# Omahu Category 2A Community Meeting

7<sup>th</sup> November 2023



# **Agenda**

Welcome/Intros The journey so far Short list of options What happens next Q&A Dinner



### Welcome and Introductions

Hawke's Bay Regional Council Team

Hastings District Council Team

Ministry of Social Development

Please save questions until the end



# Journey so far...

#### Feb/March

- Cyclone Gabrielle State of Emergency declared
- State of Emergency ends 15<sup>th</sup> March

#### **April/May**

- Regional Recovery Agency established
- Locality plans & environmental resilience plans submitted to the RRA
- Central Government advise of Land Categorisation framework

#### June/July

- Provisional land categorisation maps released
- Engineer Pod Team developing. Cat 2A Solutions established



# Journey so far...

#### **August/September**

- Cost shared agreement reached between central and local governments
- Optioneering and solution development for 2A areas continues

#### **October/ November**

- Preferred solutions for category 2A area identified
- Community meetings to inform of Category 2A preferred solutions



# **Long List Options**

- Upper Catchment Management
- Dam upgrades
- Stream realignment
- Stream widening/dredging

#### Not taken forward due to:

- Considerable work required to quantify effectiveness
- Would likely exceed allocated budget
- Delivery timelines are too lengthy



# **Short list Option Assessments**

**Option One** 

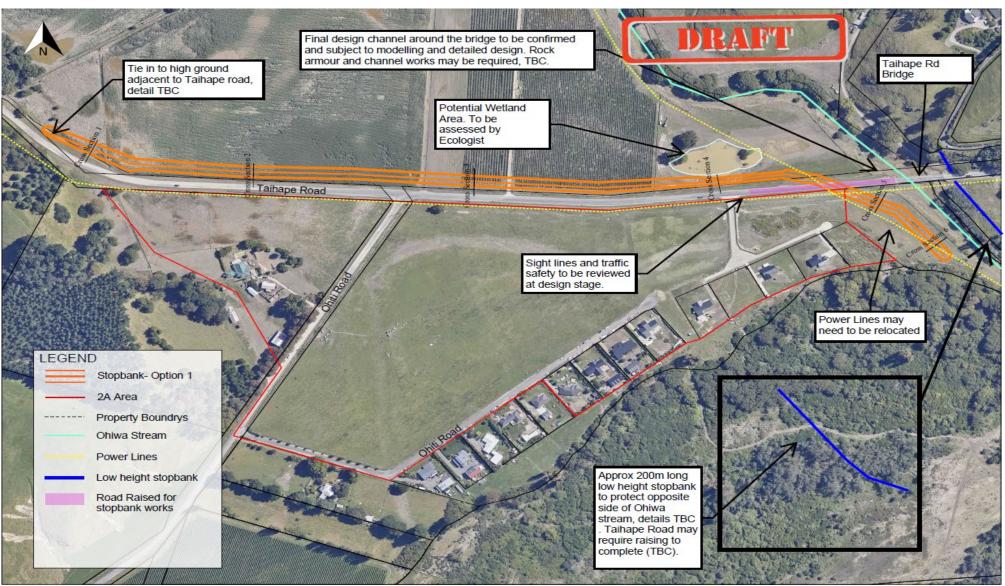
**Option two** 

Stopbank built on the north side of Taihape road

Stopbank built south side of the Taihape road



# **Option One**





# **Option One considerations**

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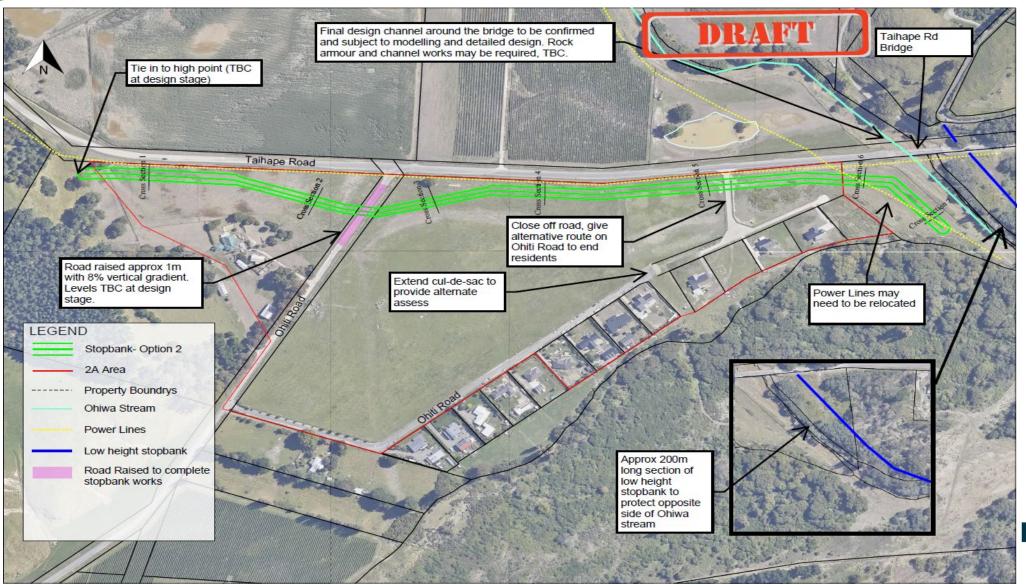
Potential Wetland to be assessed

Road sight lines to be assessed

Powerlines may need to relocating



## **Option Two**





TE KAUNIHERA Ā-ROHE O TE MATAU-A-MĀUI

# **Options two Considerations**

Stopbank built South side of the Taihape Road

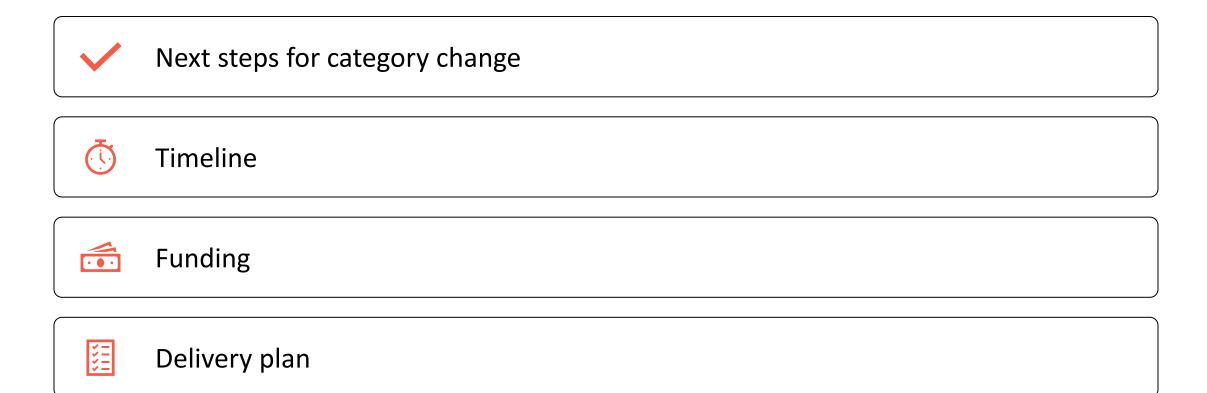
Portion of Ohiti Road raised approx. 1m

Alternative road needed for residents

Powerlines may need relocating



# What Happens Next ....





# **Pathway Through Categorisation**

# Viable solution identified that mitigates future flood risk and funding availability from central government is confirmed

2C will move to Category 1, on confirmation that:

A sound concept that has a consenting pathway; and

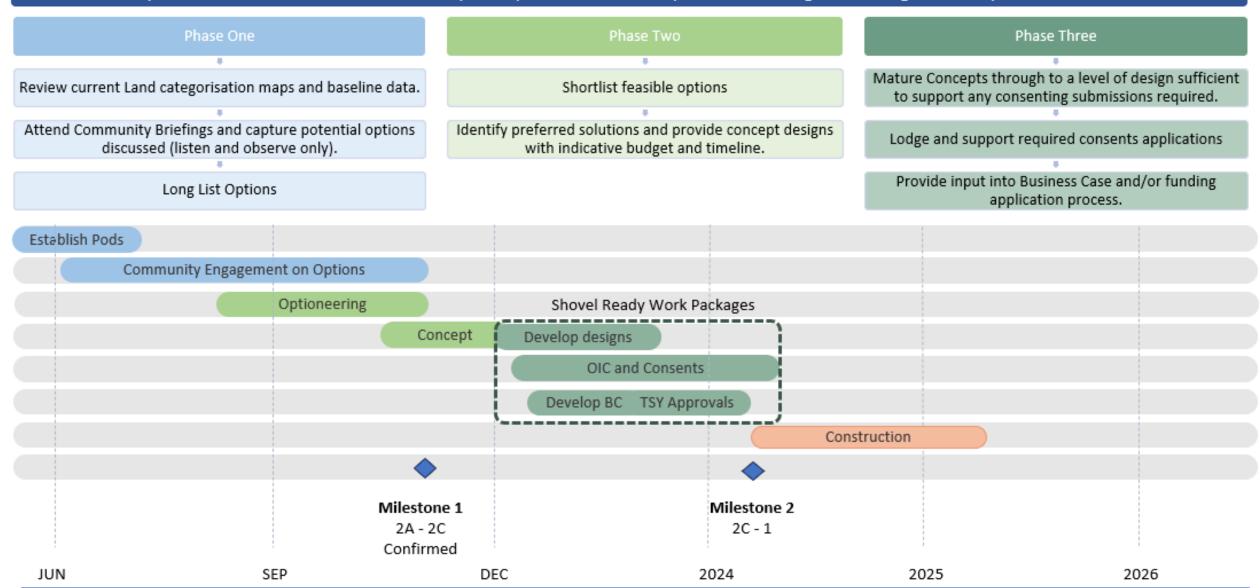
A legal interest in favour of HBRC in the relevant land;

Available funding.



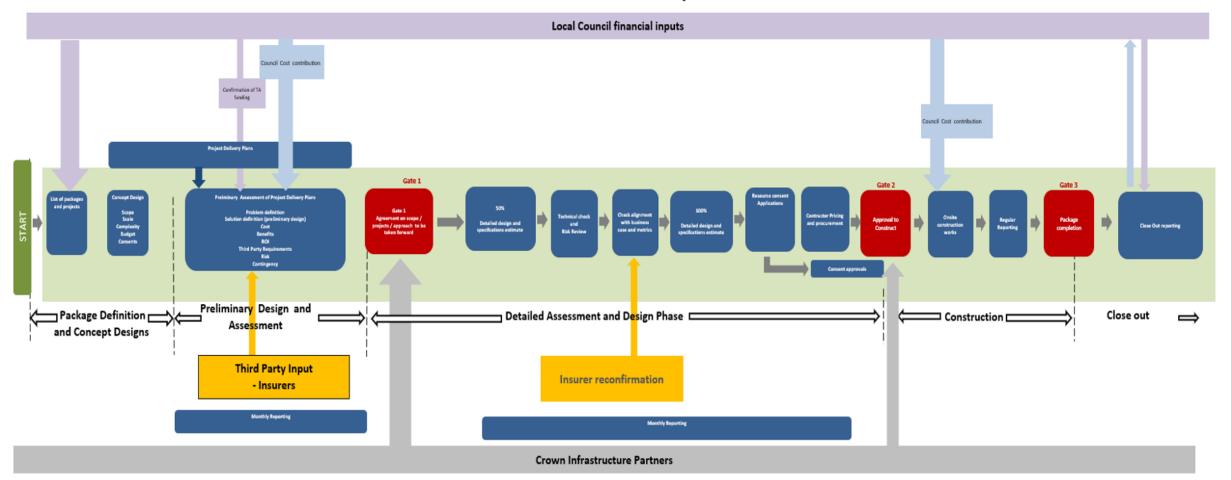
#### Ohiti Rd - Timeline

Establish a team of engineers and consultants to review current Land categorisation Mapping and assess the options for property specific and community level flood protection initiatives with a view to develop concepts for further development and funding from the regional flood protection fund.



# **Crown Infrastructure Partners – Road Map**

#### NIWE - Road Map





# **Crown Infrastructure Partners – Road Map**

#### Start – Gate one

- List of packages and projects
- Concept Design
- Detailed Project Delivery Plans
  - Cost, benefits
  - Return on investment
  - Third party requirements
  - Risk and contingency.

#### **Gate one – Gate Two**

- Developed and detailed design specifications and cost estimate.
- Check alignment with delivery plan metrics
- Resource consent application and approval
- Contractor pricing and procurement



# Questions ...





## Disaster Recovery

# Te Hokinga ki te Ora i muri i te Aituā

Category 2C (Community)	
Definitions	Community level interventions are effective in managing future severe weather event risk.
Examples	Local government repairs and enhances flood protection schemes to adequately manage the risk of future flooding events in the face of climate change effects.
What does this mean for my claim?	No impact to claim, claim will continue to progress as normal.
What does this mean for	As done following the Westport and Edgecumbe events, insurers will continue to support communities whilst wide scale interventions are worked through.
	Should these works be deferred or be shown to have not sufficiently mitigated the risks, insurers may re-evaluate ongoing cover.
my ongoing insurance?	There could be a variety of approaches from insurers, some will continue with existing terms, some may place new risks under more scrutiny than existing customers, and others, at renewal time, may be looked at on a case-by-case basis. Depending on the level of risk, normal underwriting levers would be applied – e.g., price, excess, or exclusion of some hazards until preventative work has been completed by the relevant council(s).



## Ministry of Social Development

- Are you a homeowner who is unable to get back to your home due to being assigned a red or yellow placard, are paying for alternative temporary accommodation in the private rental market and have two sets of accommodation costs?
- For support when insurance payments for temporary accommodation run out- **Temporary Accommodation Assistance** is available. This help is not income or asset tested.
- You need to book an appointment to apply. Call us on 0800 559 009
- For more information <u>https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/temporary-accommodation-assistance.html</u>

## Ministry of Social Development

- If you're struggling to meet your living costs or had an unexpected bill we might be able to help you, even if you're working.
- We have different types of support and payments available depending on your situation.
- Even if you don't think you qualify, call us to talk about your situation.
- You can also visit workandincome.govt.nz and click on Check what you might get.
- Call us on 0800 559 009, 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm, Saturday.





# Looking after your mental wellbeing

frustrated as you deal with the aftermath of Cyclone Gabrielle and other severe weather events.

It is a normal and a very human response to feel worried and

#### Simple tips to help you cope and feel better:

- ✓ Recognise what you're feeling right now, your emotions are a normal part of the recovery process
- ✓ Take it one day at a time
- ✓ Focus on what you can control
- ✓ Fill your cuppa with things that bring you joy, make some time
  for small everyday joyful things
- ✓ Have a kōrero with friends and whānau, share your thoughts
- ✓ Chat to a counsellor if needed call or text 1737 for free, 24/7

# Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand



# Help is at hand

# Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

If you could use some extra support right now or know someone who you think is struggling, there is help available.

Talk to your GP, or find a service near you at wellbeingsupport.health.nz

#### Free helplines

- ✓ Chat to a trained counsellor any time— call or text 1737 for free
- ✓ The Depression Helpline call 0800 111 757 or text 4202
- ✓ Youthline call 0800 376 633 or text 234

#### Support for farming and rural communities

- ✓ Farmstrong, find resources at farmstrong.co.nz
- ✓ Rural Support Trust, call 0800 787 254 or visit rural-support.org.nz