Healthy Rivers Wai Ora
Plan Change 1 Waikato and Waipa River
Catchment

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Overview of evidence

- FEP and implementation effort is key to get round all farms
- Apply GFP principles & result is farm specific actions
- Tailored FEPs no need for more minimum standards
- Auditing and reporting assists public confidence

- Mitigation guideline helpful
 - include degree of confidence in mitigations e.g. constructed wetlands

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 If above 75th %ile then use Overseer - additional actions or relative % change for that farm

- Current rule status is sufficiently robust
 - Checks and balances include certified advisor
 - Additional checks on certified scheme include external audit
 - Overseer manages any N 'upwards creep' if farm is under 75th%