

Comments Form

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

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2.12.4	1	Support in Part	Existing Issue statement: Significant Issue affecting the Kaituna River and its tributaries Urban growth, climate change, land use intensification and development Land use intensification and development, urban growth and climate change effects are all placing pressure on the ability to restore, protect and enhance the state of the Kaituna River and wetland habitats.	The reference to urban growth requires clarification in this issue statement as planned urban growth such as provided for at Te Tumu provides opportunities to restore, protect and enhance the state of the Kaituna River and wetland habitats.
			Change to: <u>Unplanned</u> urban growth, climate change, land use intensification and development <u>Unplanned</u> land use intensification and development, urban growth and climate change effects are all placing pressure on the ability to restore, protect and enhance the state of the Kaituna River and wetland habitats.	
Map 4ab	3	Support in Part	The Map does not show the Te Tumu and Rangiuru Growth Areas as provided for in the Urban and rural growth management section and Appendix E of the Regional Policy Statement. Please add these Growth Areas to the Map.	The Te Tumu and Rangiuru Growth Areas as provided for in the Regional Policy Statement are an important part of the future of the western Bay of Plenty sub-region and should be identified in the same way Papamoa, Te Puke and Maketu are.
Table 10c Objective 40	5	Support	The inclusion of Policy IW 1B Enabling development of multiple-owned Māori land is relevant and important to the Te Tumu UGA.	It is very important that the development of multiple-owned Māori land is part of the policy approach to the Kaituna River co-governance.
Table 10c	6	Support in Part	Add to the bottom of Table 10c: Also see: Objective 23: A compact, well designed urban form that effectively and efficiently accommodates the region's urban growth (Table 8)	The Te Tumu and Rangiuru Growth Areas as provided for in the Regional Policy Statement are an important part of the future of the western Bay of Plenty sub-region and should be clearly referenced in Table 10c to provide for an integrated approach to restoring, protecting and enhancing the state of the Kaituna River.

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Table 10c Objective 43	6	Support	This Objective acknowledges that water in the Kaituna River needs to be 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	This is important in the context of providing for planned Urban Growth Areas and the development of multiple-owned Māori land
Policy KR 7B	19	Support in part	Amend Policy KR 7B as follows: Policy KR 7B: Enabling economic development opportunities for iwi and hapu in the Kaituna River. Enable economic development opportunities for iwi and hapu and the wider community, which respect and promote greater understanding of cultural associations with the Kaituna River and restore, protect or enhance the River's well-being.	The addition of the wider community is sought to reflect the Policy KR 7B link to Objective 46 which reads: 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. This policy also supports the development of multiple-owned Māori land.
Policy KR 8B	19	Support in Part	Policy KR 8B: Enabling recreational activities along the Kaituna River The Te Tumu Urban Growth combined with the wider western Bay of Plenty growth will increase the demand for recreational access to the river. This should be noted in the explanation together with the opportunity provided in the Te Tumu Urban Growth Area for managed access to the river for the wider community.	The increased and future demand for access to the Lower Kaituna River for recreational activities needs to be acknowledged in the explanation, in order that it is planned for so that the Policy KR 8B can be achieved with respect to the Lower Kaituna River.
Method KR3	23	Support in Part	Method KR3: Identify locations for safe contact recreation in the Kaituna River Identify specific locations in the Kaituna River for safe contact recreation under Policy KR 2B. Implementation responsibility: Te Maru o Kaituna River Authority and iwi authorities. Include the City and District Councils' in the implementation responsibility.	The City and District Councils' mange land use and will be actively involved in the planning for the planned Urban Growth Areas.
Method KR6	23	Support in Part	Method KR6: Promote employment opportunities for tangata whenua through land management projects in the Kaituna River Include providing for the development of multiple-owned Māori land.	Providing for the development of multiple-owned Māori land is a key employment opportunity for Tangata Whenua particularly in the Urban Growth Areas.