



# NGATI TE ATA

*“Ka whiti te ra ki tua o rehua ka ara a Kaiwhare i te rua”*

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**Submission: Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa River Catchments**

1. *Nga Tikanga O Ngati Te Ata Tribal Policy Document (1991)* which states:

*Policy 5.7*

*All resource management agencies shall recognise and provide for the following;*

*(a) That Ngaati Te Ata are the kaitiaki owners of all waters, waterways, waterbed and resources therein within its tribal territories.*

*(b) That any other agency who presumes this authority is acting illegitimately.*

*(c) That as kaitiaki owners only Ngaati Te Ata has the right to determine management preferences and make decisions about water resources within its tribal territories.*

*(d) That only Ngaati Te Ata can define those areas which are of spiritual and/or cultural importance to it.*

*(e) That once defined such areas as are referred to in (d) above shall be protected and managed in accordance with Ngaa Tikanga O Ngaati Te Ata.*

*(f) That the discharge of sewage into any Ngaati Te Ata waterway shall be prohibited.*

2. Te Kaitiakitanga o Ngati Te Ata, which states;

- To exercise kaitiakitanga; protection, guardianship and stewardship within the traditional rohe of Ngati Te Ata in accordance with its tikanga or customary values and practices regarding its spiritual, natural and physical resources, and;
- That the exercise of kaitiakitanga recognises and provides for the relevant provisions within the *Nga Tikanga O Ngati Te Ata Tribal Policy Document*.
- To restore and enhance the mana of Ngati Te Ata throughout its rohe.
- To plan and implement long term sustainable usage of taonga, moana, awa and whenua.

- To protect sensitive features of the aquatic environment.
- To plan for the provision of kaimoana for future generations.
- To identify no compromise areas.
- To apply guidelines for resource sustainability or use.

We are in support of Proposed Plan Change 1. Proposed Plan Change 1 is one tool to improve water quality.

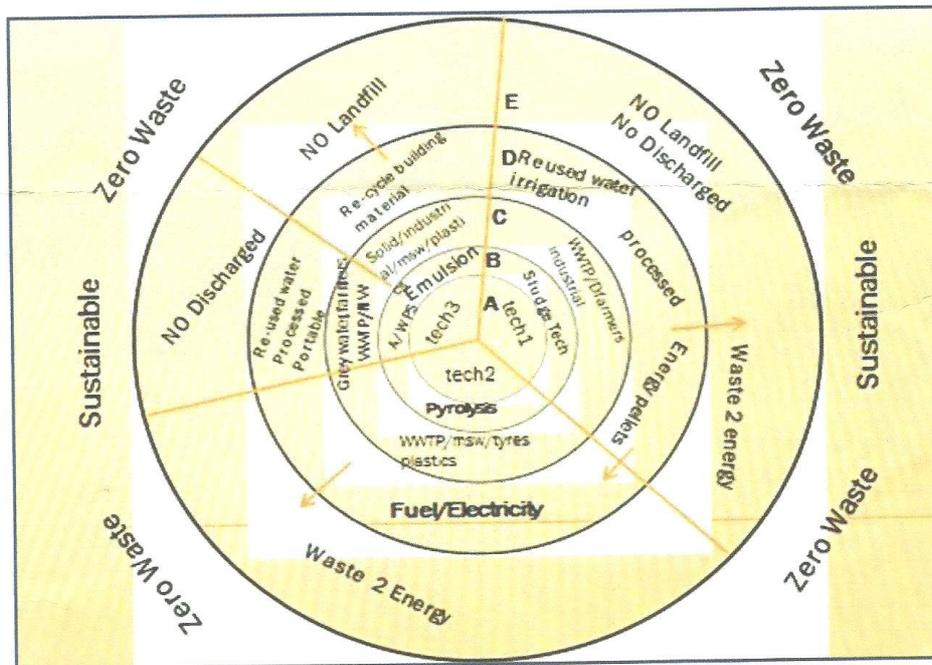
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