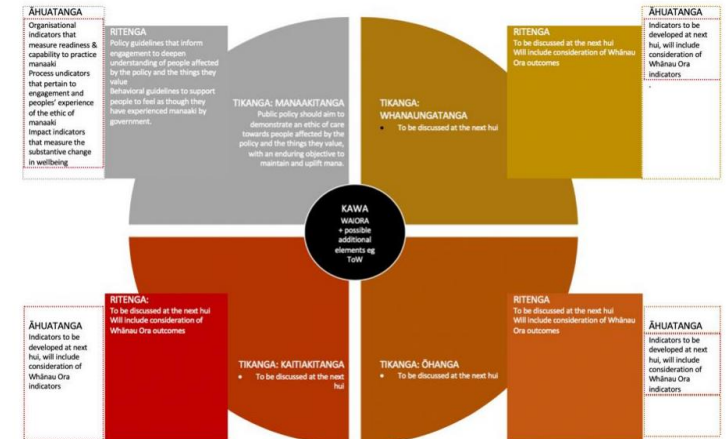
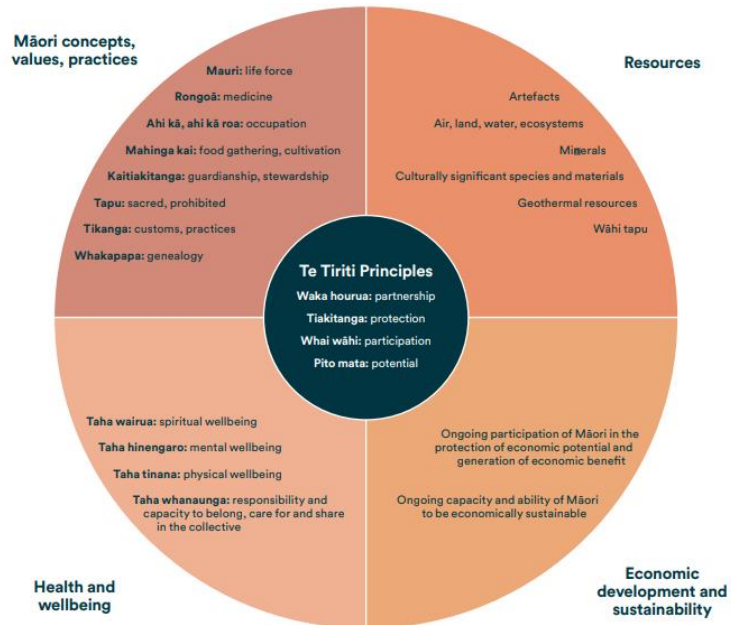


Te Ao Maori Decision Making Framework

Introductory Korero with Te Karearea

May 2021



Introduction & Discussion

- Background:
 - Why.
 - Risks of not developing this framework.
 - Strategic Drivers.
 - Where are we up to.
- Opportunities.
- Approach:
 - How do we undertake a regional approach?
 - Who should we be engaging with locally & regionally?
- GIS project:
 - Hapu, Iwi or project based mapping projects that we could support?
- Next steps.

Why are we developing a framework?



- Engaging with hapū and iwi on climate change projects: regionally & within Whangarei.
- Through our engagement we have heard:

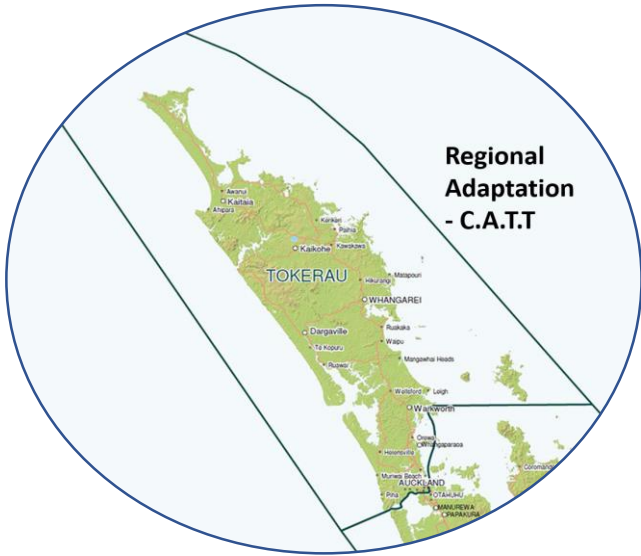
- **Decision making by local government is problematic for tangata whenua:**
 - Framed by Eurocentric measures and concepts.
 - Does not yet give sufficient voice to the specific needs of tangata whenua –
 - There is inequity.

- **Climate change work by local government requires:**
 - A correction, systemic change.
 - Equity in the partnership.
 - Decision making based on Te Ao Maori that builds an understanding of cultural differences into council (climate change) processes
 - A framework and tools.

Risks of not doing this work -

- Climate change is a consequence of how we have engaged with, and how we have valued our natural environment.
- **Without addressing how local government makes decisions then, council responses to climate change are at risk of:**
 - Limiting the ability of Maori to adapt to climate change;
 - Limiting the efforts to reduce the severity of climate change or to improve the well being of our environment;
 - Increasing the risk of maladaptation;
 - Perpetuating existing inequalities and breaching Treaty obligations.

Strategic Drivers for a framework.....



Opportunities

- Building an understanding of cultural differences into Council processes;
- Equity in the Local Government responses to climate change with mutually beneficial decision making occurring;
- Well-informed processes & decision making - having two streams of knowledge to draw on;
- Learn from Māori communities;
- Applying a planning horizon that is inter-generational.
- Climate change = catalyst
- Climate change is identified in HEMPs & I MPs: adaptation and mitigation
- Climate change affects all of Council business areas:
 - Apply across all of Council
 - Regionally

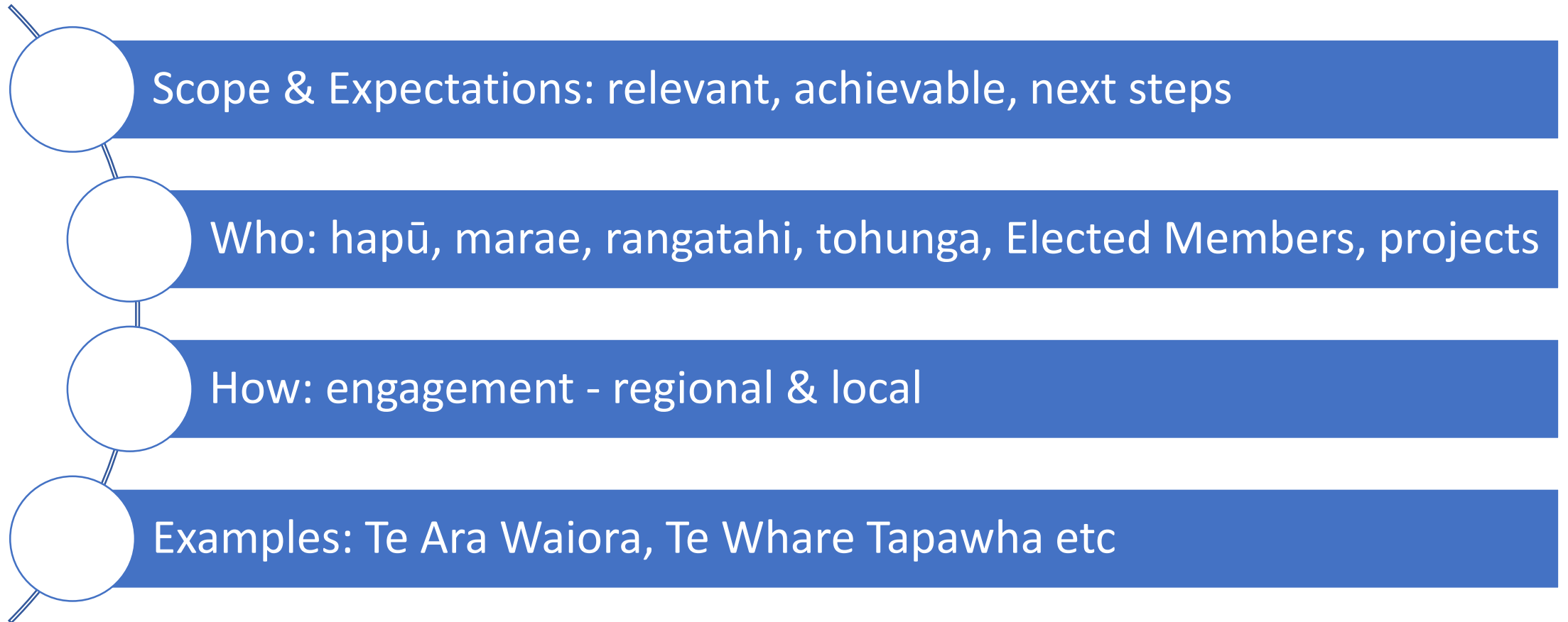


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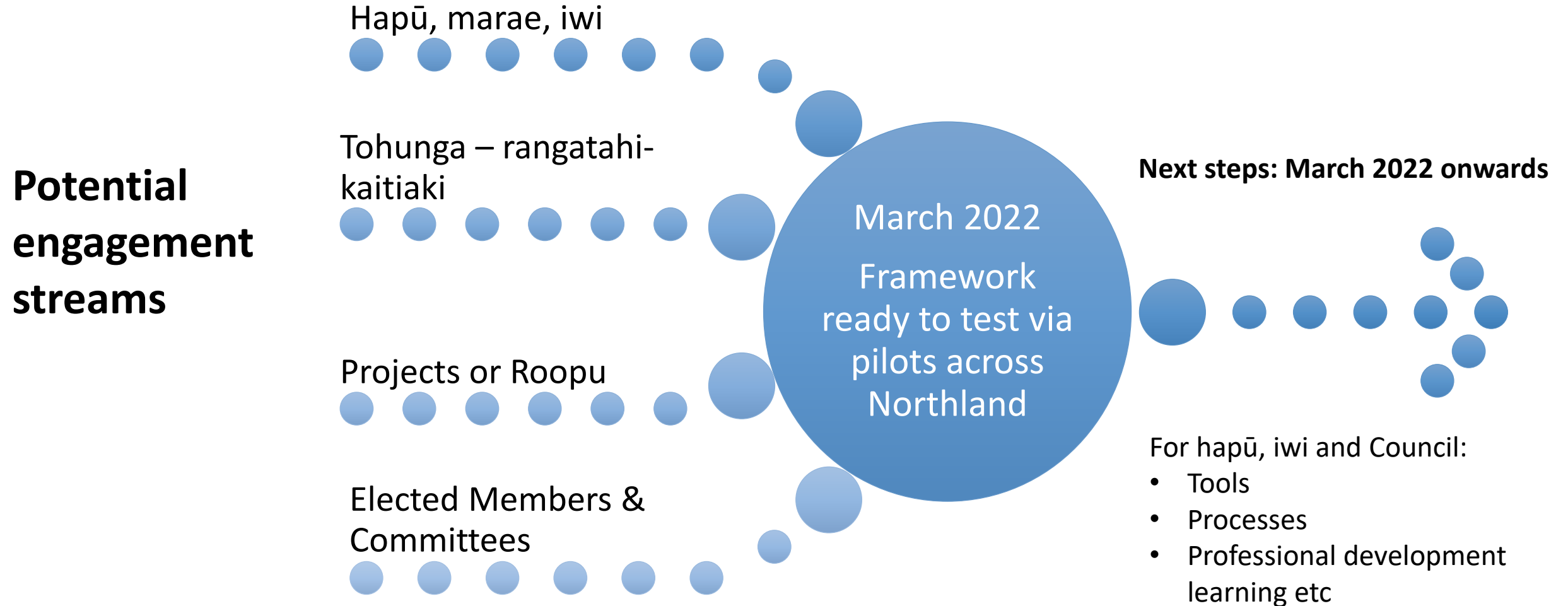
- Funding of \$100,000 obtained through the Three Waters Reform programme.
- Puawai Kake is our project manager. Project management is funded separately.
- 30 March 2022 – project due.
- Local Government Decision Making of relevance to:
 - Hapū outcomes
 - Regional climate change adaptation
 - Climate change mitigation
 - Three Waters Reform
 - Te Karearea Terms of Reference
- Intention to co-design this process and the deliverables.



Seeking your direction – How do we co design this?



Engagement strong approach



Next Steps

- Share the draft scope;
- Te Huinga – next week;
- TTMAC – June or asap;
- Start the process to resource the team:
 - How & whom.

