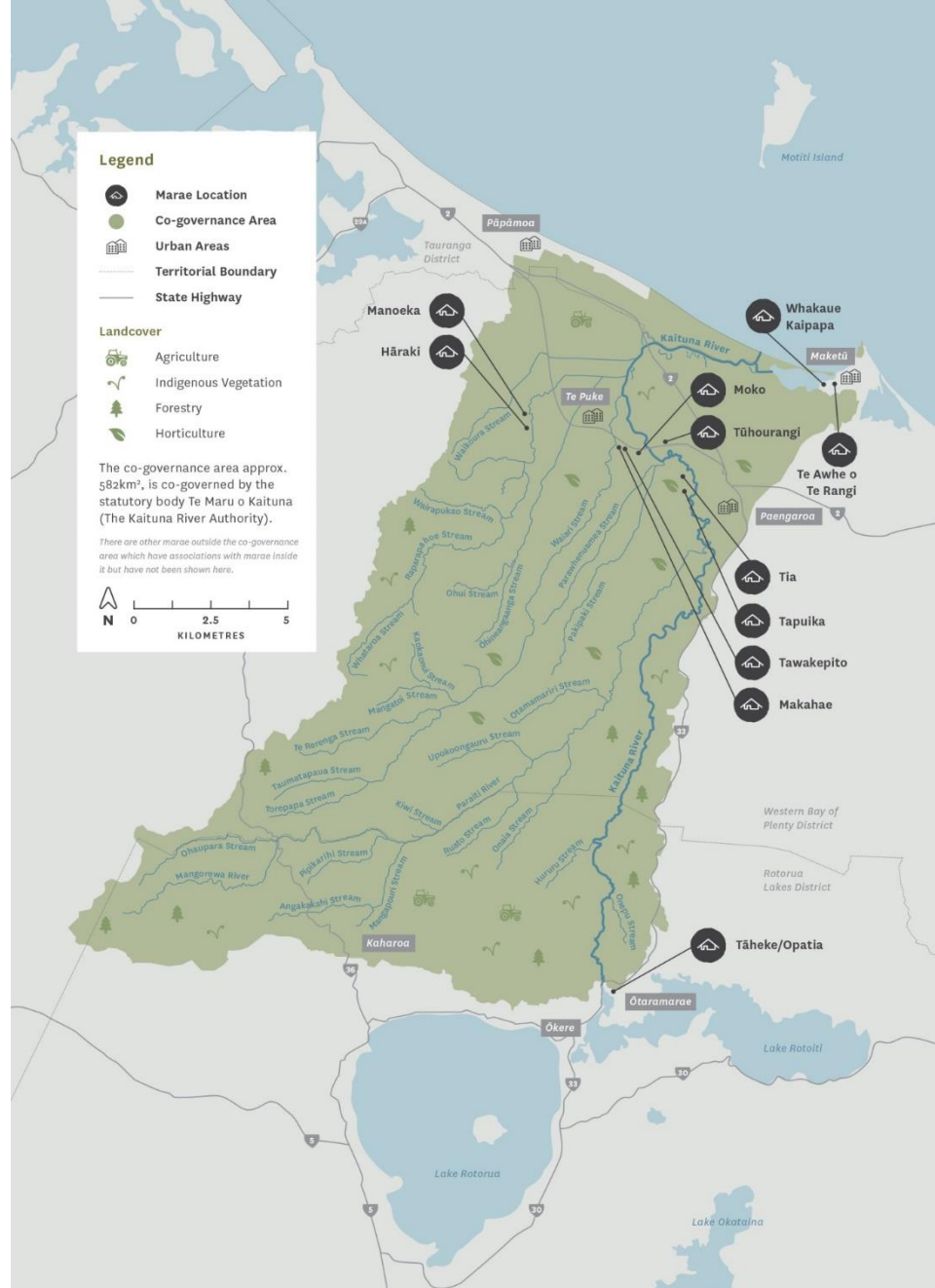
Regional Coastal Plan
Prepared by Bay of Plenty Regional Council
- compulsory

District Plans
Prepared by Tauranga City Council, Opotiki, Rotorua, Taupo, Western Bay of Plenty, Kawerau and Whakatane District Councils
- compulsory

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Te Maru o Kaituna Co governance area: Lower Kaituna catchment

‘Kaituna River’ means the Kaituna River and all of its tributaries within the Kaituna co-governance framework area



Significant issues

Nine River Doc issues (pg 13 Kaituna River Doc) distilled to 6:

1. High water demand
2. Urban growth, climate change, land use and development pressures on River and wetlands
3. Declining water quality and impacts on popular swimming spots
4. Drainage scheme impacts
5. Tangata whenua disconnected with Kaituna River
6. Health of Maketū Estuary



Kaituna River Doc in translation

- 7 Objectives in Proposed Change 5
- Objective 2 = Method KR1 Kaituna Action Plan
- 9 Kaituna River policies
- 6 Kaituna River methods of implementation
- 5 Existing Co-Governance Rangitāiki River methods broadened to encompass Kaituna River catchment



Kaituna River Doc - Objective 1

The traditional and contemporary relationships that iwi and hapū have with the Kaituna River are provided for, recognised and protected.

Proposed Change 5 - Objective 40

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Kaituna River Doc - Objective 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.

Proposed Change 5 – no equivalent

Toi Moana staff consider no equivalent RPS objective is required. A new Kaituna Action Plan method is proposed which mirrors the approach for the Rangitāiki River change to the RPS.



Kaituna River Doc - Objective 3

Water quality and the mauri of the water in the Kaituna River are restored to a healthy state and meet agreed standards.

Proposed Change 5 – 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.



Kaituna River Doc - Objective 4

There is sufficient water quantity in the Kaituna River to:

- a. support the mauri of rivers and streams:
- b. protect tangata whenua values:
- c. protect ecological values:
- d. protect recreational values.

Proposed Change 5 – Objective 42

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.



Kaituna River Doc - Objective 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.

Proposed Change 5 – Objective 43

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



Kaituna River Doc - Objective 6

The environmental well-being of the Kaituna River is enhanced through improved land management practices.

Proposed Change 5 – Objective 44

The environmental well-being of the Kaituna River is enhanced through best management practices.

1 new policy and 7 methods

4 new methods

3 existing Rangitāiki River methods broadened to include Kaituna River



Kaituna River Doc - Objective 7

Ecosystem health, habitats that support indigenous vegetation and species, and wetlands within the Kaituna River are restored, protected and enhanced.

Proposed Change 5 – 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.



Kaituna River Doc - Objective 8

Te Maru o Kaituna in collaboration with Iwi and the wider community, enable environmental, economic, social, educational and cultural aspirations the restoration, protection and enhancement of the Kaituna River.

Proposed Change 5 – 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 Framework Examples

<p>Objective 44</p> <p><u>The environmental well-being of the Kaituna River is enhanced through best management practices.</u></p>	<p>Policy KR 5B: Enhance the mauri of the Kaituna River through best management practices</p>	<p>Method 3: Resource consents, notices of requirement and when changing, varying, reviewing or replacing plans</p>	<p>Regional council.</p>
	<p>Policy WL 1B: Enabling land use change</p>	<p><u>Method KR1: Te Tini a Tuna Kaituna Action Plan</u></p>	<p>Regional council, district councils and iwi authorities</p>
	<p>Policy WL 7B: Minimising the effects of land and soil disturbance</p>	<p><u>Method KR4: Identify and map sites of cultural significance</u></p>	<p>Iwi authorities</p>
	<p>Policy WL 8B: Providing for regular reviews of regional council consent conditions</p>	<p><u>Method KR5: Provide information on integrating kaitiakitanga and rangatiratanga into land use management</u></p>	<p>Iwi authorities</p>
		<p><u>Method KR6: Promote employment opportunities for tangata whenua through land management projects in the Kaituna River Catchment</u></p>	<p>Regional Council, district councils and iwi authorities</p>
		<p><u>Method 23J: Develop strategies for managing wastewater and stormwater in the Rangitaiki and Kaituna River catchments</u></p>	<p>City and district councils</p>
		<p><u>Method 23N: Develop protocols for recognising and exercising iwi and hapū mana including kaitiakitanga in the Rangitaiki and Kaituna River catchments</u></p>	<p>Regional Council, district councils and iwi authorities</p>
		<p><u>Method 23T: Retain and enhance public and cultural access to and along rivers in the Rangitaiki and Kaituna River catchments</u></p>	<p>Regional Council, district councils and iwi authorities</p>
		<p><u>Method 12: Take into account iwi and hapu management plans in assessments of environmental effects.</u></p>	<p>Regional council, city and district councils</p>
		<p><u>Method 27: Provide information about sustainable land management practices</u></p>	<p>Regional council</p>
		<p><u>Method 34: Take a whole of catchment approach to the management of natural and physical resources</u></p>	<p>Regional council and city and district councils</p>
		<p><u>Method 35: Integrated Catchment Management Plans</u></p>	<p>Regional Council</p>
		<p><u>Method 41: Promote consultation with potentially affected tangata whenua</u></p>	<p>Regional council, city and district councils</p>
		<p>Method 42: Evaluate matters of significance to tangata whenua</p>	<p>Regional council, city and district councils</p>

Objective 44 Policy Framework

1 new Kaituna River policy and 3 operative Water Quality policies

Policy KR 5B: Enhance the mauri of the Kaituna River through best management practices

Policy WL 1B: Enabling land use change

Policy WL 7B: Minimising the effects of land and soil disturbance

Policy WL 8B: Providing for regular reviews of regional council consent conditions



Objective 44 Policy Framework cont

4 new Kaituna River methods and 3 existing Co-governance Rangitāiki River methods

Method KR1: Te Tini a Tuna Kaituna Action Plan

Method KR4: Identify and map sites of cultural significance

Method KR5: Provide information on integrating kaitiakitanga and rangatiratanga into land use management.

Method KR6: Promote employment opportunities for tangata whenua through land management projects in the Kaituna River Catchment.

Method 23N: Develop protocols for recognising and exercising iwi and hapū mana including kaitiakitanga in the Rangitāiki and Kaituna River catchments.

Method 23T: Retain and enhance public and cultural access to and along rivers in the Rangitāiki and Kaituna River catchments



Objective 45 Policy Framework

1 new Kaituna River policy, 2 operative Matters of National Importance policies, 2 new Kaituna River methods, 8 existing operative methods

Policy KR 6B: Provide for the protection of Kaituna River's indigenous aquatic, riparian and wetland vegetation and habitats

Method KR1: Te Tini a Tuna Kaituna Action Plan

Method KR6: Promote employment opportunities for tangata whenua through land management projects in the Kaituna River Catchment.



Kaituna River Policies

Policy KR 1B: Recognise and provide for traditional and contemporary iwi and hapū relationships with Kaituna River

Policy KR 2B: Establishing water quality limits within the Kaituna River

Policy KR 3B: Using Mātauranga Māori to inform resource management decision making in the Kaituna River

Policy KR 4B: Managing groundwater abstraction in the Kaituna River.

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

Policy KR 6B: Providing for the protection of Kaituna River's indigenous aquatic, riparian and wetland vegetation and habitats

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

Policy KR 9B: Recognising kaitiakitanga in the Kaituna River involves use, development and protection



Next Steps

June – July: Consult TMoK & independent advisor

26 June: TMoK workshop – receive feedback/comments

11 August: S&P Committee consider TMoK feedback

28 August: TMoK hui – update & any changes recommended

Sept – Oct: Broader iwi/stakeholder/community consultation

3 Nov: S&P Committee approve for public notification

Dec: Schedule 1 submissions process commences

