

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES

Guiding our Review in 2019/20 were the following objectives and principles that were developed and agreed through a series of workshops with council leaders, employees and Māori committee representatives.

<p>To provide three water services in a way that is affordable and effective</p>	 <p>The three waters service's model must address the challenge of providing for an effective, affordable service in a fiscally responsible way.</p>	<p>Value Te Ao Māori</p>	<p>Incorporating and implementing mātauranga Māori, culture and values (i.e. Te Aranga Design Principles) are a core element for any potential framework to realise and enhance the region's commitment to Māori to protecting/enhancing water.</p>
<p>To provide services that are safe, reliable and resilient</p>	 <p>Access to safe and reliable three waters service are fundamental to all the urban and rural communities of Hawke's Bay.</p>	<p>Value water</p>	<p>Wai is the essence of all life and the world's most precious resource. It is of high importance to Māori, as it is the life giver of all things, a precious taonga, part of our whakapapa.</p>
<p>To provide services through a model that enables a meaningful role for Māori</p>	 <p>The Local Government Act requires a local authority to provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to its decision making processes.</p>	<p>Whakapapa – genealogical links</p>	<p>Recognise and respect the relationship and whakapapa (genealogical link) that mana whenua has with water.</p>
<p>To provide services through a model that has the value of water at the centre</p>	 <p>Water is vital to community life and as such three water services are part of a holistic water system.</p>	<p>Te mauri o te wai – the life force of water</p>	<p>Mauri is the integrated and holistic well-being and life support capacity of water. The well-being/healthiness of the water, the land and the people are intrinsically connected.</p>
<p>To provide three waters services in a way that supports our urban and rural communities</p>	 <p>The services influence how people across Hawke's Bay live, work, gather, socialise, recreate and value environmental amenity.</p>	<p>Holistic approach to water</p>	<p>Although the project is based around the review of the service and delivery of the three waters (infrastructure), the proposed model needs to take into account a holistic water approach: there is only one water.</p>
<p>To provide three waters services that build enduring capability and capacity</p>	 <p>The three waters model must be capable of, and have the capacity to, deliver quality sustainable planning, management and operation of three water services now and into the future.</p>	<p>Enabling of Te Tiriti o Waitangi</p>	<p>Involving mana whenua in governance and decision making required to ensure Te tiriti o Waitangi obligations are met, as well as making sure they are able to actively exercise kaitiakitanga in a practical way.</p>
		<p>Mana motuhake - identity, self-determination</p>	<p>The identity of mana whenua in Hawke's Bay should not be lost in any potential model. But inclusion and co-governance whilst keeping their identity is an opportunity.</p>