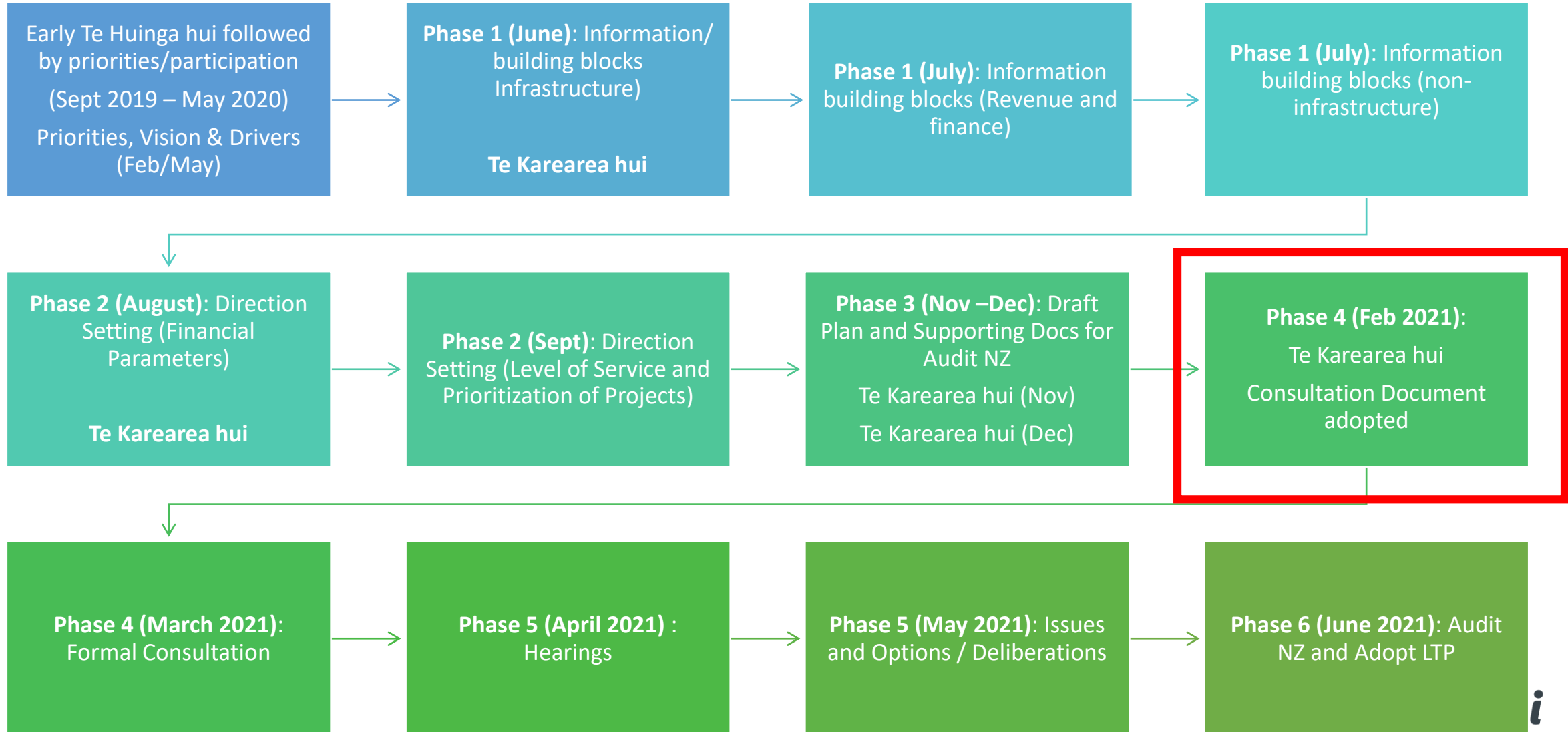


# ***LTP 2021–2031 update***

***Te Kārearea Strategic Partnership Standing Committee Hui***

17 February 2021

# The 'journey'...



# Recap

In December we did a deep dive into:

- Strategic drivers and priorities
- Prioritisation process
- Priorities raised by hapu
- Large 'one offs', including 'theatre options)
- Draft plan/capex programme (noting the increased spend in Transportation)
- Funding parameters, including projected debt/rates
- Consultation Document/Issues/Process

# *Feedback from Huinga/Te Kārearea*

**Priorities/projects raised by hapū that are currently in the draft 2021 – 2031 LTP include:**

- The definition of Community Facilities Funding being changed to include marae that provide the same opportunities as community halls
- Increased Community Facilities Funding
- A significant increase in Transportation funding including increased maintenance, road sealing and reseal funding
- Increased funding for traffic calming and 'slow streets' initiatives
- Increased funding for public toilets

What isn't currently in the plan . . . grant support for non-council managed cemeteries

Also being consulted on alongside the LTP is the rates remission and postponement policy to take into account proposed amendments to legislation in relation to Māori freehold land

# *Key issues for consultation*

- Rating options (COVID catch up)
- Spaces for gathering – event facilities at Oruku, Hihiaua, and improvements to existing facilities at Forum North
- Climate change and sustainability
- Revitalising our city centre – improvements to James & John St

In December the Committee supported hui and different ways of communicating, we are keen for your feedback and direction on how we do this (particularly for the hui)

# *Long term plan consultation*

- Consultation open **3 March 2021** to **1 April 2021**
- Consultation document and supporting documents on our website from 3 March
- More te reo Māori in Consultation Document – all main headings and Mayor's message

## **Have your say:**

- Online submission form on our website [www.wdc.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.wdc.govt.nz/haveyoursay)
- Email [mailroom@wdc.govt.nz](mailto:mailroom@wdc.govt.nz)
- In person, by dropping off a completed feedback form at any Council Service Centre
- Phone by calling our contact centre on +64 9 430 4200 (0800 932 463)
- Post by sending your feedback to our mailing address as shown on the feedback form

# Consultation and engagement programme



## Communications campaign

- Video
- Website
- Social media
- Print
- Radio



## Traditional face-to-face engagement

- Public meetings
- Advisory groups
- Business & community groups



## New engagement opportunities

- Family Fun Day event
- Hui and standing committee
- Schools

# Long Term Plan hui



**LONG TERM PLAN ENGAGEMENT  
WITH NGA HAPŪ O WHANGĀREI**

Come along to hear about our next Long Term Plan, which sets out Council's activities and priorities for the next ten years, and how we will pay for them. You'll also be able to give feedback and have your say on big issues like climate change, our city centre, rates and future events and conference centre options for Whangārei.

*Terenga Parāoa Marae*  
Porowini Ave  
Friday 12 March, 9.30am-2pm



- Hui will be an interactive session based around the main themes of the LTP
- Formal submissions can be made on the day or online throughout the consultation period



# *Next steps:*

- Council meeting 25 February – adoption of the Consultation Document
- Consultation opens 3 March to 1 April
- Continued korero and collaboration leading into LTP hui on 12 March 2021