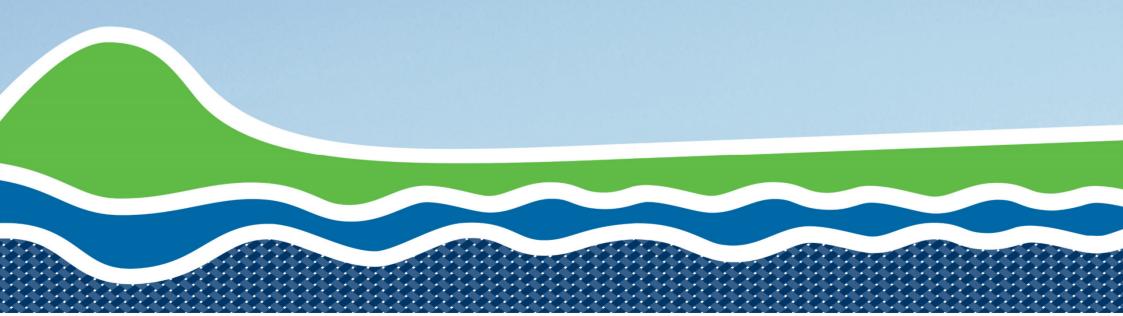
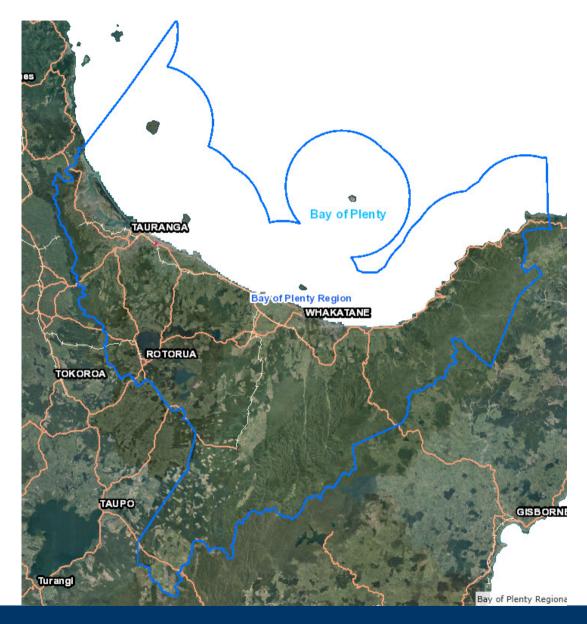


## The Bay of Plenty story

**Land Treatment Collective 2016** 

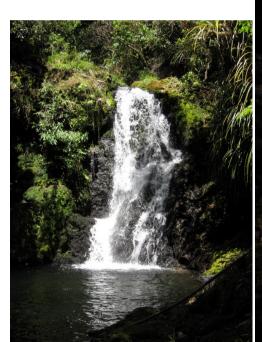




### The Te Arawa Rotorua Lakes

#### The Jewel in the Crown

12 lakes
Mostly water filled calderas
Holiday destinations since 1840's





### Tauranga Harbour

#### Where the World goes on holiday

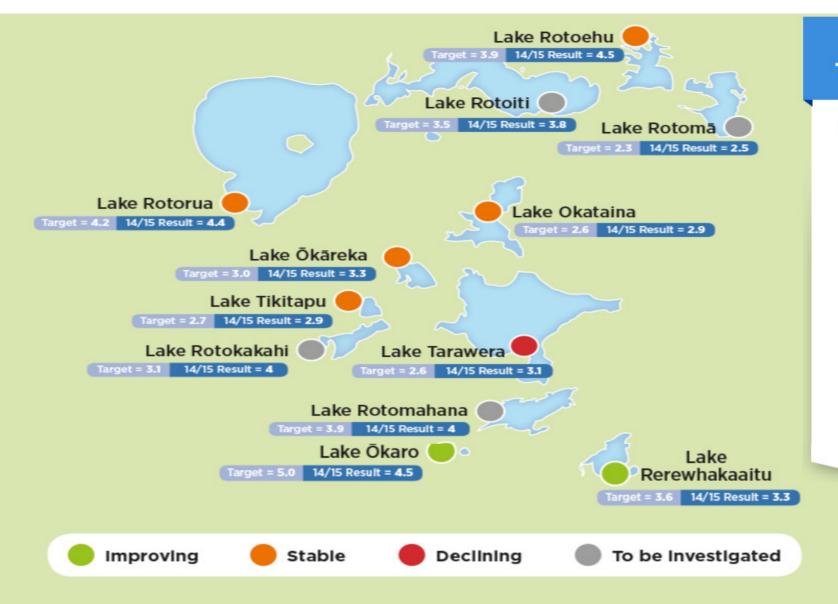
- NZ's 5<sup>th</sup> largest city
- 78 cruise ships during the 2015/2016 summer
- Mt Maunganui beach has been awarded New Zealand's Best Beach for the third year in a row, 2nd place in the South Pacific, and 25th best beach in the world!
- 2400 sunshine hours each year





## **Problems in Paradise**





#### Rotorua Te Arawa Lakes

#### SELECT A LAKE BELOW

Rotorua

Rotoiti

Tarawera

Rotoma

Okareka

Okaro

Rerewhakaaitu

Rotoehu

Rotokakahi

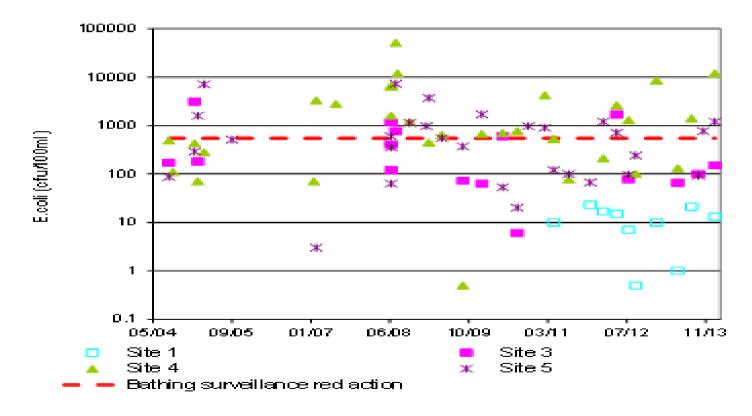
Okataina

Rotomahana

Tikitapu

## Tauranga Harbour

### An example











## The Response



## The Response to Problems

Reticulation-Many communities already connected, more to come

Maintenance Zones

Identify suitable systems

Train designers

**Publications** 

Seminars



## What has it cost?



#### What has it cost?

Reticulating communities has cost many \$ millions

- Property owners
- Government subsidy SWSS
- Local Authorities
- BOPRC subsidy

Not yet complete

- Focussed on worst situations
- Deprived communities



## Can the OSET Plan be implemented?



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Yes, but there is a problem with getting the information through to the drainers



## What % have Management Contracts?



## **What % have Management Contracts**

Unsure

We get copies of service reports

We have a database

Will follow these up



# What is the best thing in Region?



### What is the best thing?

What is the single best thing that has occurred in your region for managing onsite wastewater?

#### **OSW** Training

- Designers & Inspectors have a sense of vocation
- Improved understanding



# One thing that needs to change?



### One thing I would change?

Education – get a common understanding of the issues

- Property owners
- Designers
- System Manufacturers
- TA Building Inspectors
- Drainlayers
- Service persons
- Septage contractors



# The best thing in the last five years?



## The best thing in the last five years?

What is the best thing that has occurred in the industry in the last 5 years?

Outlet Filters and Maintenance Zones

