

List of changes made to Part 1: Ko te Whakahaumanu o te Rakitata Awa to become Ko te Whakahaumanu o te Rakitata Awa: The Rakitata River Revival Strategy

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1. New wording added on page 1

Additional text:

The Rakitata River Revival Strategy sets the vision, aspirations, and direction we are collectively working toward for the whole catchment.

This non-statutory strategy reflects our collective commitment to a healthy future for the river and the communities connected to it. It provides the kaupapa (platform/layer) to develop the Integrated Work Plans for partner agencies and Rakitata community.

2. Wording addition on page 4 to acknowledge the south branch

Additional text:

Here the river is constrained within the terraces of the northern bank and existing flood control protections on the southern bank. Outside the constrained main channel, the south and middle branches are ephemeral dryland swales carrying water only during floods.

3. Appendix 1 removed and hyperlink added to page 5

4. Appendix 2 renamed as Appendix 1

5. Section title change in Appendix 1 and text removed

Title changed from: Whakatakotoranga | Structure: Objectives, Targets and Actions
To Whakatakotoranga | Structure: Objectives

Text removed:

Below this sit a hierarchy of Targets and Actions. The series of targets specify what will be achieved to meet each objective, and then a variety of actions to achieve those targets. Actions can be either generic and apply across all of the river reaches or apply to one or more of the reaches.

6. Removal of pages 17 – 18

Note that specific targets and actions formerly contained in Part 2 of the strategy will be included in an integrated work plan for the programme.