



Policy

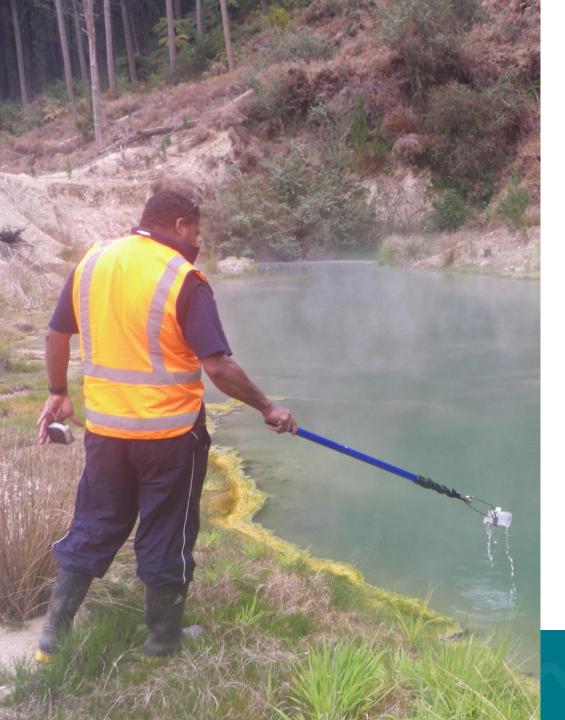
2G Waikato Regional Policy Statement operative

- Same policies, different format
- Appeals close Dec14

International interest in our policy

- EPA CEO, Luzern visit, Dec 2011
- Santiago, Chile advise on AEE regs, Dec 2011
- Mexican Env Minister visit, Aug 2012
- PNG ministers visit, December 2012





Science

- Quarterly features monitoring – now done by WRC staff
- Regional Geothermal Resource Size & Capacity
- Geothermal and biomass processing
- Links with MSI and MBIE



Technical Reports published

http://waikatoregion.govt.nz/Services/Publications/Geothermal/

- Environmental costs of Electricity Generation
- Geochemistry
- Geothermal features annual monitoring report
- Geothermal vegetation survey
- Geothermal vegetation management priorities



Technical reports planned

- Ohinewai Geothermal Resource Institute project
- Te Aroha Geothermal Resource Institute project
- Worms in geothermal ground Institute project
- Insects in geothermal ground Bruce Willoughby
- Geyser recording analysis Massey student
- Geochemistry and isotopes with Canterbury student



Consents

- PRP Review
- PRP Governance / Management / Administration
- PRP Wk-Th, Ohaaki, Mokai, Rotokawa
- Staff recruitment
- Initiation of the Ngatamariki PRP
- Ngatamariki Construction
- Te Mihi Construction



MOU with BOPRC

- Alignment of Regional Policy Statement
 - General alignment
 - Still some tidying up to do
- Cooperation
 - Waimangu Monitoring
 - Monthly staff video conference
 - Quarterly senior management meeting
 - Occasional TVZ meeting including DOC, GNS, etc
 - Monitoring guidelines led by BOP & GNS



2013

- Pilot application of Resource Size Methodology
- Geothermal Resource Data
- Ohaaki Reconsenting

