



Three Waters Strategy



Our water, our future.

**Te Awarua o
Porirua
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Presentation**



3 Waters Strategy Structure

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Future Challenges and Opportunities

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- Respectful of the environment
- Resilient networks that support the environment

Narrative - following on from challenges - integrating all three waters to 3 customer outcomes. Not necessarily covering each service goal



Our approach (enablers or – how might we work differently/better?)

- *Integrated management* (through design solutions/planning). Plays out at different levels: *integration* between landuse, infrastructure, natural resource planning; integration within three waters; integration with community, and land/water connection.
- *Working with others* - interactions with community, other agencies; customer focus; etc.
- *Planning and investment based on sound evidence* – smart investment, data integration, modelling and aligning service planning with future land use planning. Incl. telemetry.



What steps are we taking?

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