

Meeting: Regional Council

Meeting Date: 4 May 2023

Tabled Documents

Agenda Item 9.2 Rangitāiki Floodway - Spillway Upgrade

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Agenda Item 9.8 Update on Whakatane and Ohope Sites Environmental Programme

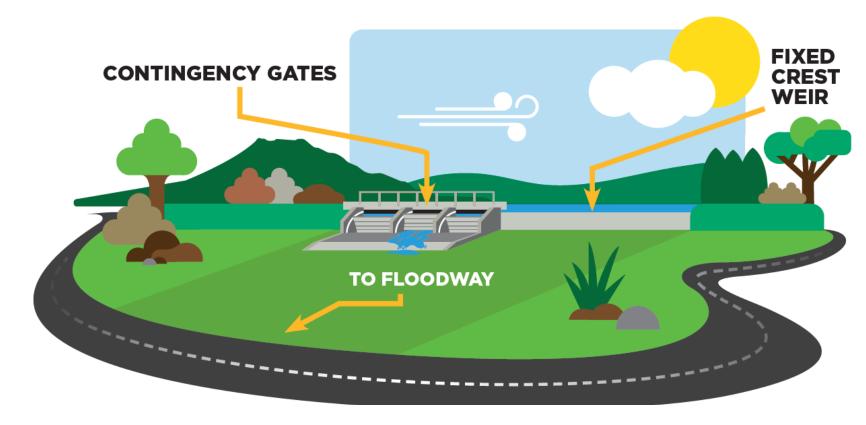
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Rangitāiki Floodway Spillway





Cost Estimate Impacts

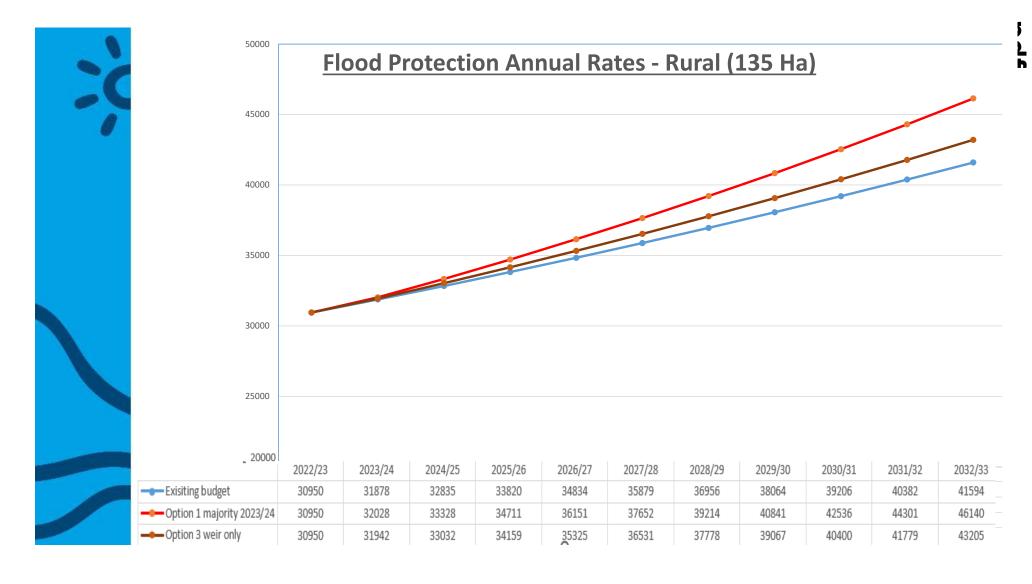
COST COMPARISON (000)		2019		2023		INCREASE	
ADDITIONAL DESIGN			\$	710	\$	710	
PRELIMARY AND GENERAL	\$	100	\$	610	\$	510	
EARTHWORKS	\$	446	\$	652	\$	206	
SHEETPILING	\$	42	\$	787	\$	745	
CONSTRUCTION OF SPILLWAY FIXED CREST	\$	256	\$	1,140	\$	884	
CONSTRUCTION OF GATE BAY	\$	724	\$	2,376	\$	1,652	
RADIAL GATE FABRACATION	\$	1,112	\$	1,316	\$	204	
CONTROLS AND POWER	\$	120	\$	209	\$	89	
TOTAL	\$	2,800	\$	7,800			

Note: The inflated original estimate of \$2.8M results in an updated estimate of \$3.6M

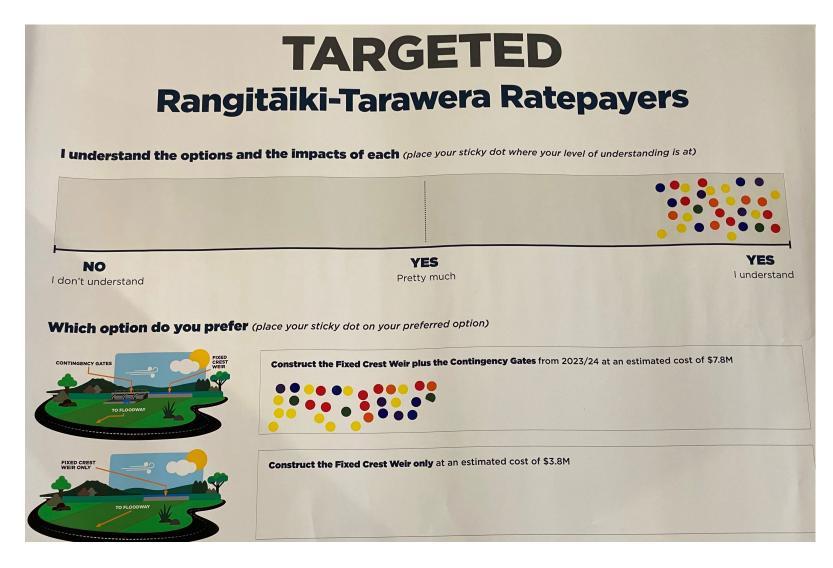




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450	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33
Exisiting budget	583	600	618	637	656	676	696	717	738	760	783
Option 1 majority 2023/24	583	603	628	654	681	709	738	769	801	834	869
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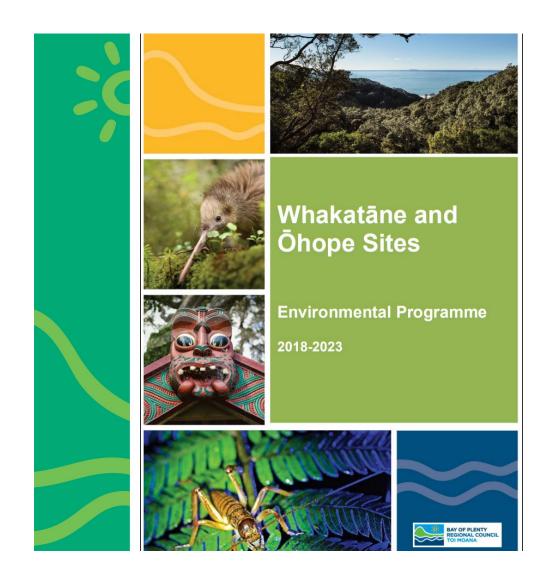


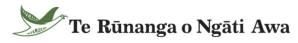
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Update on progress and development of new EP



















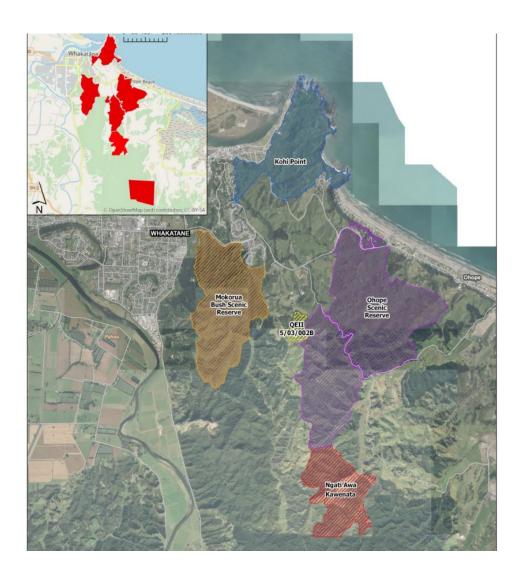




Table 2 Summary of costs and partner contributions

	BOPRC	DOC	WDC	NA*	WKT
Rat and possum control	\$107,642	\$17,223	\$14,532	\$4,125	\$2,600
Mustelid control	\$27,950	\$12,422	\$4,658	\$6,729	\$86,000
Wasp control	\$10,223	\$1,772	\$1,363	\$273	\$4,800
Weed monitoring and control	\$37,500	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$1,500	-
Other (e.g. vehicle, training, comms)	\$39,450	\$120	\$100	\$30	\$40,460
TOTAL	\$222,765	\$37,537	\$25,653	\$12,657	\$133,860
% of total not including volunteer labour	75%	13%	9%	4%	na
% of total including volunteer labour	52%	9%	6%	3%	31%

[^]Figures in the WKT column relate to value of volunteer labour (\$20/hr) rather than a financial contribution.

^{*}Te Rūnanga O Ngāti Awa and Ngāti Awa Group Holding Limited.



Review of current EP

Concluded EP has seen some encouraging gains and is generally on track to achieving the protection and enhancement of indigenous biodiversity values and ecological integrity of the sites.

- Possum & rat numbers maintained at low levels.
- Native birds (including translocated North Island robin) have increased in numbers within the sites.
- Native plant species composition, structural diversity & regeneration has improved, due to suppression of browsers.
- Anecdotal evidence for increases in numbers & diversity of native invertebrate and lizards.



Development of new EP

- Review findings are informing development of new EP.
- Current EP to be extended by six months to 31 December 2023 to allow more time for hapū consultation and partner discussions.
- Staff expect to bring a new EP to Council for approval before the end on the calendar year will cover five year period from January 2024.
- The new EP is expected to sustain Council's current financial contribution of \$1.1million over five years, subject to confirmation of partner contributions.