

FRESHWATER CHALLENGES

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Ko au te awa, ko te awa ko au

Challenge #1

Getting to a shared vision –

Find and aim for the same 'light on the hill'



Break the shackles of the RMA

Challenge #2

Getting past 'avoid remedy mitigate'-

Avoid the trap of managing only what you can measure, embrace new approaches to monitoring



Let roles change

Challenge #3

Blurring lines between public and private sector –

Share responsibility for achieving public good outcomes, and resist lazy condescension and scapegoating



Settle in for the long haul

Challenge #4

Having the courage to stick to a long-term plan –

Embrace multi-objective investment strategies, concentrate investment to achieve critical mass, resist short-term beautification ... hold political commitment



De-risk democratization

Challenge #5

Opening access to information and changing political dialogue –

Run prototypes, expand partnerships, invite people to participate in new ways



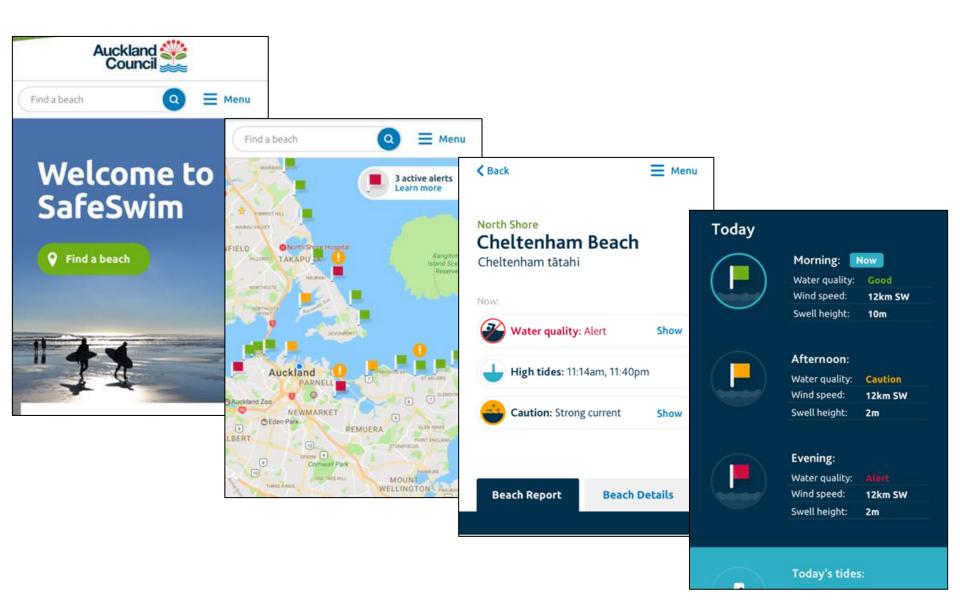
Give rights back to nature

Challenge #6

Re-integrating humans into the environment –

adopt new models of business and kaitiakitanga







Be here now

Challenge #7

Remembering why we're doing this –

Recognise we're lucky to face these challenges, resist falling into known patterns / reverting to type when it gets hard





THANK YOU

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