



# Geothermal Energy and Electricity Generation The New Zealand Success Story

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#### Introduction







- President New Zealand Geothermal Association
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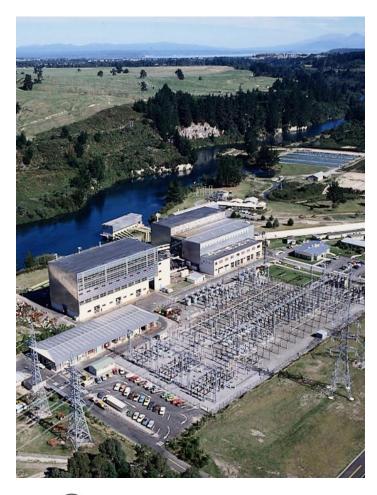
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## **Geothermal Career spans 30 years**



Wairakei and Ohaaki





### My Thanks

- To PT Pertamina
  - Invitation to present at the conference
  - Taking care of travel and accomodation
- Jekson Simanjuntak and
- Organising committee





## **Talking Today About**

- Working together
  - Investing together
- NZ success
- Recent Growth
- Renewables
- Sustainability
- Geothermal its more than electricity
- WGC 2015

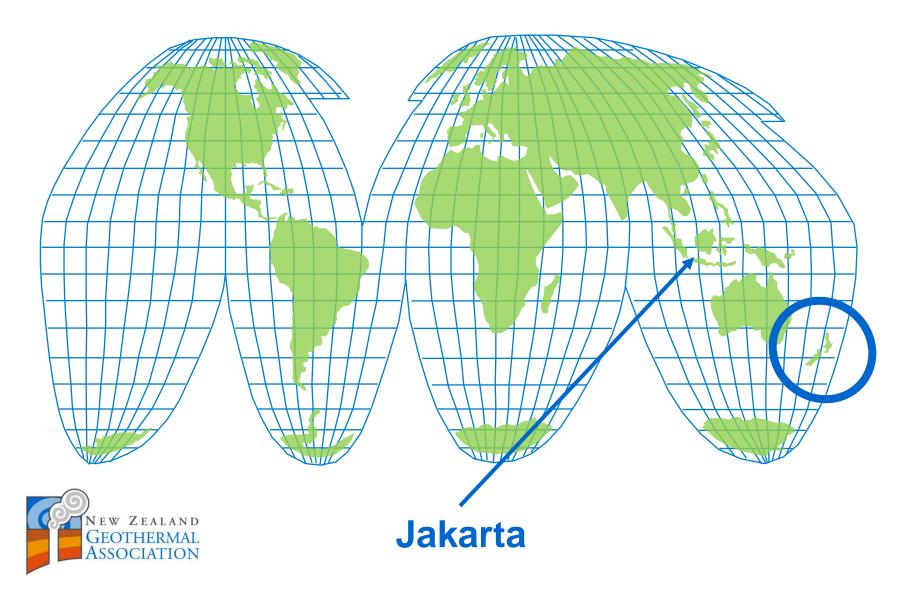


#### The New Zealand Success Story



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## **The New Zealand Success Story**



#### NZ is Blessed as a Nation

Fantastic Geothermal Energy Resources



### **Sharing the Success**





NZ working with Indonesia for over four decades Kamojang 1 Commissioning 1982

### **Desire for Security of Supply**

- Post world war two
- Electricity demand growing rapidly
  - Growth rate of 6% per annum
- Significant investment in hydro power development
- Two dry hydrological years
  - 1947 and 1948
- Security of electricity supply became a significant political issue
- Drove a focus on NZ resources that were not reliant on imported fuel



### The Success Story

- Political Desire to utilise geothermal resources
- Developed the technology to drill and to harness
- Initially Government driven
- Government funded exploratory drilling to de-risk projects for developers, undertook research, etc.
- Critical success factor and enabler for recent geothermal development in NZ



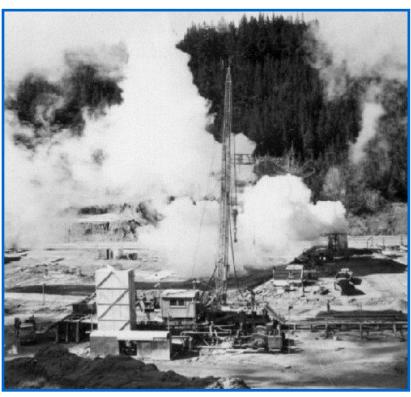
#### The Success Story

- Now government enterprise and private capital investment
- Well developed frameworks
  - Planning
  - Environmental
  - Health and safety
- Clear stable framework for long term investment
- Geothermal increasing and significant contributor to NZ's electricity generation
- Wide open opportunities for more direct heat use



## **Early Days**





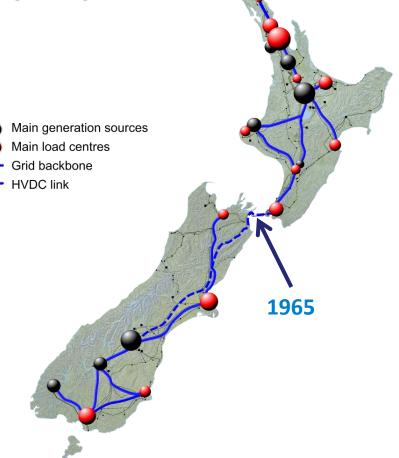




## **NZ Electricity Statistics**

Renewable ≈ 80 % per annum

- Two AC island power systems
- 700 MW HVDC link
- NZ statistics
  - Peak Demand 7000 MW
  - Installed Capacity 9800 MW
  - Annual Energy 43,000 GWh





## **Small to large capacity**





A few MWe - Ngawha

**140 MWe – Nga Awa Purua**Worlds largest geothermal turbine



### **Worlds Largest Binary Plant**





## Ngatamariki 82 MWe



## **Capacity**

Location	MWe
Wairakei	394
Rotokawa	174
Kawerau	140
Mokai	111
Ngatamariki	82
Ohaaki	58
Tauhara	26
Ngawha	25
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## Ngatamariki

- Mighty River Power
  - Organic Rankine Cycle 4 Ormat Units
  - 8 turbines + 4 generators
  - Official opening October 2013
  - NZ\$475 Million (~US\$400M)
  - Energy 670 GWH / annum







#### Te Mihi Uenukukopako – 166 MWe

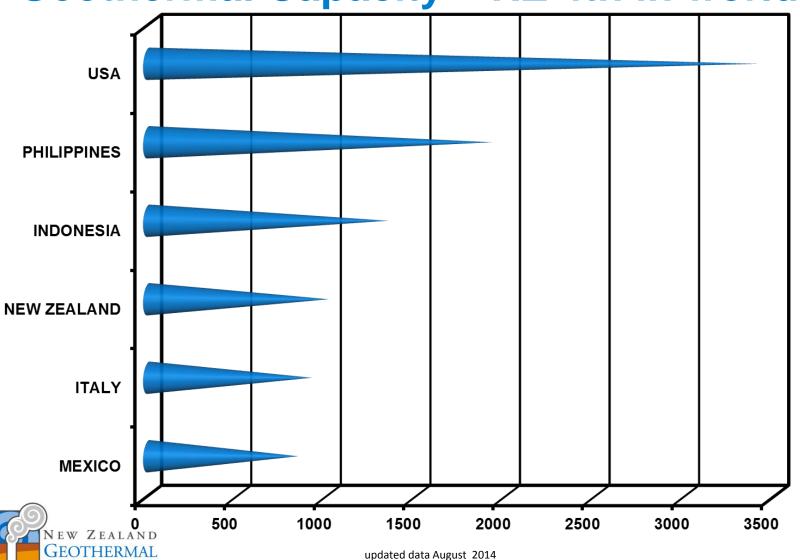
- Contact Energy limited
  - Two 83 MWe Toshiba Steam Turbine Machines
  - Replaces some of Wairakei so ≈115 MWe Increment
  - Officially Opened 14th August 2014 Hon Bill English

- NZD \$623 Million

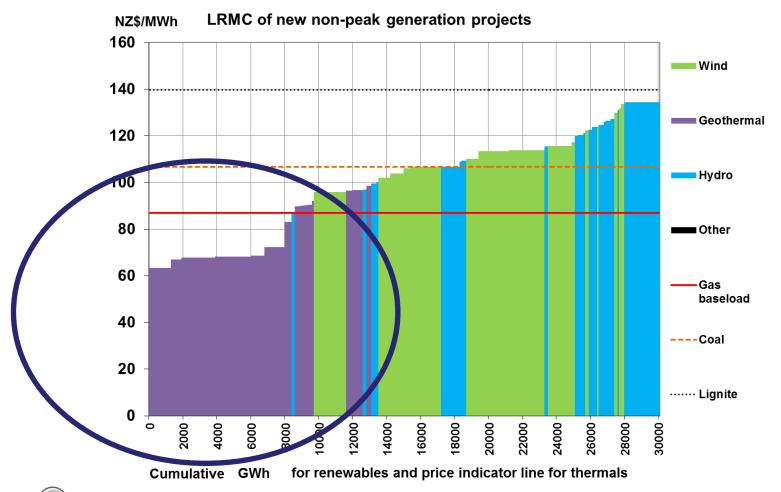




#### **Geothermal Capacity – NZ 4th in world**



#### **Geothermal Electricity is Economic**





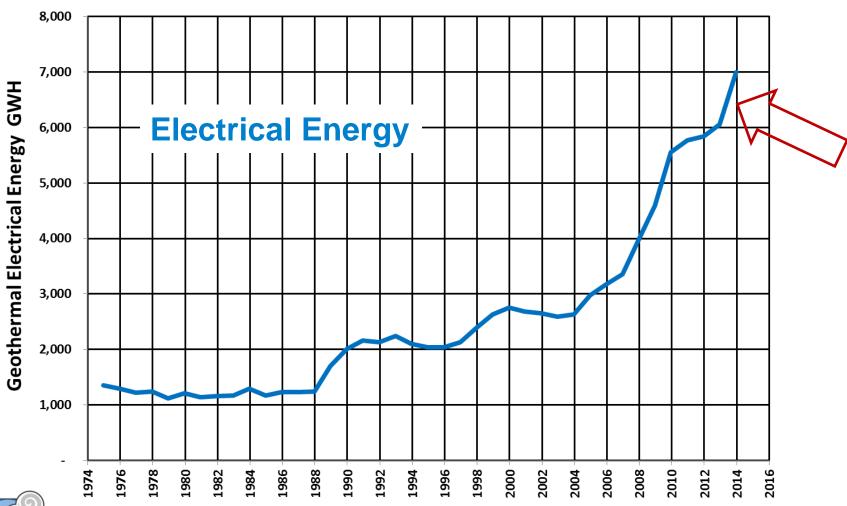
From MBIE: Electricity Generation Cost Model - 2013 (MED.govt.nz)

## Blaze of geothermal growth

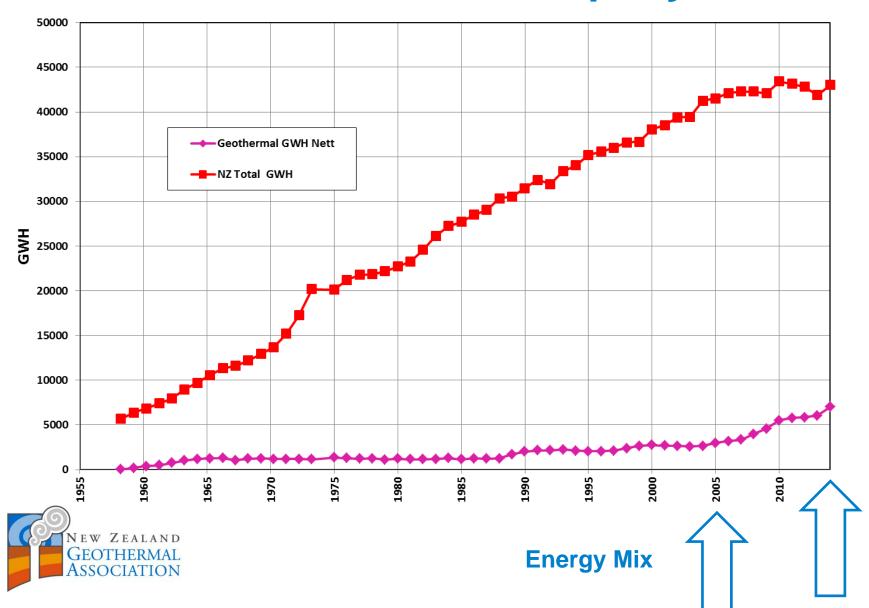




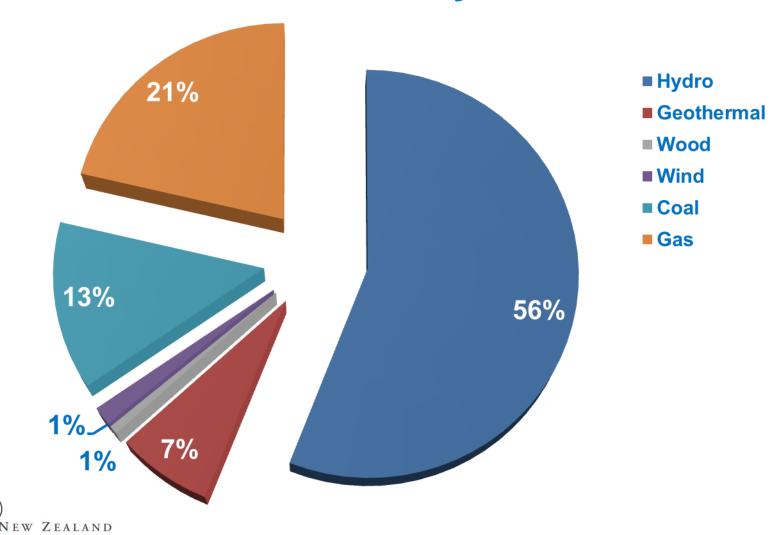
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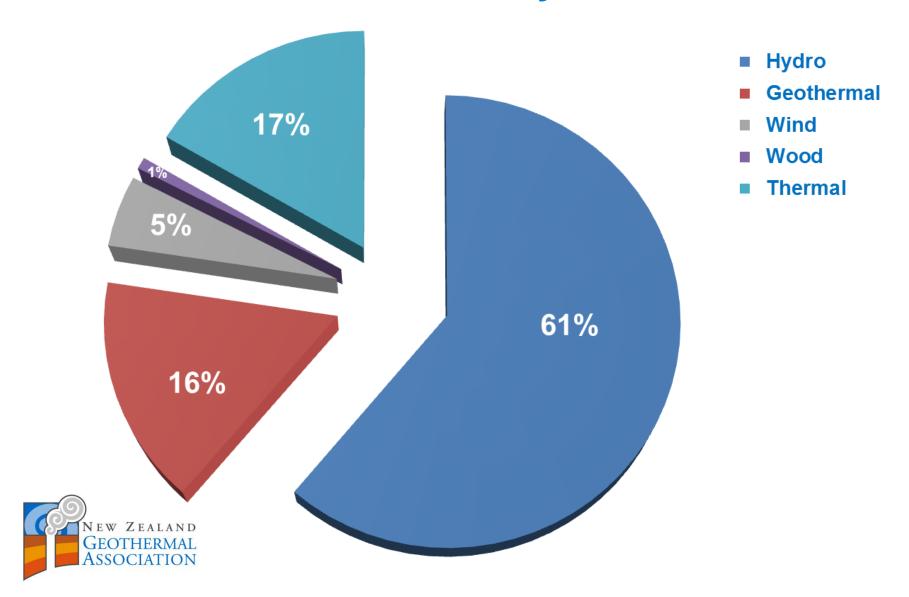
#### **NZ** Generation - GWH per year



## **2005 Electricity Mix**



## **2014 Electricity Mix**



## **Important Aspects**

- Strong relationships between landowners and developers
- A win-win proposition for sustainability
- Commercial benefits for all stakeholders
- Understanding the other parties key drivers (and limits)
- Community support
- Genuine engagement



## Tauhara North Number 2 Trust and Geothermal Energy

- 1993 the Tauhara North No 2 Trust was formed
- 827 members
- Landowner holding of 326ha
- Significant landholdings over geothermal resources
- JV with Mighty River Power





#### **Trust Vision**



Kia mau Ki te whenua (hold fast to your land)
Whakamahia te whenua (make use of the land)
Hei painga mo nga uri whakatipuranga (for the future generations)





### **Trust is Active in Geothermal Development**

- Rotokawa and Nga Awa Puru reservoir and steam field development
  - Rotokawa JV, TN2T and MRP
- Nga Awa Purua Power Plant
  - 140 MW, Largest geothermal turbine in the world
  - Cost NZ\$430M
  - Trust is equity partner in the power station through 35% active investment
  - Commissioned 2010
- Ngatamariki

**Involved with MRP in resource management** 





## **Making a Difference**

- Annual dividend return on substantial investment
- Grants:
  - Education, Health, Funeral, Marae, Sports and Cultural
- Health and Wellbeing Initiatives
- Economic development
- Spreading wealth to landowners and beneficiaries
- Improving lives









#### **Direct Use Geothermal**







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#### **Miraka**

- Miraka uses electricity and steam from the Mokai geothermal field to run its milk processing operations
  - world first for the whole milk powder processing industry
- Located above the Mokai geothermal field

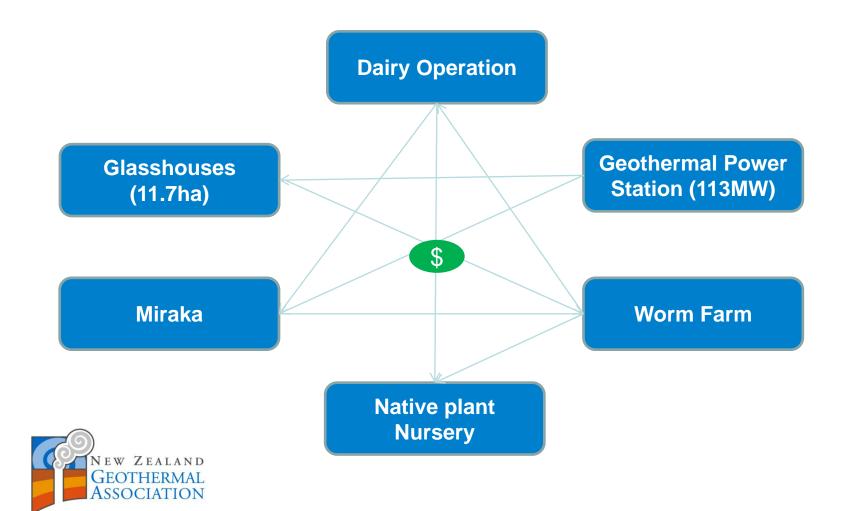




Miraka – its Maori for Milk

## Integrated Use ( TUAROPAKI)

"We will act as a beacon of hope and prosperity for our people"







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### **Environment and Sustainability**

- Sustainable resource management,
  - Practical strategies to avoid, remedy, or mitigate adverse effects
- Longer term planning focus
- Geothermal Systems classified balancing
  - Some for
    - Development
    - Protection
- Classification balances differing community values
- When classified for development
  - Enabling framework for development



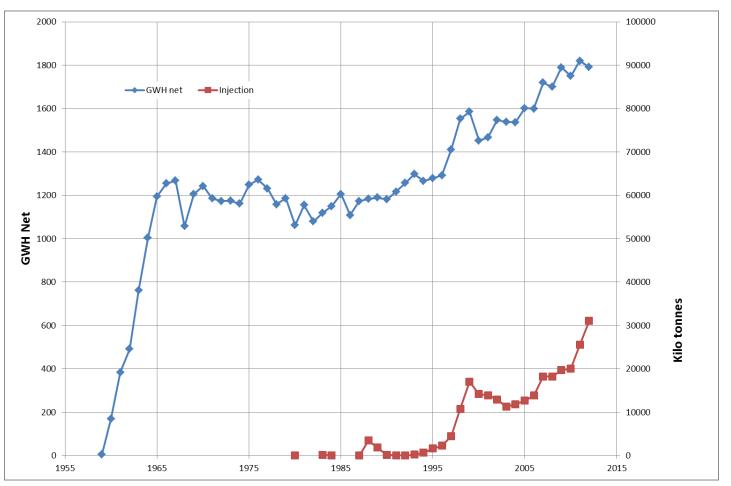
### **Environment and Sustainability**

- Adaptive management
- The greater the understanding of the geothermal system, the increased likelihood of sustainable management with reduced environmental effects
- Baseline and ongoing monitoring
- Active management
- Keep people with you



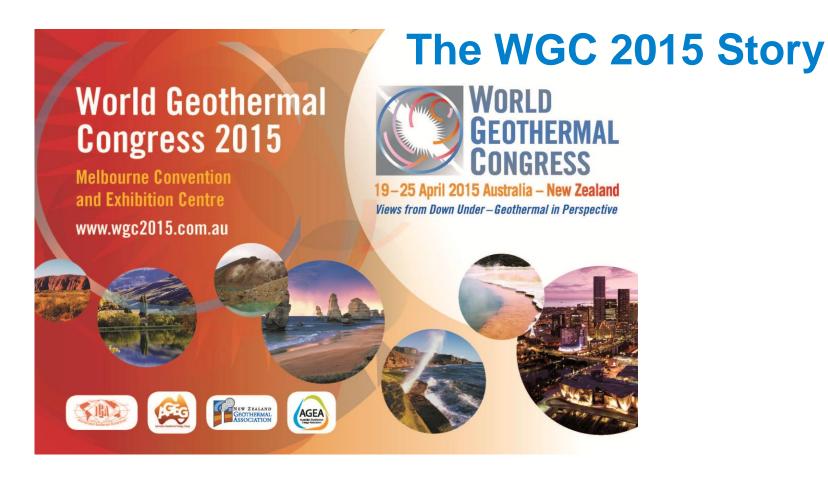


#### Sustainability – 60 years plus





**The Wairakei Story** 



- Post Congress in New Zealand
  - Field trips
  - Short Course



#### Post Congress Short Course in NZ

- Geothermal Policy and Implementation
   The New Zealand Example
- 26 28 April 2015
  - Field Trip on 27 April
- Venue:
  - Taupo, New Zealand
- Convener:
  - Mr Noel Kortright
- Fee: A\$540
- Book through the WGC web site



wgc2015.com.au/registration.php

#### Come to NZ and Australia in April 2015

- 2015 World Geothermal Congress Melbourne
- Post Congress Field Trips in New Zealand



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## Kia Ora



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