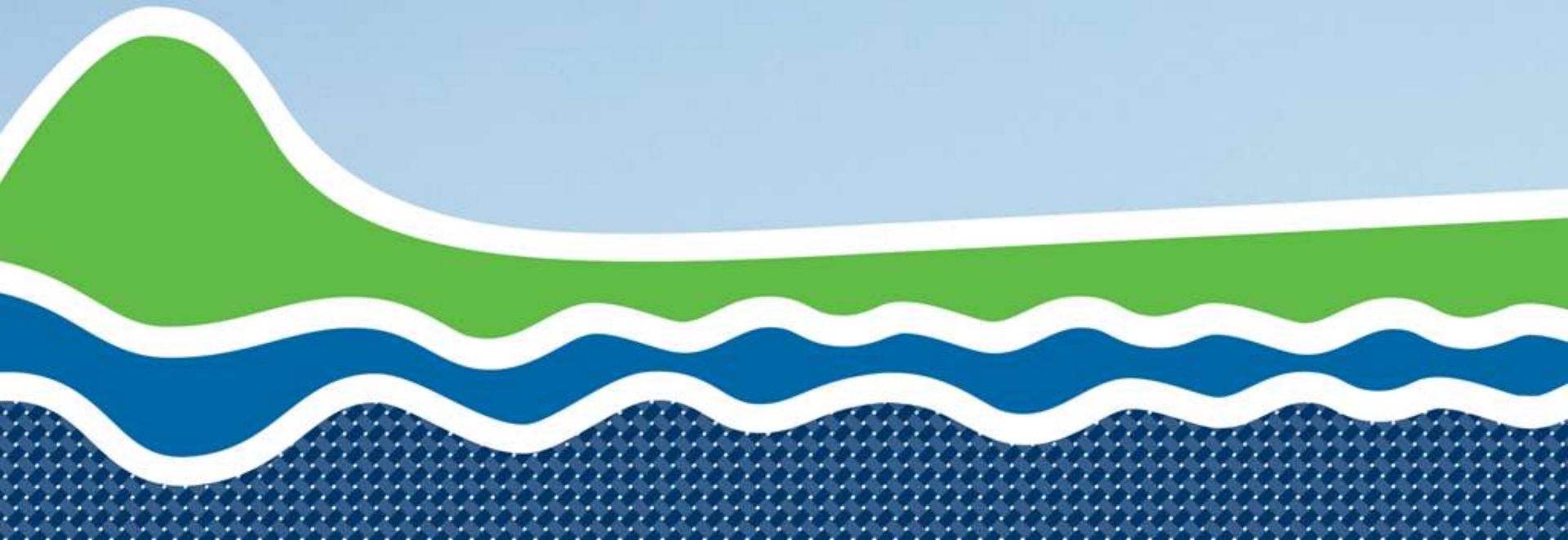
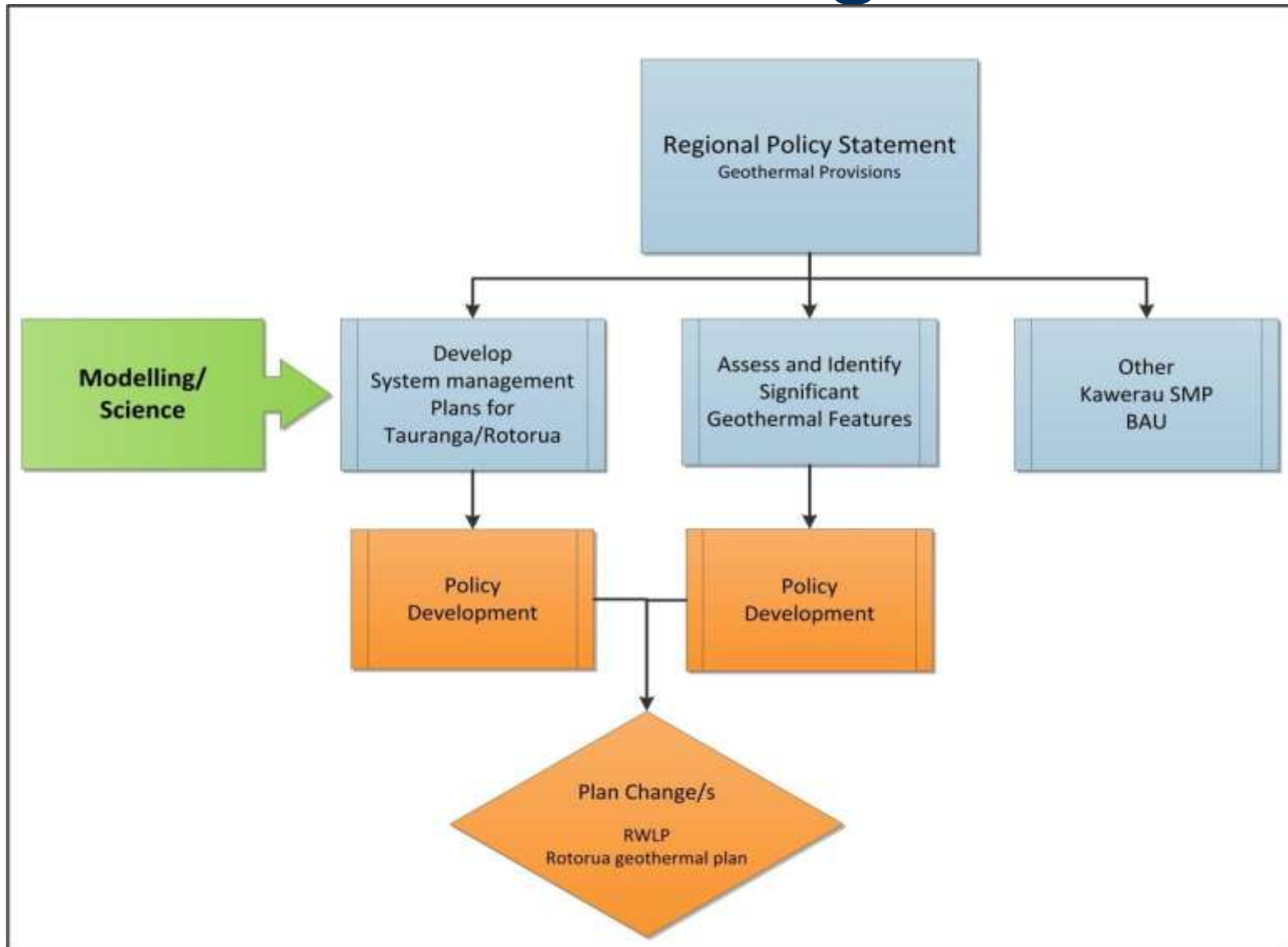


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What have we been up to?

- Plan effectiveness monitoring (s35)
- Community engagement and comms plans (key messages)
- Rotorua Thermal Infra Red, MT, Rotorua and Tauranga conceptual models, some Rotorua surface feature surveys
- GNS MT Surveys Lake Rotorua/Ōkataina area
- Data on temp/rate take/unauthorised takes
- New monitoring wells in Tauranga



Some Challenges

- Inconsistent messaging
- Translating science (and policy) into 'English'
- Well safety/flow monitoring in Rotorua
- Kawerau SMP
- Overlaps between Freshwater Future Programme and geothermal allocation in Tauranga
- Significant features: Māori values, and scientific values; access and working with landowners



Some upcoming projects in 2016

- BAU – consents?
- Consolidating flow/temp data for reservoir modelling
- Significant feature assessment
- Community Engagement begins
 - Raising awareness (Youth Jam and ‘Hot Stuff’ week)
 - Governance level liaison group (eg. BOPRC, Rotorua Lakes Council)
 - Engagement with Māori
 - Stakeholder workshops

