# Science Plan 2014

#### Te Arawa Rotorua Lakes



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# Objectives

- 12 months to 5 years,
- Identify science gaps,
- Visible plan
- In for restoration and protection,
- Underpin policy and plans

Key inputs from UoW and CRI's



### In-lake vs Land use

- In-lake research, initial understanding,
- In-lake short term and rapid response interventions,



Long term objective = catchment land use sustainable load,

Transition of focus



# Funding support

- In-lake = BOPRC
- New ideas:
  - Technically feasible
  - TAG support?
  - Benefit to RTALP?
- New idea, not applied elsewhere
- Existing idea, not applied yet in Rotorua
- Align with community
  - aspirations/expectations



# Land Research

- Similar criteria to Water research
- Additional consideration of farming industry inputs,
- How much should BOPRC contribute to land solutions?
- Who should pay?
- Who should lead?
- BOPRC will never have enough budget for all options.

