

Whirinaki Category 2C Community Meeting

15th November 2023

Agenda

Welcome/Intros

Solution

What happens next

Q&A

Welcome and Introductions

Hawke's Bay Regional Council Team

Hastings District Council Team

Ministry of Social Development

Please save questions until the end

Ground Rules

Phones off or on
silent

Communicate
clearly and with a
respectful tone

Listen with an
open mind

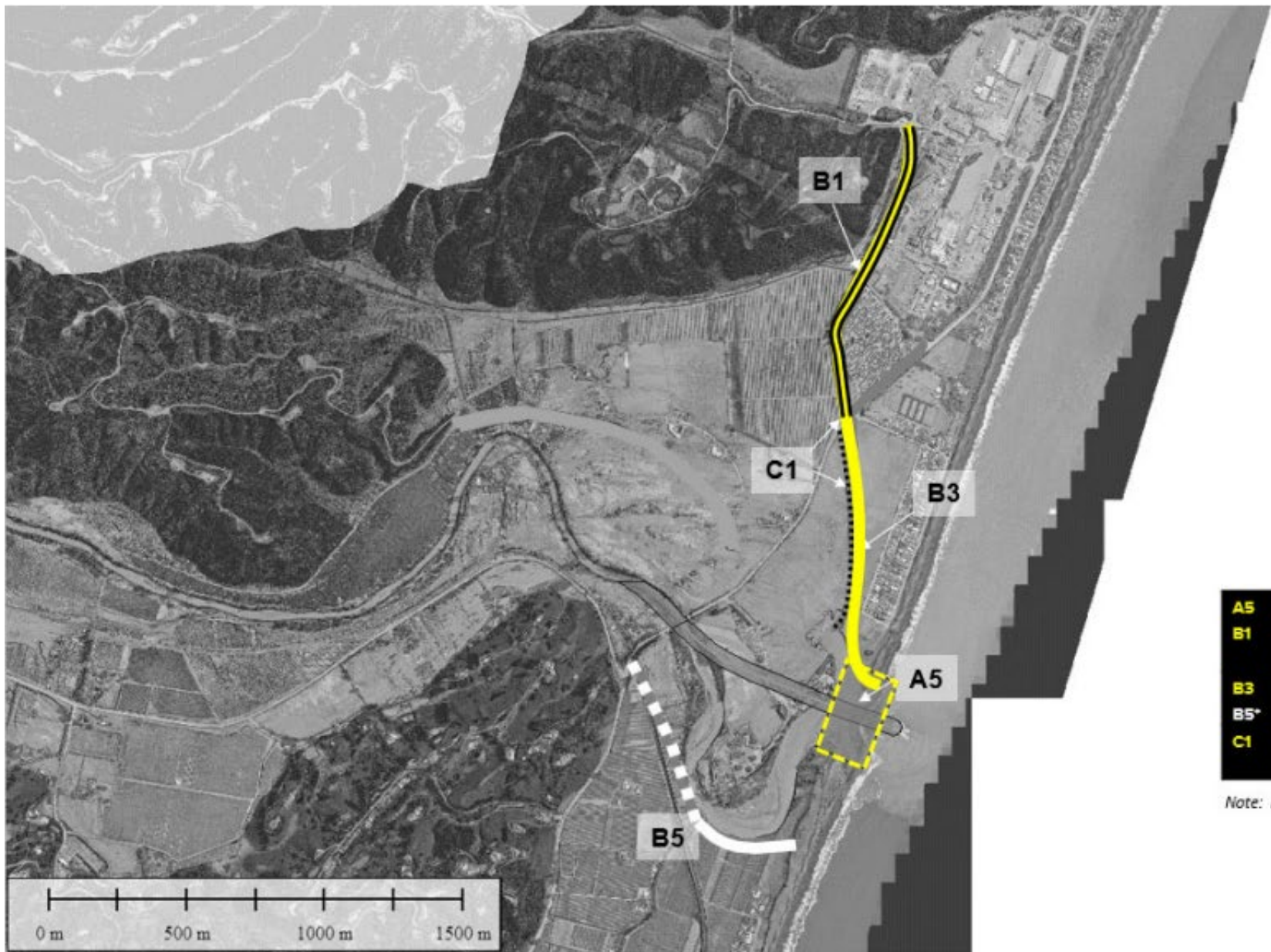
Share “air-time”
have your say, and
create space for
others as well

Do not interrupt
other speakers

Save your
questions until the
speaker is finished

Keep your
questions relevant
to the purpose of
the meeting

Proposed Solution



Base Case
Base Case+

A5	Esk River Mouth
B1	Existing Whirinaki Stopbank - reinstate to pre-cyclone level of service.
B3	New stopbank to Coast - Pohutukawa Drive across Evans Land
B5*	New stopbank to Coast – Bay view side
C1	Whirinaki Drain SH2 culvert improvements + Increase capacity of Whirinaki Drain - Downstream of SH2

Note: B5 is an addition to the Base Case for the Base Case+ option.

Solution requirements

Cultural Values

Ecology

3rd Party Infrastructure

Industrial area resilience plans

Financing

Land access negotiations

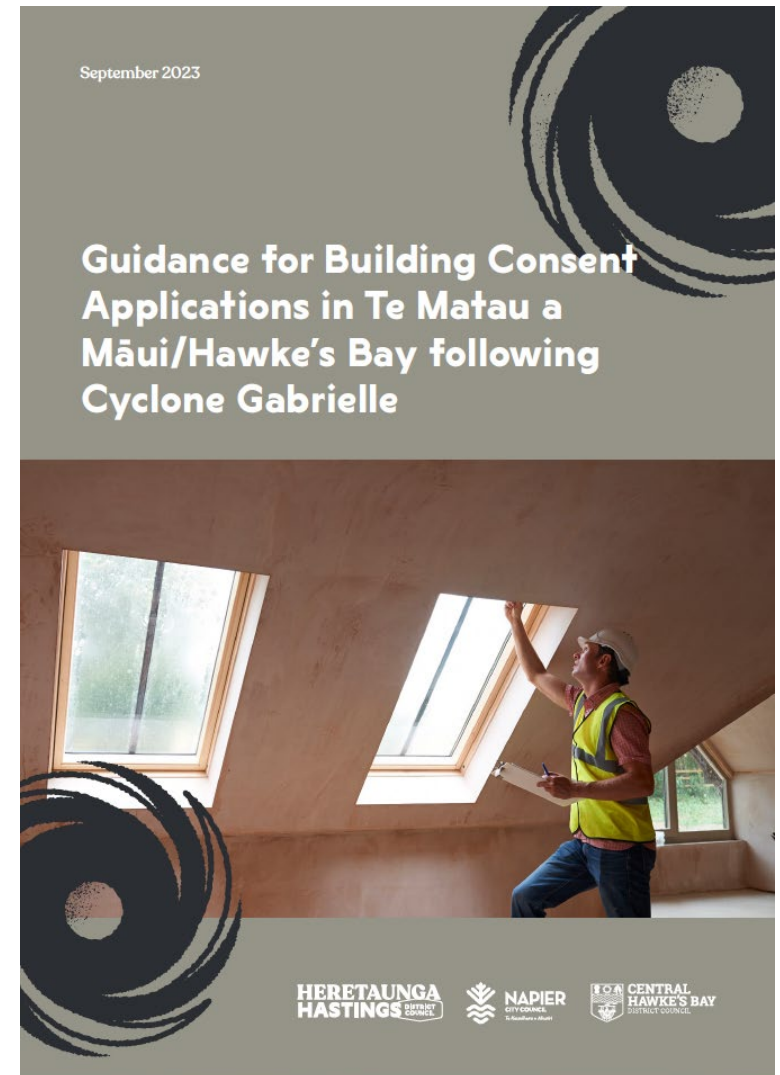
Building Consents

Building Consent pathway for Category 2C

- Building Consent Guidance
- Section 73 Notification (if needed)
- Guidance Available

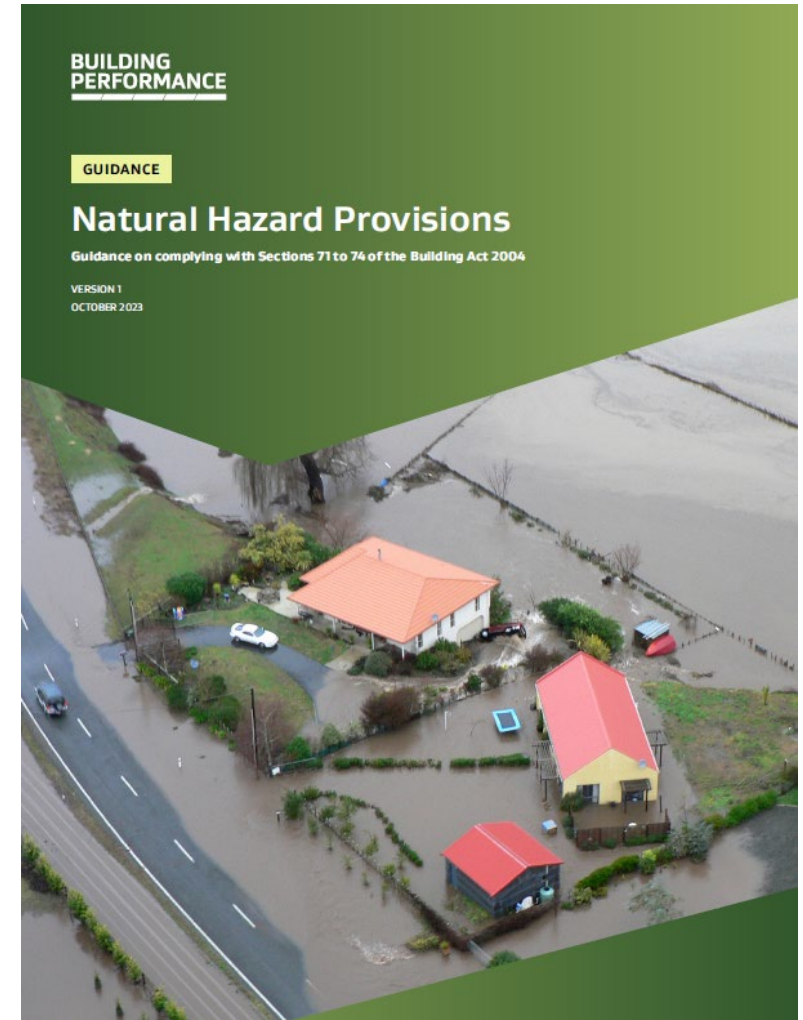
Building Consent Guidance

- Adopted by 3 Councils
- Outlines how Council will approach applications for Building Consent in each categorised zone
- May require independent panel review
- For new building work or major alteration to an existing building



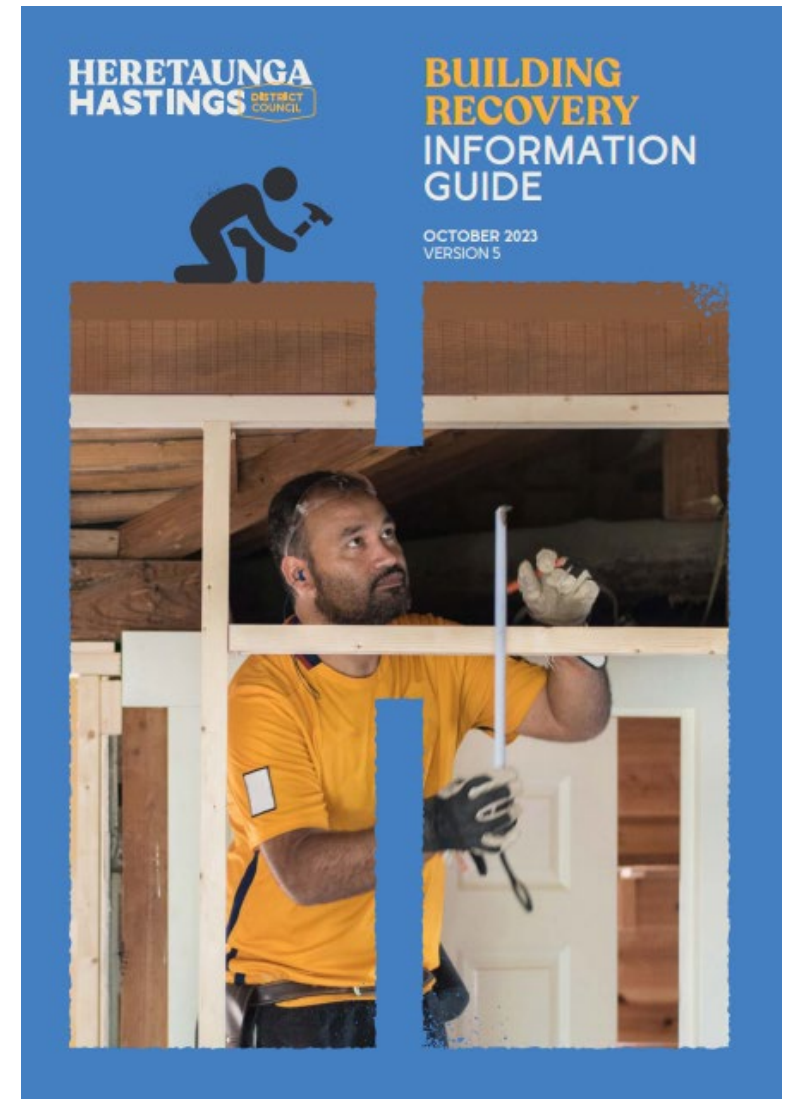
Section 73 Notification

- What is it?
- Why are they recorded?
- What does it mean for home owners?
- How can the notifications be taken off?



Guidance Available

- Building Recovery Information Pack (Version 5)
 - Guidance for Building Consent Applications in Te Matau a Māui/Hawke's Bay following Cyclone Gabrielle
 - MBIE Guidance to Natural Hazard Provisions
 - MBIE Guidance to Schedule 1



What Happens Next



Next steps for category change



Timeline



Funding



Delivery plan

Pathway Through Categorisation

Category 2A to 2C

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:

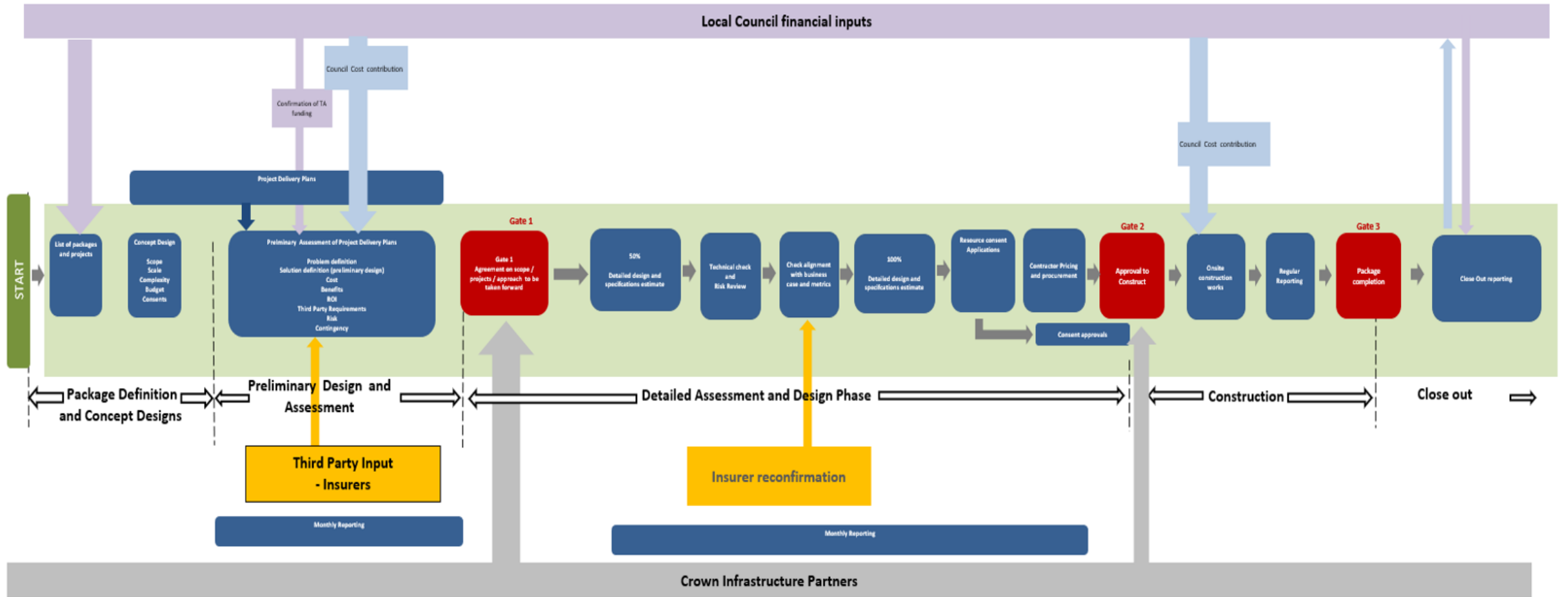
A sound concept that has a consenting pathway;
and

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

Available funding.

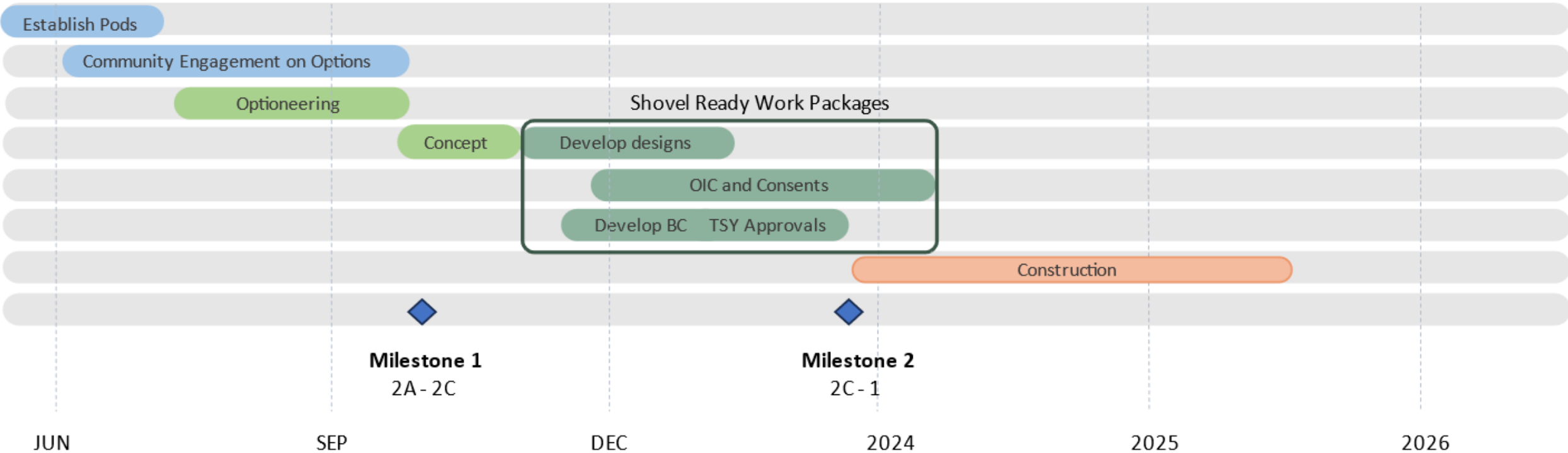
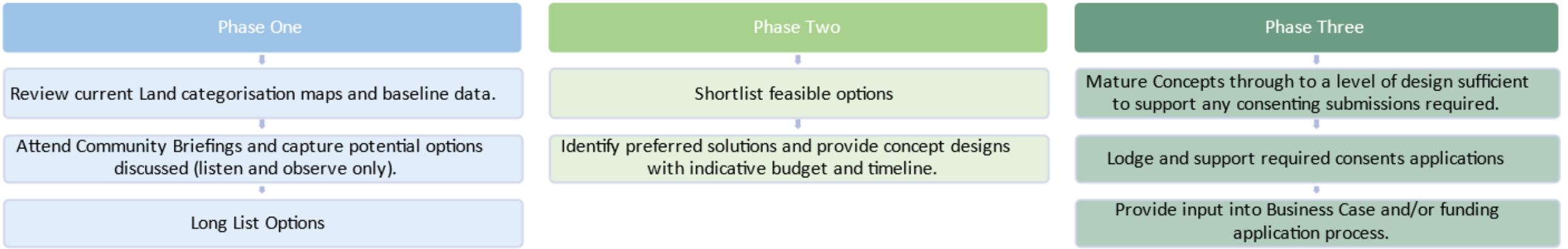
Crown Infrastructure Partners – Road Map

NIWE - Road Map



Whirinaki - 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

Gate one – 3 to 6 Months

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

Gate Two – 6 to 12 Months

- 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 my ongoing insurance?	<p>As done following the Westport and Edgecumbe events, insurers will continue to support communities whilst wide scale interventions are worked through.</p> <p>Should these works be deferred or be shown to have not sufficiently mitigated the risks, insurers may re-evaluate ongoing cover.</p> <p>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).</p>



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- 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
<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/temporary-accommodation-assistance.html>



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- 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.



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Looking after your mental wellbeing

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

It is a normal and a very human response to feel worried and frustrated as you deal with the aftermath of Cyclone Gabrielle and other severe weather events.

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*



Help is at hand

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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*