

# Variation 1

Briefing for RPS Change Hearing Stream 7

15 April 2023

# Context for Variation 1

- To give effect to requirement of clause 3.3 in the NPS-FM (2020)
- Inserts Freshwater Visions as Objectives into proposed RPS Change 1
- Variation 1 is required for the functioning of hierarchy set out in the NPS-FM (2020)
- Vision objectives will inform environmental outcomes and target attribute states in the Natural Resource Plan (NRP).
- Te Awarua-o-Porirua (TAP) and Te Whanganui-a-Tara (TWT) Whaitua

# Outstanding Issues

- Submissions relating to engagement when drafting
  - *Recommend rejecting*
- Submissions on drafting of objectives TAP and TWT
  - *Recommend amendments to various parts of each provision*
- Submissions on proposed Figure 3.4
  - *Recommend rejecting*
- Rebuttal evidence
  - *Recommend amendment to clause 4 in respective objectives TAP and TWT*