

## **Opotiki Harbour**



#### The Opotiki Harbour Transformation Project The key step to a brighter future

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### The Vision

#### Economic and social independence:

- Horticulture especially Kiwifruit at Te Kaha
- The Motu Trails Cycle Way
- Opotiki's Aquaculture Project





# Aquaculture/Harbour Projects

#### Two Organisations Two Projects One plan





# Why Aquaculture

- Potential to transform the district
- Marine environment provides opportunity
- Environmental Sustainability is proven
- Demand is there
- Brings employment in support industries
- Water space is locally controlled



# Council's Role

- Advocate for the Aquaculture Project
- Planning / regulatory
- Provider of infrastructure/services
  - Water
  - Sewerage
  - Advocate for Electricity
  - Twin Harbour groynes





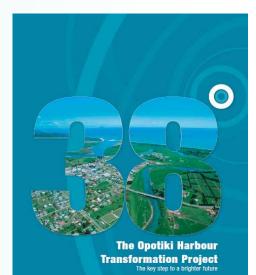
### Opotiki District Council Harbour Entrance

- 200 submissions support/no appeal
- 89% of community say "very important"
- Fully Consented
- Updated business case(s) in prep
- Part funding needed
- District \$10M
- Region \$15M
- Central \$15M?
- "Chicken and egg" relationship



#### Last Year

- Scoping
  - Planning work
  - Consent Implementation
  - River modelling update
- Joint Project Chart (Harbour/Aq)
- 38 Degrees
- Advocacy



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# This year

- Joint "interim" Business Case
- Long Term Council Plan
  - Infrastructure
  - Landuse planning
- BOP Regional Council LTP
  - Infrastructure
  - Planning
- Advocacy

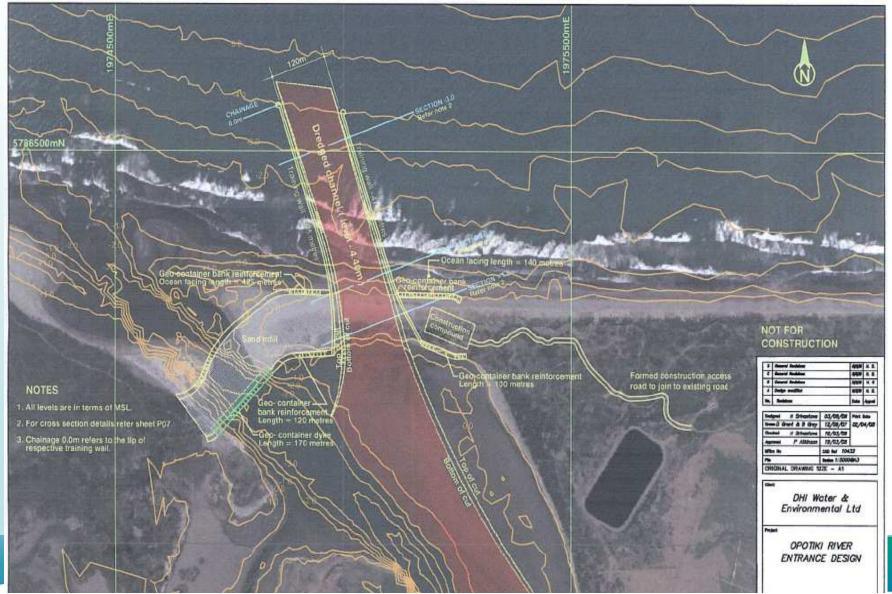








#### The Opotiki Harbour development





# Looking ahead

- Both business cases rely on trial results
- Funding sources Local/Regional/National
- Construction planning/Implementation
- Land/Sea-use planning (district/coastal plans)
- Other Infrastructure planning/funding
- Other Social Planning



#### Issues

- At home
  - Resourcing of both WMTB and ODC
  - Maintaining momentum
  - Managing myths
  - Ability of community to fund
- Centrally
  - Outlook for Aq industry
  - Need for part central funding
  - Lack of clear lead Ministry for infrastructure





IT NEEDS VISION

IT TAKES LEADERSHIP

IT REQUIRES COLLABORATION

IT MUST BE 'JOINED UP'

- When an Iwi, Local Government, NGO's, Scientists, and private enterprise stand together it is an incredibly powerful collaboration
- We need Central Government to stand alongside.







#### **Thank You**