



Hokitika Wastewater Treatment Plant Project Update

**Westland District Council
Council meeting**

25 November 2021





Key Milestones

- **Oversight Subcommittee – Inaugural Meeting (4th August 2021)**

Purpose: Present an overview of the business case process and seek input from the subcommittee on the project outcome statement, potential stakeholders, communications and engagement.

Outcome: Agreement on the project outcome statement, project process, and partner/stakeholder involvement.

- **Project Workshop 1 – Problem Definition (21st September 2021)**

Purpose: Define problems and benefits of investment.

Outcome: Generate an Investment Logic Map (ILM).

Attendees: Poutini Ngāi Tahu representatives and WDC staff.

- **Oversight Subcommittee – Meeting 2 (12th October 2021)**

Purpose: Present the outcomes of the problem definition workshop and seek endorsement of the ILM.

Outcome: Endorsement of the ILM Map, and agreement on stakeholders to attend the Options Development Workshop (to be held on 24th November).



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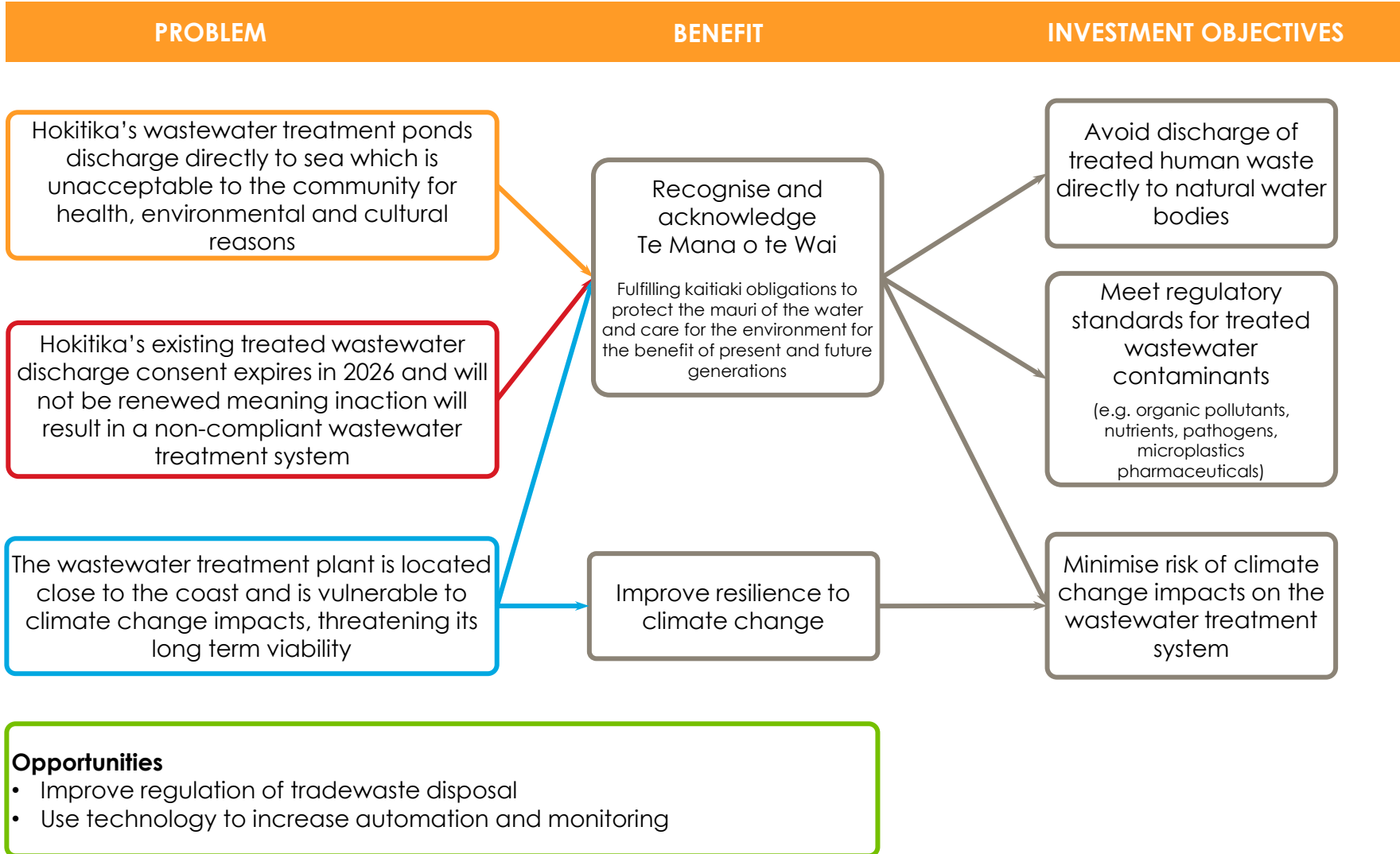
- **Project Workshop 2 – Technical Workshop (20th October 2021)**
 - Purpose:* Seek inputs and advice from project partners that will be used to guide option development and assessment.
 - Outcome:* Define technical elements of the project (e.g., scope, risks, constraints and dependencies).
 - Attendees:* Poutini Ngāi Tahu representatives, WDC and WCRC staff, and Stantec engineering/planning persons.
- **Draft Strategic Case Report issued to WDC for review (11th November 2021)**
- **Project Workshop 3 – Options Development (24th November 2021)**
 - Purpose:* Explore potential options for key elements of the WWTP including locations, discharge, treatment, storage, capacity, funding and technology.
 - Invited:* Poutini Ngāi Tahu representatives, WDC staff, stakeholder representatives from WCRC, Department of Conservation and Community Public Health, and Stantec engineering/planning persons.



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Outcome Statement: *Improving health, environmental and cultural outcomes. By delivering a fit for purpose resilient wastewater treatment system for Hokitika*





Te Mana o te Wai

National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020

1.3 Fundamental concept – Te Mana o te Wai

Concept

- (1) Te Mana o te Wai is a concept that refers to the fundamental importance of water and recognises that protecting the health of freshwater protects the health and well-being of the wider environment. It protects the mauri of the wai. Te Mana o te Wai is about restoring and preserving the balance between the water, the wider environment, and the community.

- (5) There is a hierarchy of obligations in Te Mana o te Wai that prioritises:
 - (a) first, the health and well-being of water bodies and freshwater ecosystems
 - (b) second, the health needs of people (such as drinking water)
 - (c) third, the ability of people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural well-being, now and in the future.



Next Steps - 2022

- **Options Assessment**
- **Identify a shortlist of Options**
- **Detailed investigation/assessment of shortlisted Options**
- **Identify preferred Option**
- **Commercial Case**
- **Financial Case**
- **Management Case**
- **Complete Business Case**