



## Policy

Water Policy in draft form

- PIMP endorsed 2006
- NSDP endorsed 2006 and currently under review
- IWRM – due to start before the end of 2008
- WSP – to be tabulated in cabinet by November 2008

## Management

- Institutional arrangement: resources to be centralized in the development and management of the water supply of the Cook Islands
- Cabinet approved in principal to amalgamate MoW and OMIA as of September 2008
- WQM – water quality monitoring and advise, in progress
- HYCOS – Water resources monitoring, flood and drought forecasting in progress
- WDM – Demand analysis, leak detection/recovery, water efficiency awareness

## Asset Management

- Introduction of an Asset Management System by June 2009 (currently under ADB TA)
  - Recording of activities; eg pipeline network upgrading. Recording system in place; spatial and tabular format
  - Asset conditions: Evaluate and value all assets.
  - Demand (consumption): WDM is program in place and training has been carried out, but need to develop further in country. Program is run by SOPAC.

Will provide improved data for future planning and reports on the performance of the Assets



