

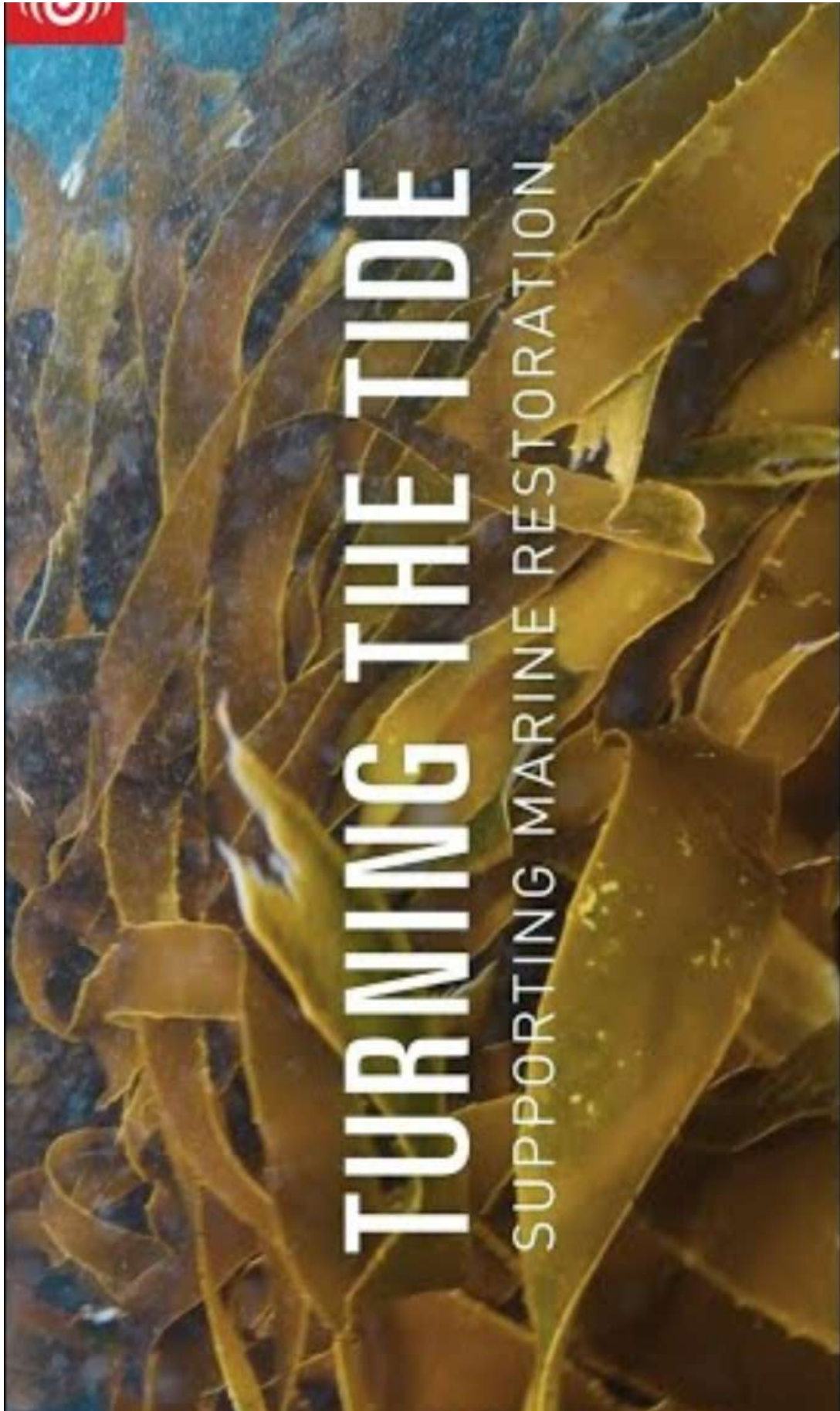


Date: Monday, 3 March 2025
Time: 1.04pm
Meeting Room: Waikato Regional Council Chambers
Venue: 160 Ward Street
Hamilton Central

Hauraki Gulf Forum

OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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CRAI – the "sequel"

Second successful challenge to crayfish catch limits (CRAI)

None of the options presented to Minister would achieve the objective of addressing kina barrens

Options not based on best available info

Fell well short of requirement for "input and participation" of non-commercial Māori interests





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Attachment A

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ELI vs Environment Southland Decision

The High Court determined that Environment Southland failed to monitor and protect wetlands, while significant losses were occurring.

Between 1996 and 2018, Southland lost 2,709 hectares of wetlands, half of NZ's total wetland loss during that period.

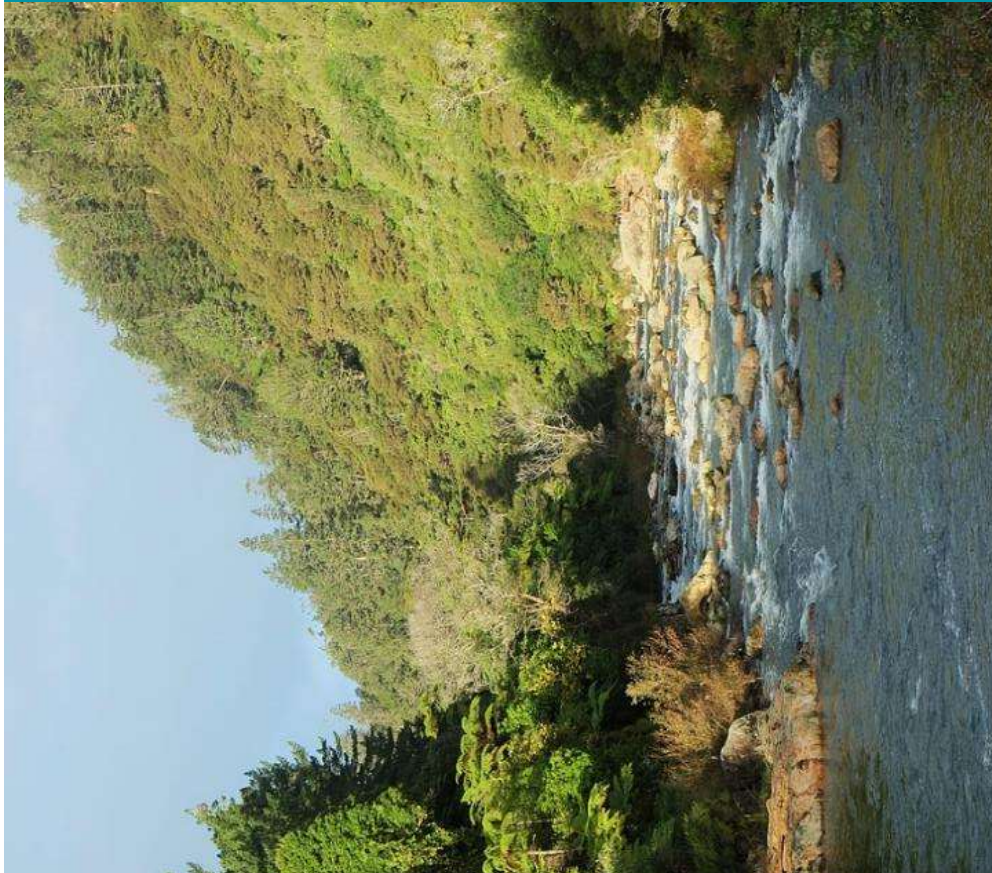
Judgment clarifies obligation on councils to actively monitor and take action to protect wetlands.



Looking ahead

ELI investigating other Councils – have s35 legal obligations been met?

CRA2 – proposals to increase TAC limits, despite empirical evidence that stock not improving



Ohinemuri River Mine Discharge Event

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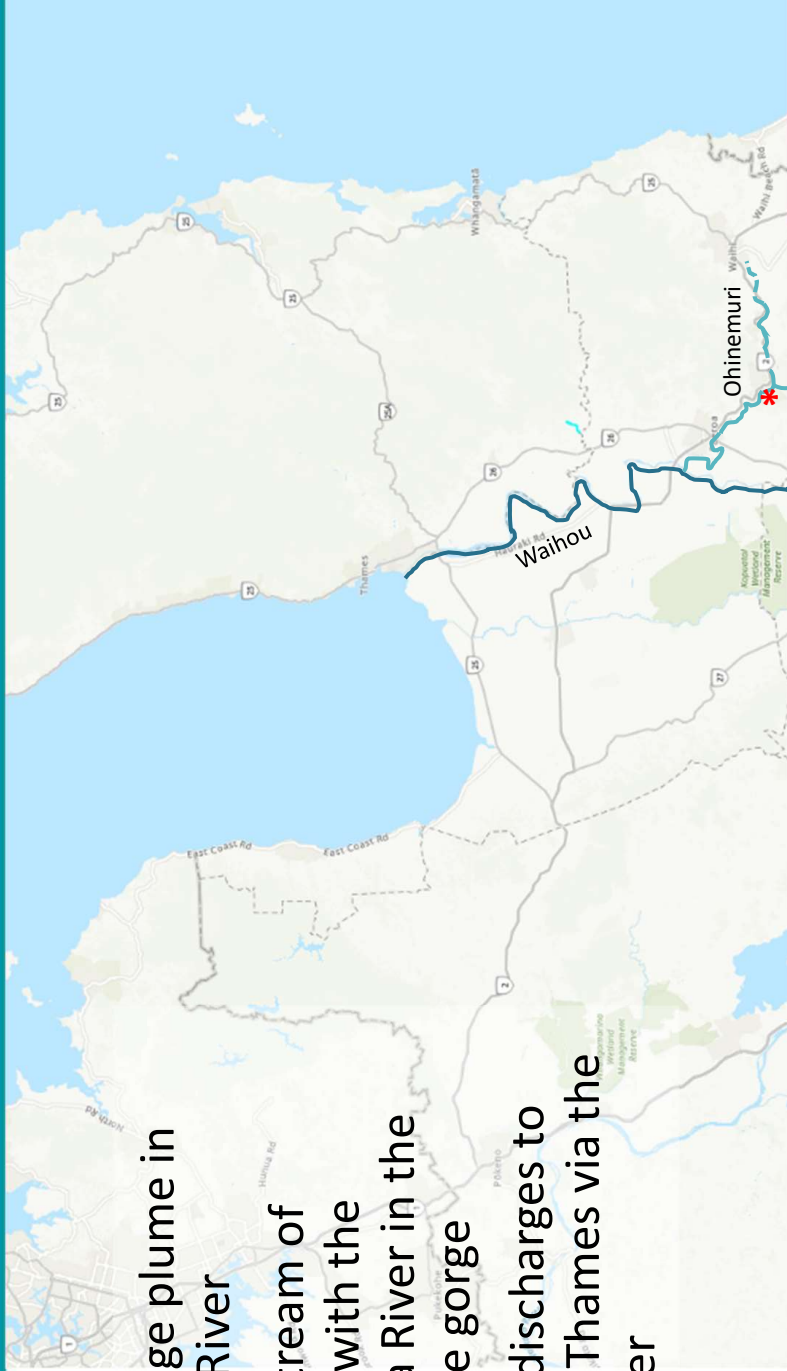
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Orange plume – 23 August 2024

- Visible orange plume in Ohinemuri River
- Just downstream of confluence with the Waitawheta River in the Karangahake gorge
- Ohinemuri discharges to the Firth of Thames via the Waihou River

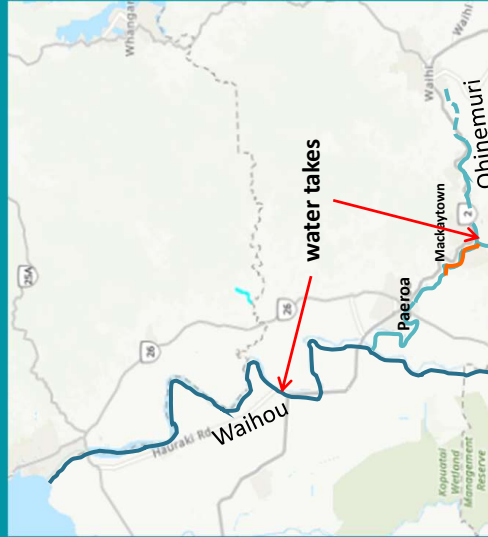


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Tracking the contamination

Plume heading north to Paeroa





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Comstock Low Level Drive

