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our future**

# How water is currently managed?

Day 2 – Gore



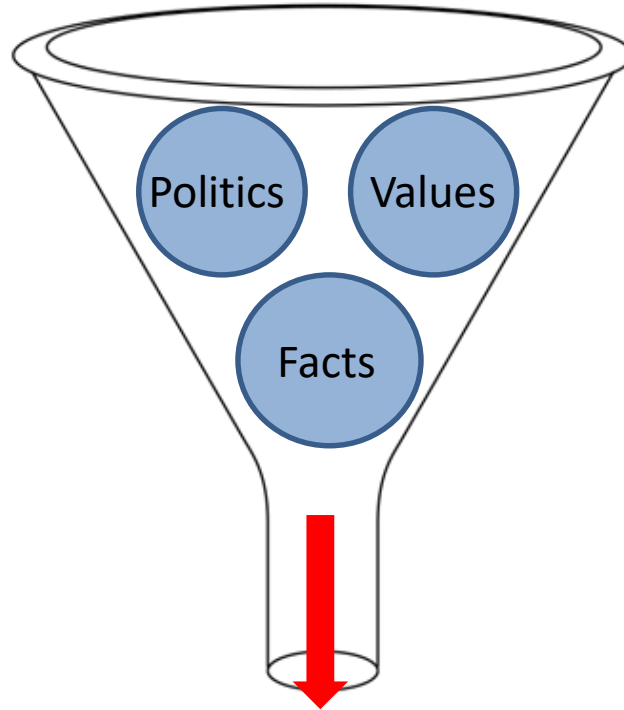
# REGIONAL FORUM

People Water and Land – *Te Mana o te Tangata, te Wai, te Whenua*

What we're going to talk about in this session:

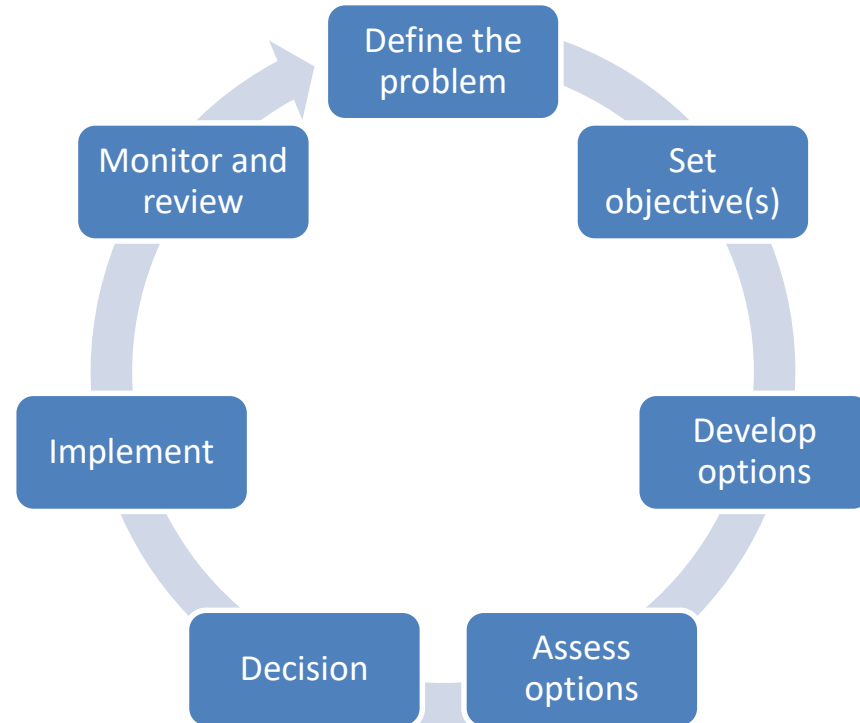
- What goes into and influences Policy and Plans;
- National regulation;
- How we make a Plan;
- How we use Plans; and
- Brief intro to wastewater.

# What goes into policy?



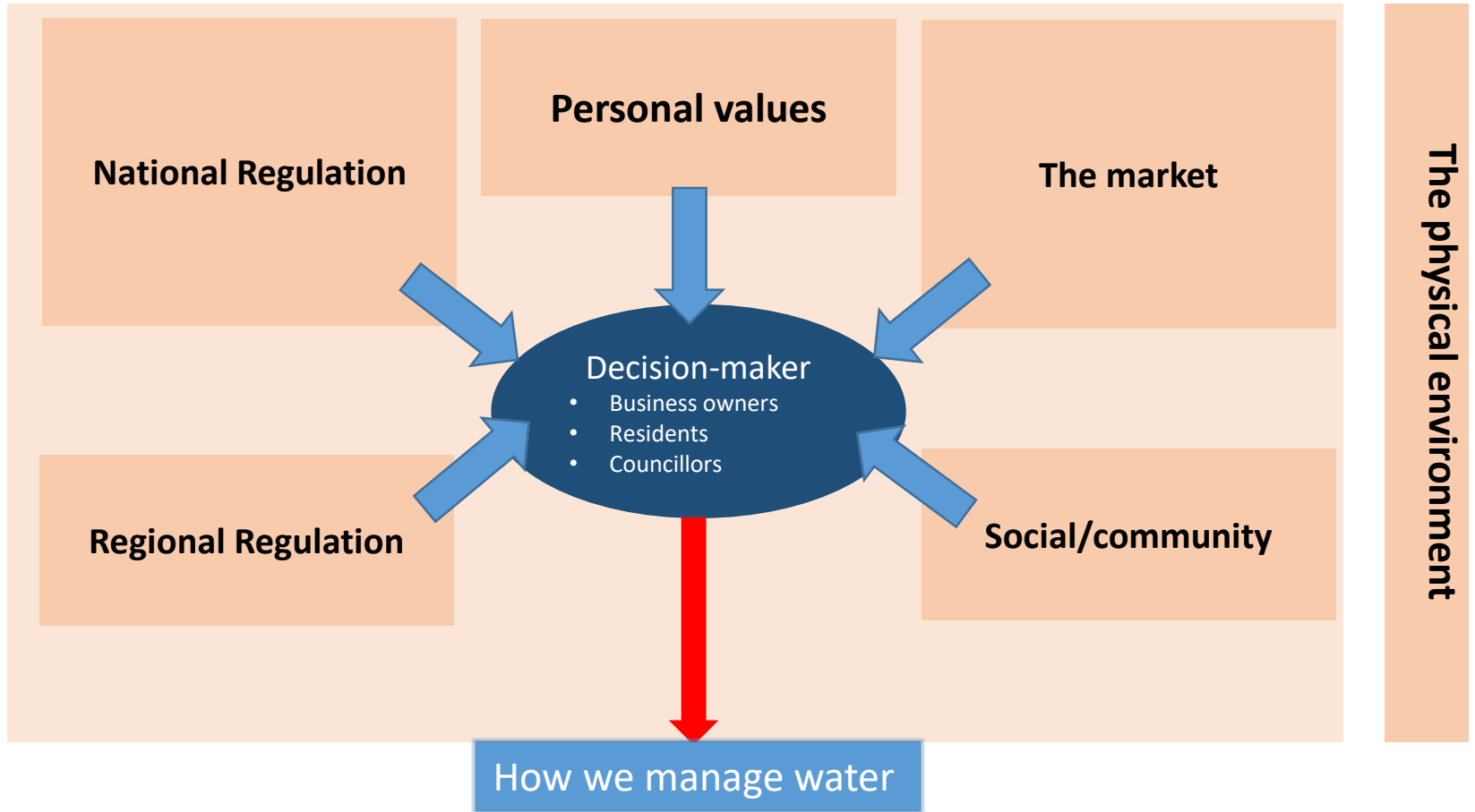
**Policy**

# The policy cycle



POLICY!





# RMA (Resource Management Act)

## Before:

- LOADS of individual statutes including:
  - Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941
  - Water and Soil Conservation Act 1967

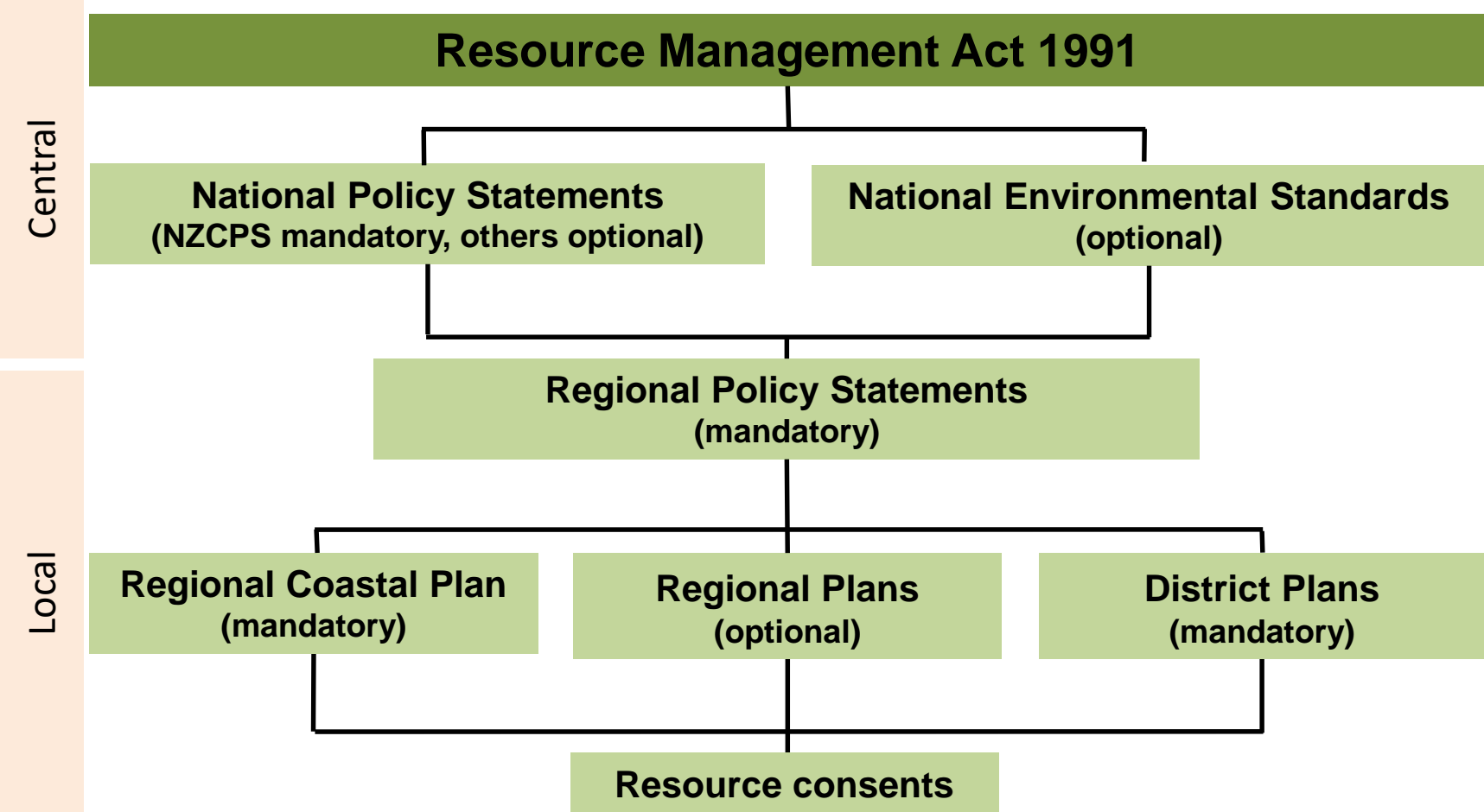
## Application elements include:

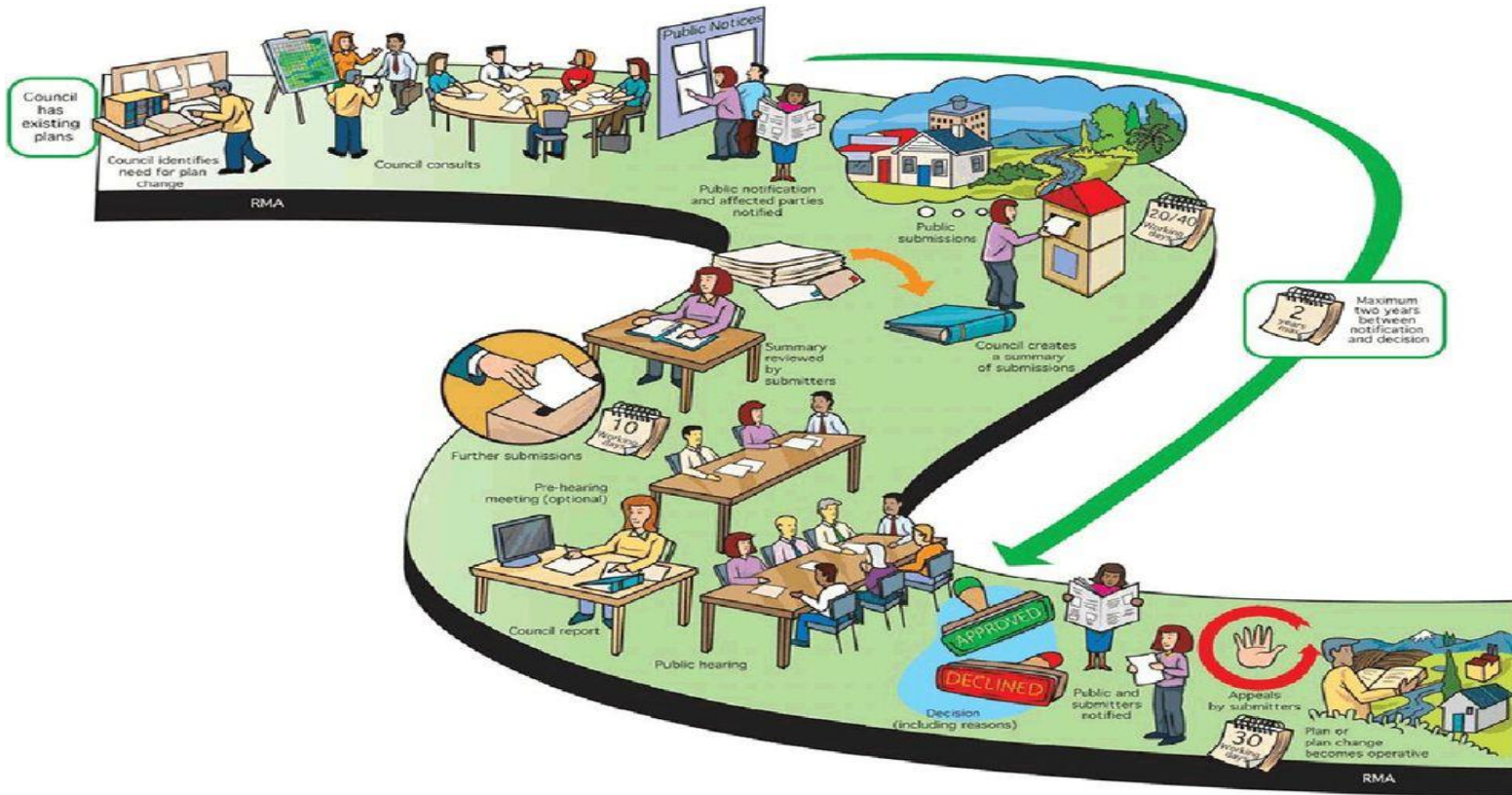
- Policy → development of methods
- Consents → interpret and implement
- Compliance → enforcement

## Key philosophies:

- Sustainable, integrated management of resources
- Public participation
- ‘Effects-based’ and ‘activity-based’









# Consents and Compliance

- Different kinds of resource consent and different activity statuses; and
- Consent applications processed in a number of ways;
- Enforcement

