Lake Rotorua catchment boundary: current work

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We'll be covering:

- Need for a boundary – policy purposes
- Project outline
- Current progress

Caution.

Please note: all maps and flow estimates in this presentation are works-in-progress. Therefore: 1) the maps are illustrative only; 2) the lines on these maps should not be used for any purpose; 3) flow estimates may change with further analysis; and 4) EBOP, GNS Science and NIWA accept no responsibility for any use of these maps or flow estimates.

Project outline

Proposal gone to EBOP:

Task 1: Surface catchment boundary definition

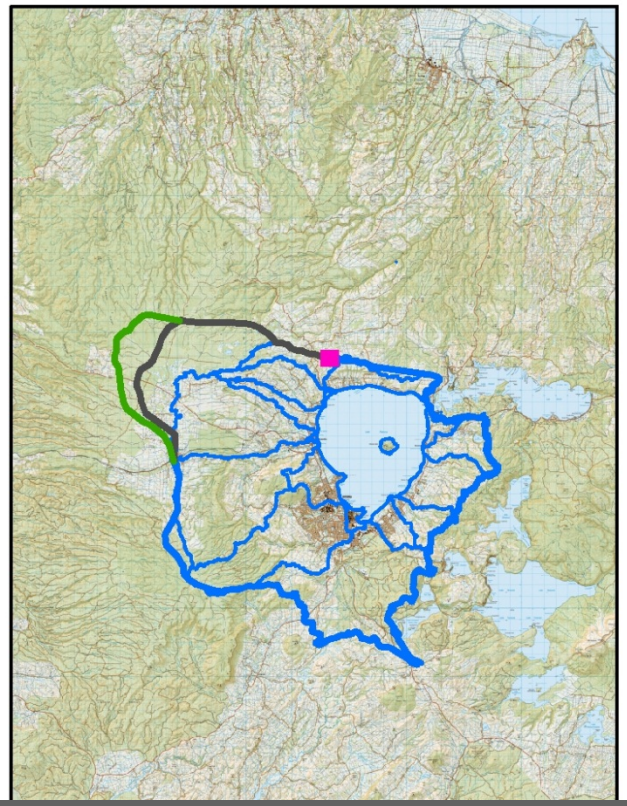
Task 2: Review elements of the groundwater catchment boundary

Task 3: Calculate flow statistics in streams relevant to the groundwater boundary

Task 4: Define groundwater catchment areas

Task 5: Report compilation and review

Project outline



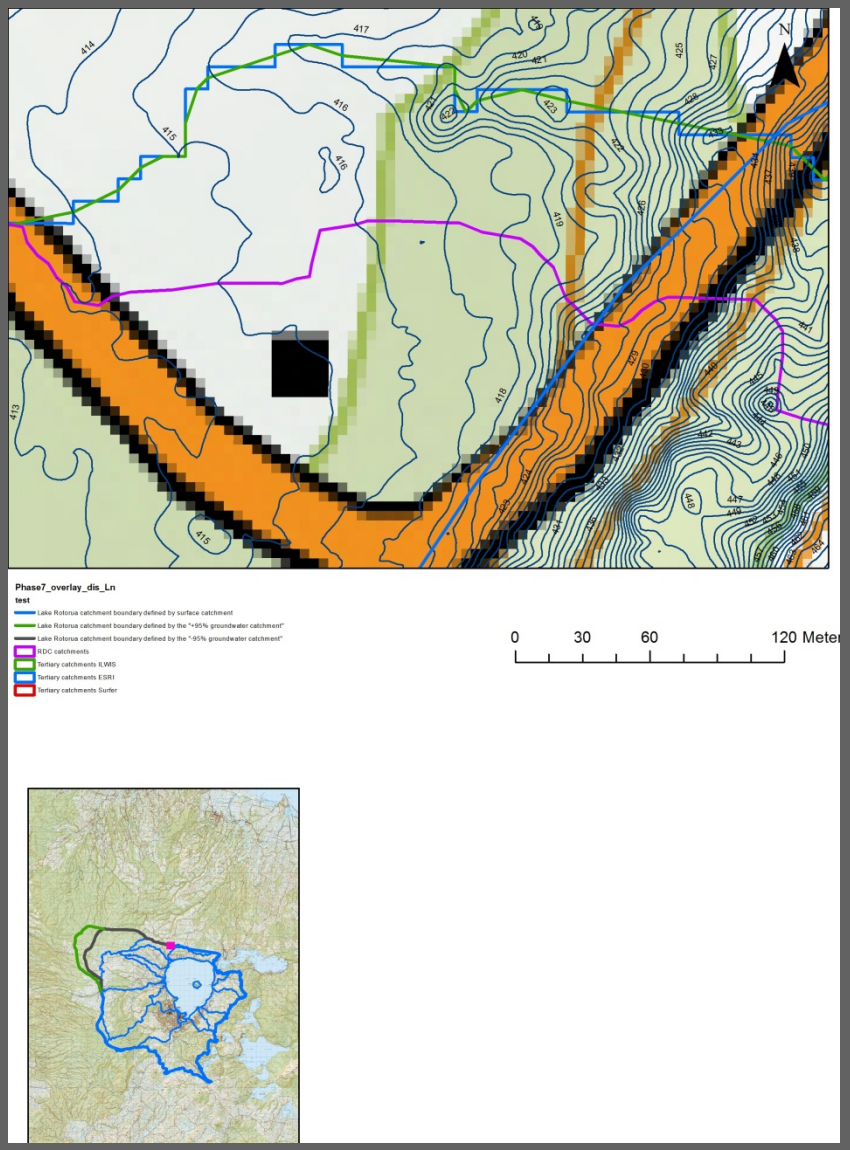
Boundary is a mix of surface (blue) and groundwater (green/black)

Surface catchment boundary assessment

Aim to check plots of four boundary estimates

- **these may be inconsistent**

*** Three boundaries are shown in the plot; the fourth boundary is overplotted by another**



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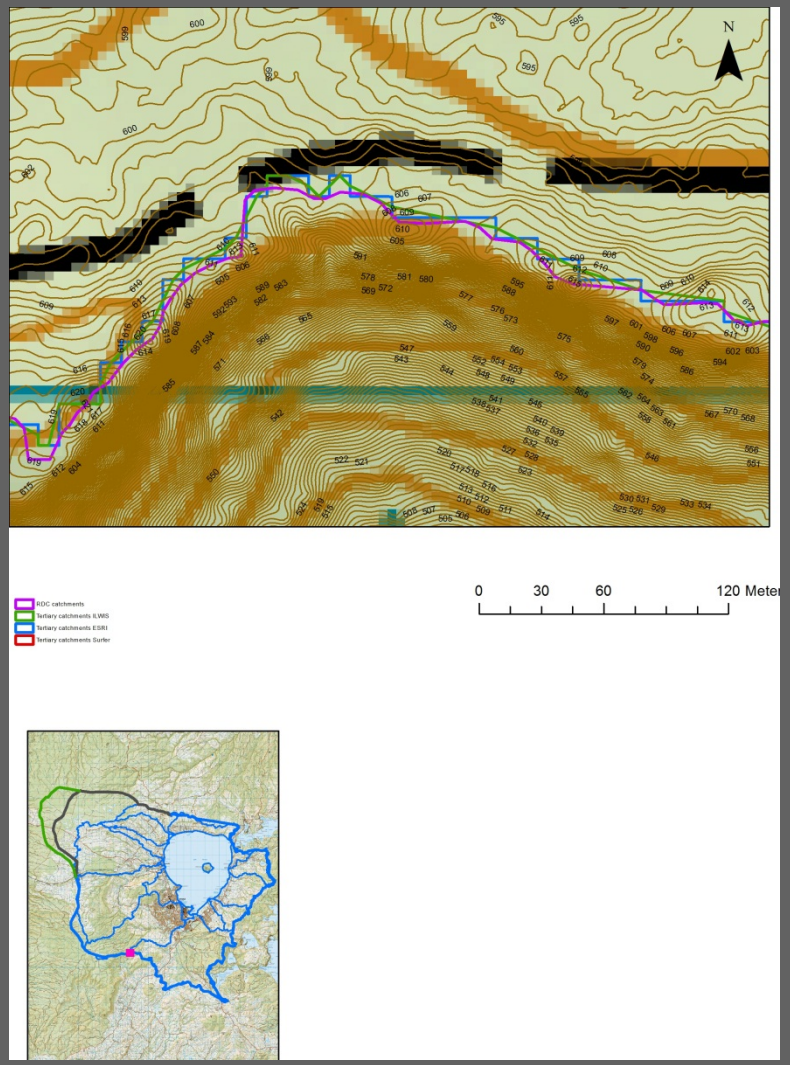

Task 3. Surface flows and uncertainty

Site	Date range	Mean (m^3/s)	Median (m^3/s)	95% confidence level (m^3/s)	95% confidence level range (m^3/s)
Ohau	1/1/1975 to 29/12/2012	16.5	16.1	0.08	16.42 to 16.58
Hamurana	17/11/1975 to 9/07/2012	2.8	2.9	0.03	2.77 to 2.83