



# Programme 1: Our Seas

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- Transformational projects involving Science and Society
- Socio-ecological engagement in EBM



# Key challenges to managing the marine environment involve societal-ecosystem interactions



# Sustainable Seas: Our Seas

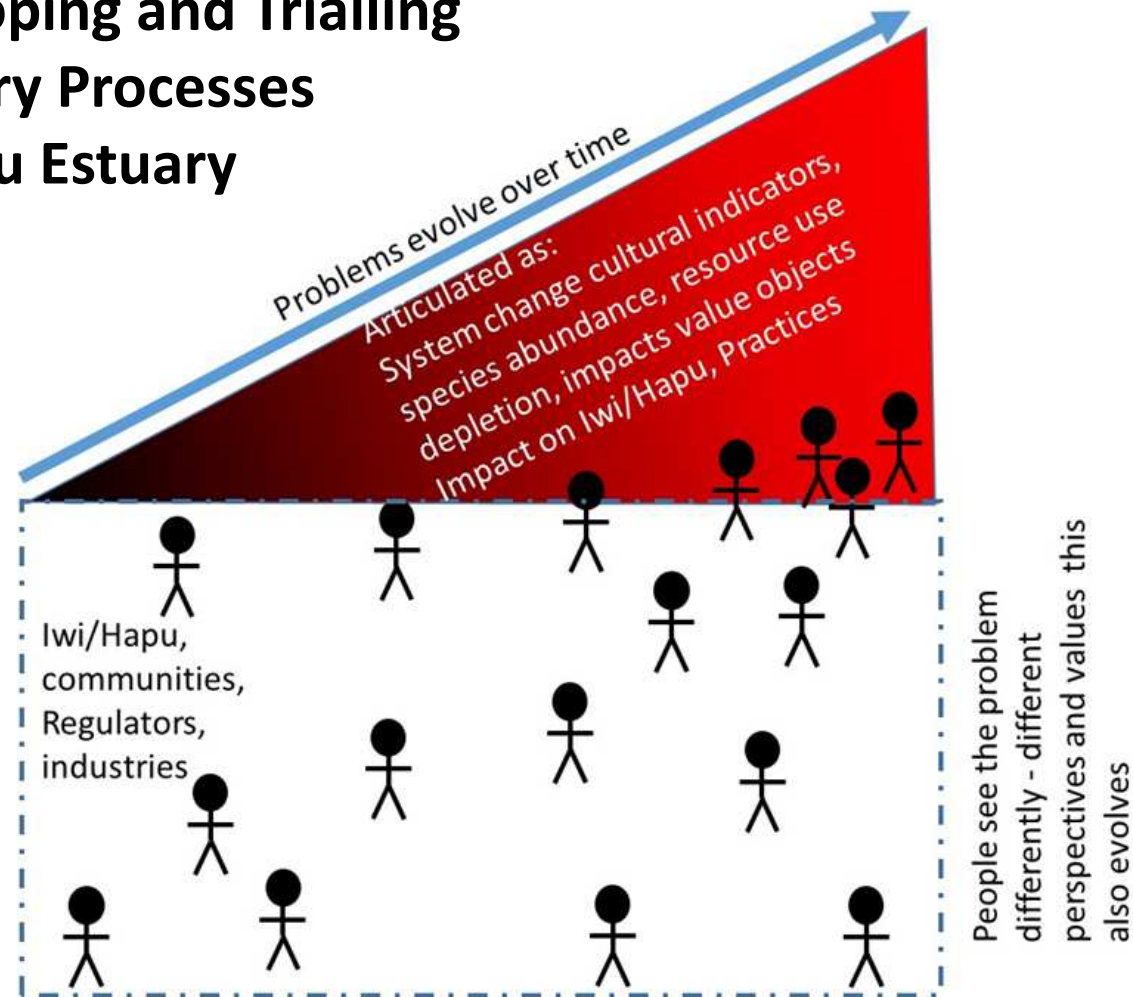
Develop participatory processes and frameworks to enhance engagement across all sectors of society and result in more efficient and effective decision making using ecosystem based management approaches.



# Participatory Processes Theme

Project 1.1.1: Developing and Trialling  
Effective Participatory Processes  
Project IF1.1: Maketu Estuary

*How have  
stakeholders  
been  
involved in  
decision  
making in  
NZ?*



Blackett, Le Heron et al. Participatory processes for Sustainable Seas: a preliminary review of initiatives in New Zealand's ocean domain. In preparation.

# Social Licence Theme

## Project 1.2.1: Social Licence to Operate

## Project 1.2.2: Navigating Social- Ecological Systems

- How do industries gain and maintain social license?
- How do we integrate concepts of cumulative effects into decision making frameworks?
- How do we build trust
  - In science, management and governance?
  - Across disciplines and institutions?
- What are societal perceptions of risk and uncertainty?

