

An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. The top half shows a vibrant green field on the left, a dense forest of various trees in the center, and a winding dirt path on the right. The bottom half of the image is a close-up of dark blue water with gentle ripples. A white rectangular frame is centered over the image, containing the text 'LIVING WATER' and a subtitle below it.

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Dairy and freshwater thriving together



OUR MĀORI ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

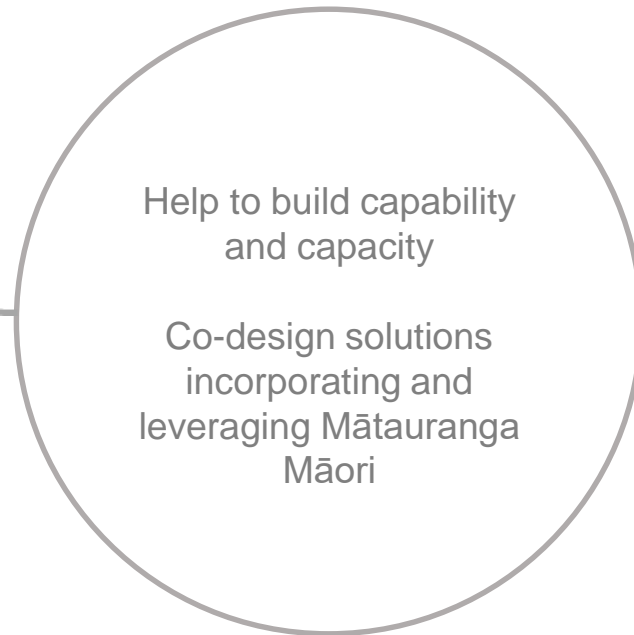
- We focus on collaborative partnerships with Māori to expand knowledge, take a long-term view and grow the scale and impact of our work
- We engage at the appropriate level to match decision-making and Kaitiaki mandates and responsibilities
 - We invest in building capability and capacity to assist Māori to exercise Kaitiakitanga in Living Water Catchments
 - We ensure iwi/hapu co-design solutions for their catchments and that Mātauranga Māori is incorporated in project design and implementation
 - We adopt a Living Water Kawa or set of engagement principles and grow staff capability in Te Reo and Tikanga

MĀORI ENGAGEMENT MAPI / ROAD MAP

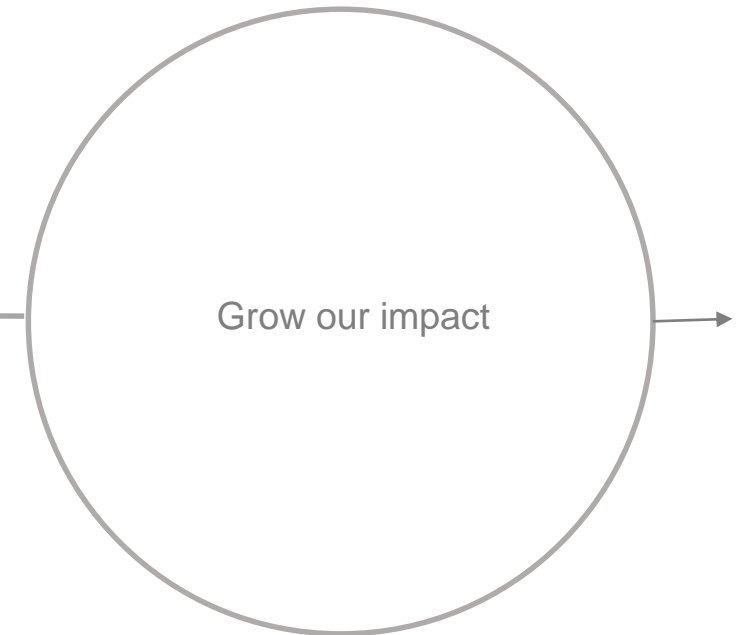
PHASE 1 (2013 - 2017)



PHASE 2 (2018 - 2019)



PHASE 3 (2020 - 2023)



MAORI ENGAGEMENT –WHAKATINANA / IMPLEMENTATION

Ngā Whakārotau / Priority Actions

- Living Water staff training/upskilling
- Team development of Living Water Kawa
- Continue or build relationships with Iwi and hapū
- Continue project work at sites
- Build Mātauranga Māori into new local projects



Haumāuiui / Our direct impacts by 2023

- Integration of Mātauranga Māori in all local Living Water projects
- Strong, trusting relationships with Iwi and hapū in each of our catchments
- Increased understanding of and appreciation for Mātauranga Māori by staff, farmers, stakeholders, and partners
- Mana whenua help tell the Living Water story
- Increased numbers of mana whenua engaged in local freshwater improvement initiatives

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