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Today

Would a decision support process for finding the most appropriate policy instruments be helpful for the CSG?

Are you ready to give this a go while the technical work is progressing?



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Overall project process

Healthy Rivers simplified policy cycle into 4 phases:

1. Understand the issue from all sides
2. Develop limits and targets
3. Develop the options and policy mix
4. Finalise the policy toolkit.

Possible to do middle stages in tandem

What is a policy instrument?

- This is the way a Plan Change would seek to influence what happens on the ground
- Promote voluntary change
 - such as the one: one extension service provided within the Upper Waikato Sustainable Milk Plan Project, or
- Create compulsory change in behaviour
 - such as rules for stormwater discharges or the cap and trade regulation in Lake Taupo catchment.

Choosing policy instruments

- Primary policy instrument is the ‘base’ instrument
- Supporting policy instruments often added

- Taupo example - Cap and trade primary policy instrument, with financial assistance and extension as supporting policy instruments

How would a decision support process be used?

- A structured way to make a decision
- Takes you through a series of considerations (where debate is needed)
- Check off your Policy Selection Criteria
- Eventually suggests the appropriate primary policy instrument

Getting to the heart of the matter

A step-wise decision support tool that helps you
think about
and debate
the critical questions
where you will have to make a call as a group



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Extra slides for discussion time



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Policy selection criteria

- The decision support tool staff propose is called Policy Choice Framework
- It consists of a series of ‘decision trees’
- You will recognise many of the aspects in your Policy Selection Criteria as you step through the decision-trees
 - e.g. Criteria for sharing the cost of change or allocating a resource

The Policy Choice Framework

Overview



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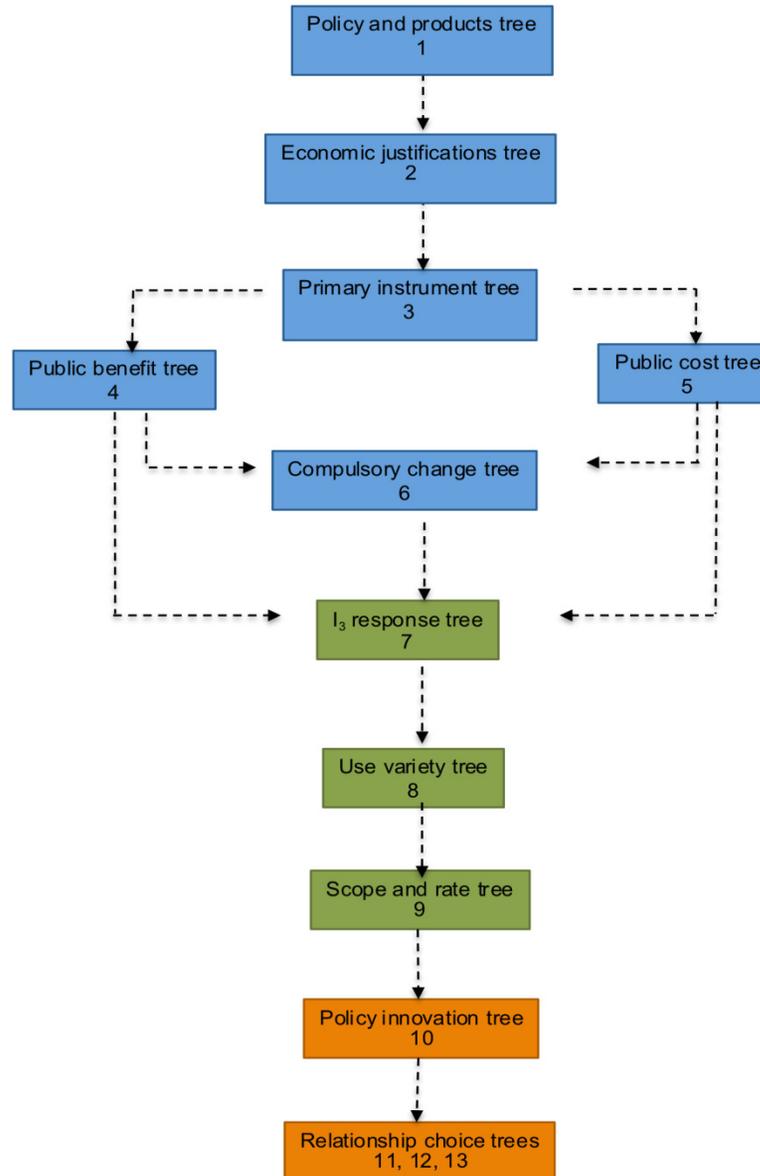
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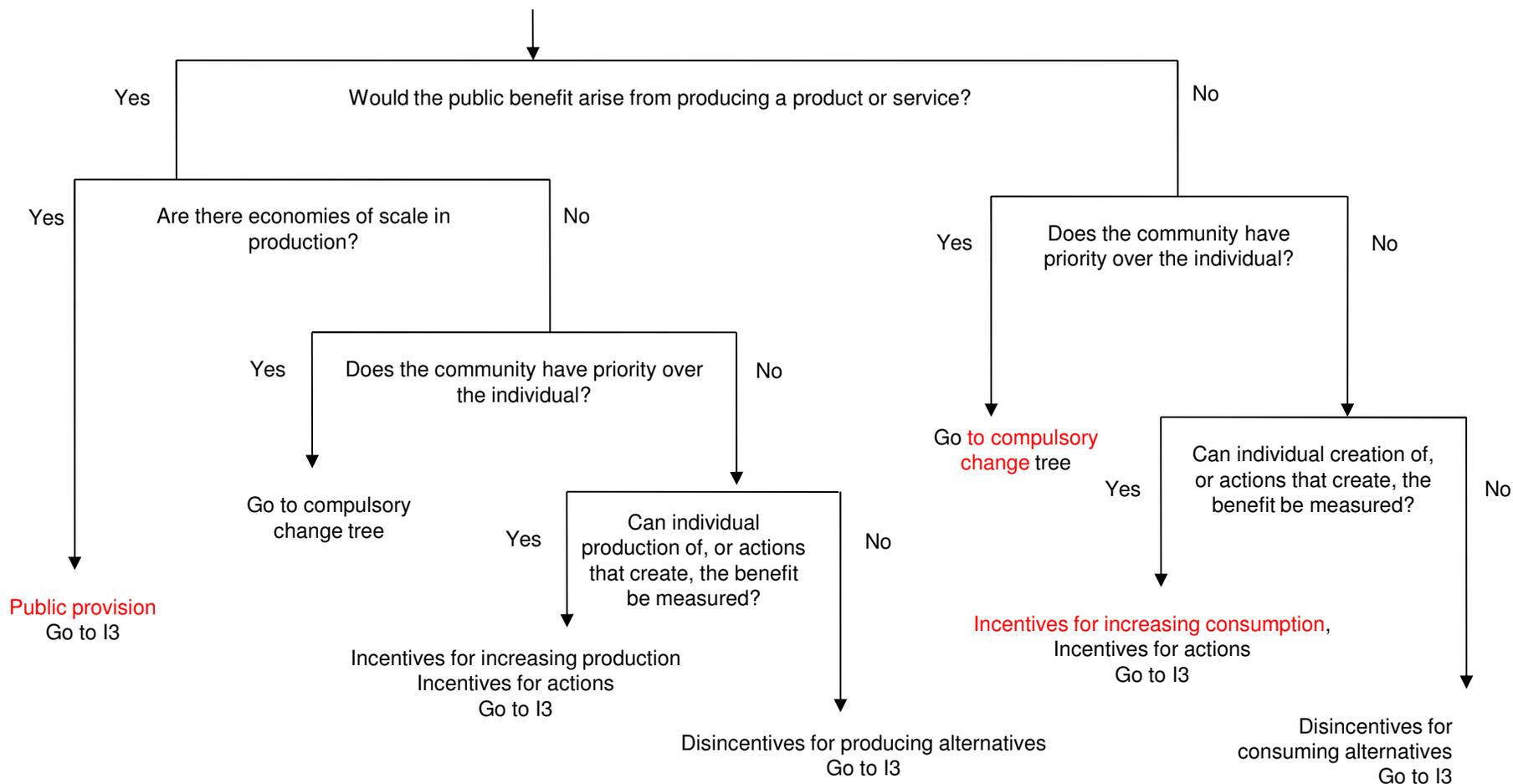
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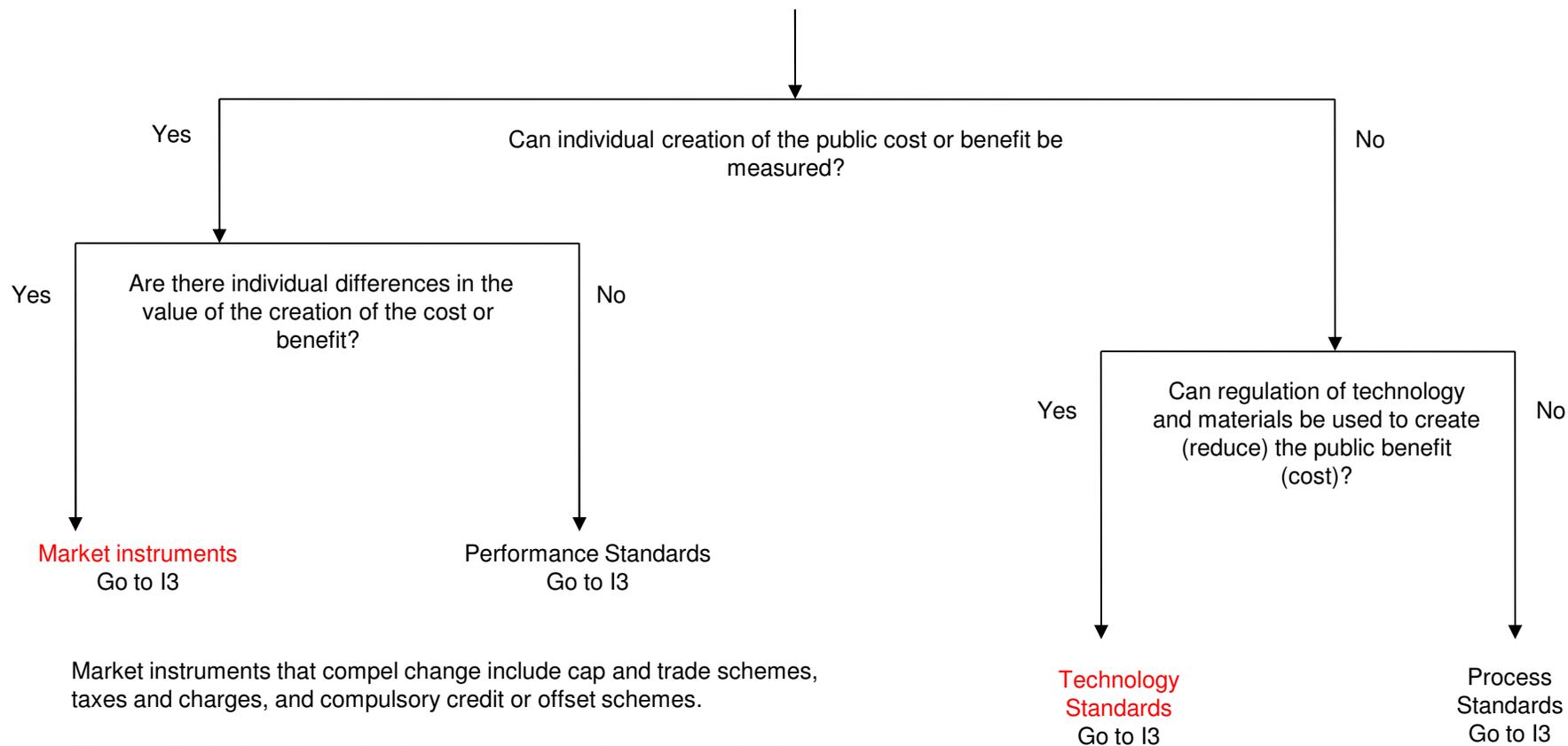
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Public benefits tree



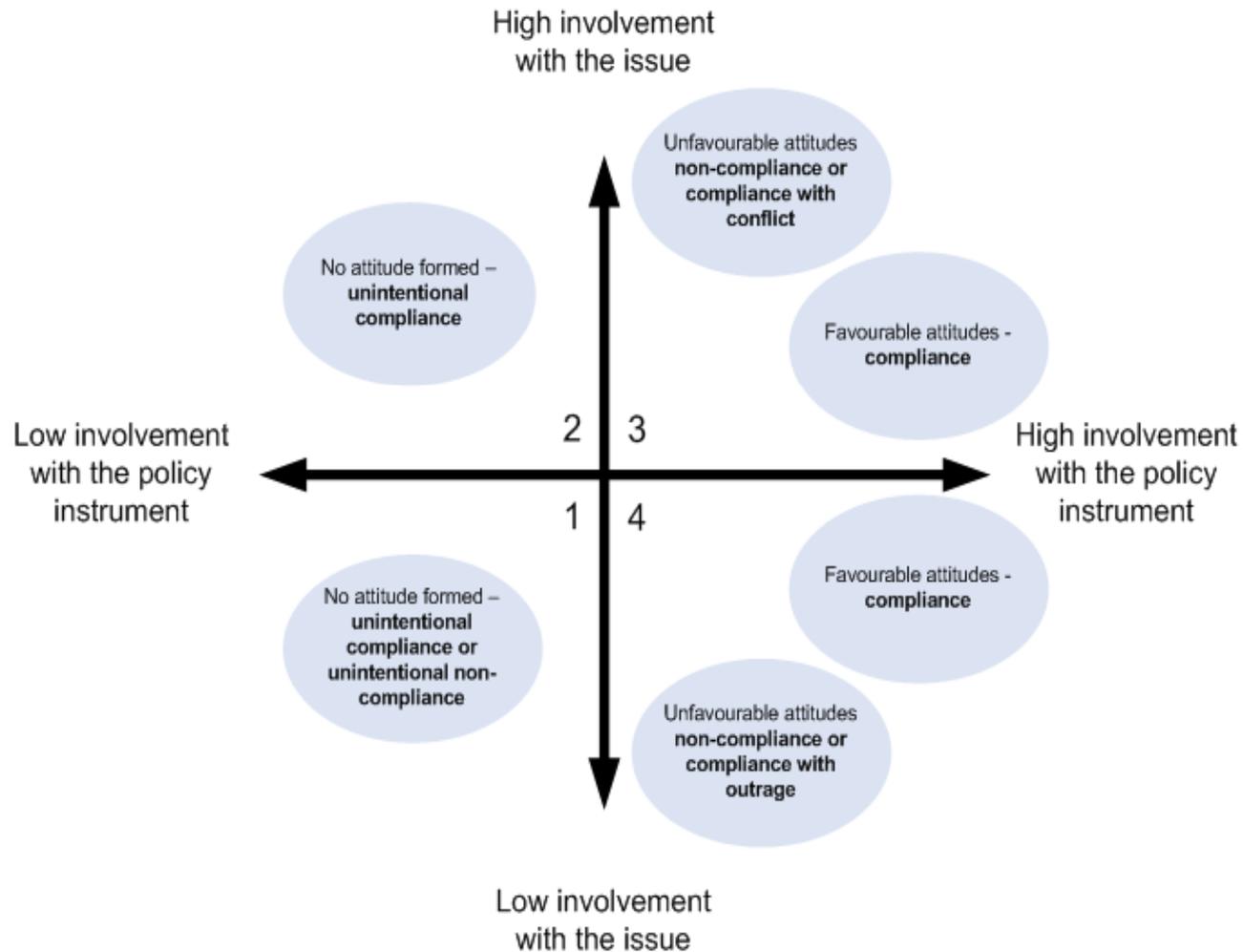
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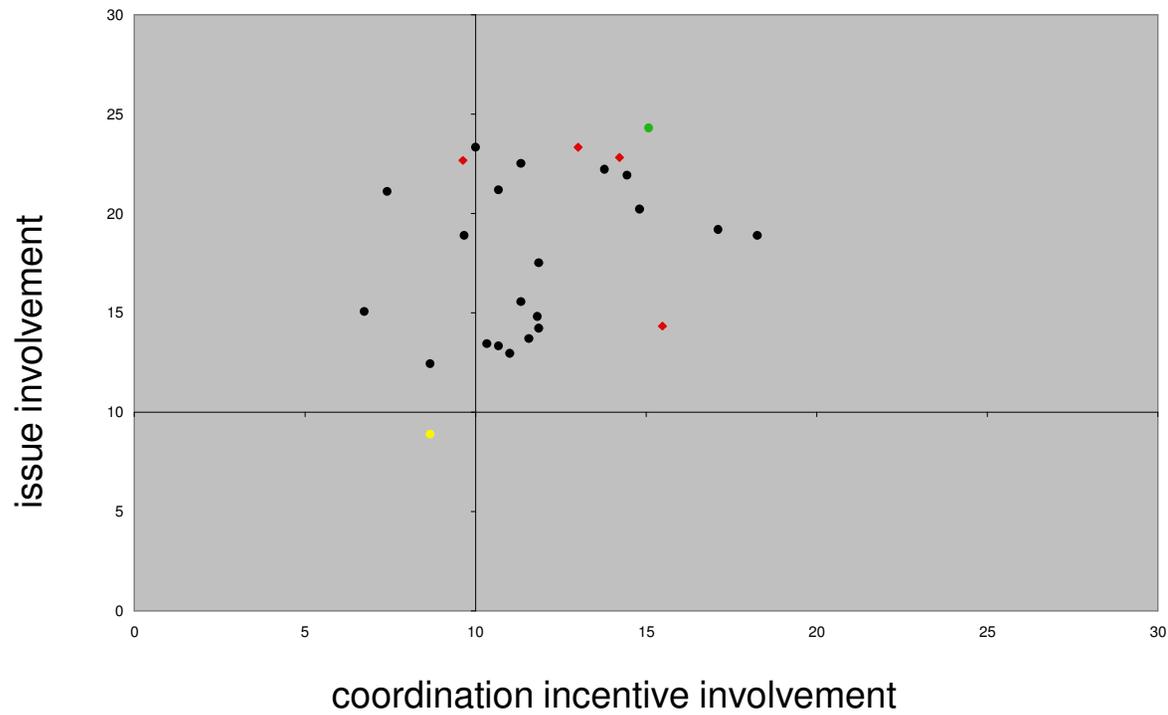
Market instruments that compel change include cap and trade schemes, taxes and charges, and compulsory credit or offset schemes.

The specific design of a market instrument or a performance, technology or process standard depends on contextual factors.

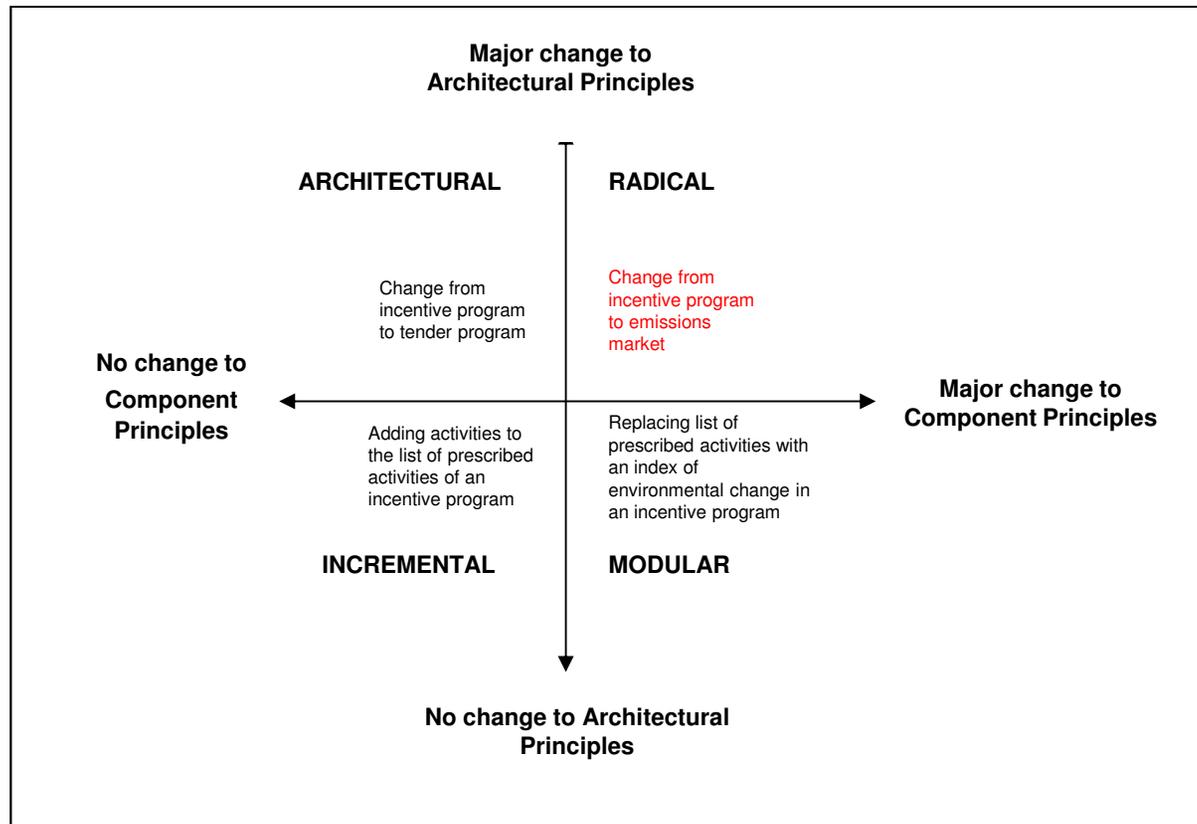
I₃ response framework



Wild dogs



Policy innovation framework



Examples

- Interpret experience with nitrogen market in Lake Taupo
- Select policy instruments to reduce nutrients entering Gippsland Lakes
- Identify policy instruments for controlling wild dogs in Victoria
- Organisational consequences of collaboration in policy design