



Comments Form

Draft Change 5 (Kaituna River) to the Bay of Plenty Regional Policy Statement

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Comments: (where possible please refer to specific sections, objectives, policies, methods, and pages).

- General: Agree with the overarching pro-active objectives to the proposed changes 5 - Kaituna Awa - policy framework in partnership with Tangata Whenua and how to achieve these objectives. There is much to do reversing past damage to restore rehabilitate the river and tributaries.
- Part Two Resource Management Issues: Agree with proposed changes to objectives Recognizes key issues. Timely. R.NZ reported 27th Oct 2020, Air land Water Aotearoa annually tests 1500 Awa & have found no improvement to water quality. Studies led by Dr. Roger Young.
- Ministry for the Environment: Implemented legislation 3rd Sept 2020 "Essential Fresh Water" to assist Councils with their policies. Believe it's a positive move to have a national policy "Umbrella" to help improve and rehabilitate also protect our precious water sources and resources.

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Please feel free to continue writing overleaf or on additional pages.

Please return your Comments Form by **Friday, 16 October 2020.**

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Section	Page No.	Support/Oppose	Comments	Reasons
Part Two. 2.12.3 Kaituna River	8	Support	The proposals are all encompassing of the Kaituna river/own catchment and the involvement of all stakeholders and inhabitants in the rehabilitation, sustainable management of our water resources. That central Govt is allocating resources to plant, rehabilitate, create employment to environmental enhancement.	At last, informed, evidence based, discussion and direction action. The Regional Council plays in the Co-Governance of our waterways.
Part Three. 3.1 Policies.	22	Support	Recognises key policies and actions proposed.	Important to establish a lawful frame work that cannot be sidelined due to Govt, Pandemic/ minority lobby groups. Revoking legislation in future?
Part Three. Policy KR.4B.	24	Support.	Projected growth patterns in all aspects in the B.O.P. if not sustainably managed have unintended consequences. This includes Central Govt Policies, Pandemics, Free Trade, Policies, Export sustainability, Debt. The still unresolved issue of Fresh Bottled Water with out benefit to NZ communities. Royalties, levies, recycling.	① Concern how to Mesh with proposed discussions of Resource Management Act changes/revision. ② Already W.B.O.C. (Oct 19 2020) asking citizens to carefully manage water.