

Water New Zealand Strategic Pillars

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Advice

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Training

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Events

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Relationships

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- Engage with Iwi Freshwater Leaders Group
- Garner support for a Rōpū Māori
- Provide water focused cultural training
- Leverage Waihanga Ara Rau's iwi workforce initiatives
- Explore partnerships with Iwi
- Lift Te Ao Māori & Te Mana o te Wai Awareness

Advice and Advocacy



- Support WSMG and WUA
- Develop best practice guides to support the sector
- Active admin & technical support for SIG's
- Continued collaborative engagement with regulatory agencies (Government, regulators and Councils)
- Continue to be the trusted advisor
- Determine suitability of short/medium term role in next generation benchmarking and facilitate a transition towards non-financial performance metrics

Training



- Develop new digital badges and competency frameworks as required by the sector
- Ensure current suite of digital badges remain fit for purpose
- Work with Taumata Arowai on the Authorisations Framework
- Activate water workforce strategy to enhance the visibility of the water sector
- Promote the water sector as a career
- Work towards generating scholarships/grants for training

Events



- Evolve Thought Leadership, technical & workshop programme
- Create networking opportunities and enhanced new packages around the motu
- Deliver an events programme which ensures a solid and robust financial platform for the Association
- Deliver a strong IWA ASPIRE 2025 conference
- Deliver awards programme which promotes the sector

Relationships



- Trusted partner
- Knowledgeable, respected and credible drinking water, wastewater and stormwater (industry body) voice
- Grow water related technical & regulatory understanding amongst membership, wider community and engaged New Zealanders
- Enhance member only opportunities
- Continue to build relationships with relevant stakeholders
- Identify opportunities for collaboration and joint initiatives