

## Our statutory objectives



Protect and promote drinking water safety and related public health outcomes



Effectively administer the drinking water system



Build and maintain capability among drinking water suppliers and across the wider industry



Give effect to Te Mana o te Wai to the extent that it applies to our functions and duties



Oversight of and advice on the regulation, management, and environmental performance of drinking, waste and stormwater networks



Promote public understanding of the environmental performance of drinking, waste and stormwater networks

Legislation

## Our vision

**Safe water, every day for everyone**

Kia tiakina te wai, hei oranga mo te katoa

## Our long-term goals

People can rely on safe and sufficient water services

Water suppliers operate in an effective and efficient way

The water that communities rely on for drinking is healthy

Statement of Intent

## The impacts we want our work to have



Safety and sufficiency of water services improve



Water suppliers see Taumata Arowai as a credible, responsive regulator



Hazards and risks to drinking water are identified and managed



Water services' impact on the environment improves

Statement of Performance Expectations

## The work we do that will contribute



**We set standards and make our expectations clear**

*We set expectations that are proportionate to the scale, complexity and risk profile of suppliers*



**We provide a range of options to comply with the standards and rules**

*We provide suppliers with a range of options to ensure safe drinking water*



**We take action when needed**

*We have a range of powers that we use in a proportionate and considered manner*



**We maintain oversight of supplier responses to incidents and emergencies**

*We maintain oversight of incidents, ensure any responses where there is serious risk to public health are appropriately supported, and support suppliers to manage emergencies*



**We provide transparency to the public on the performance of their water services**

*We report on the sector's performance so the public can be informed*