



NGĀ MĀNUKANUKA O TE IWI (MĀORI COMMITTEE)

Open Minutes Attachments

Meeting Date:	Friday 8 May 2026
Time:	10.00am
Venue:	Chapman Room. Level 1, Chapman Pavilion McLean Park Latham Street Napier

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Project introduction



Maraenui – Te Awa Stormwater Improvements Project

NCC, Mana Ahuriri Trust & Ngāti Pārau Hapū

To provide better flood resilience to the people of Maraenui and Te Awa

To improve the mauri of the taiao, ika and manu with the new works

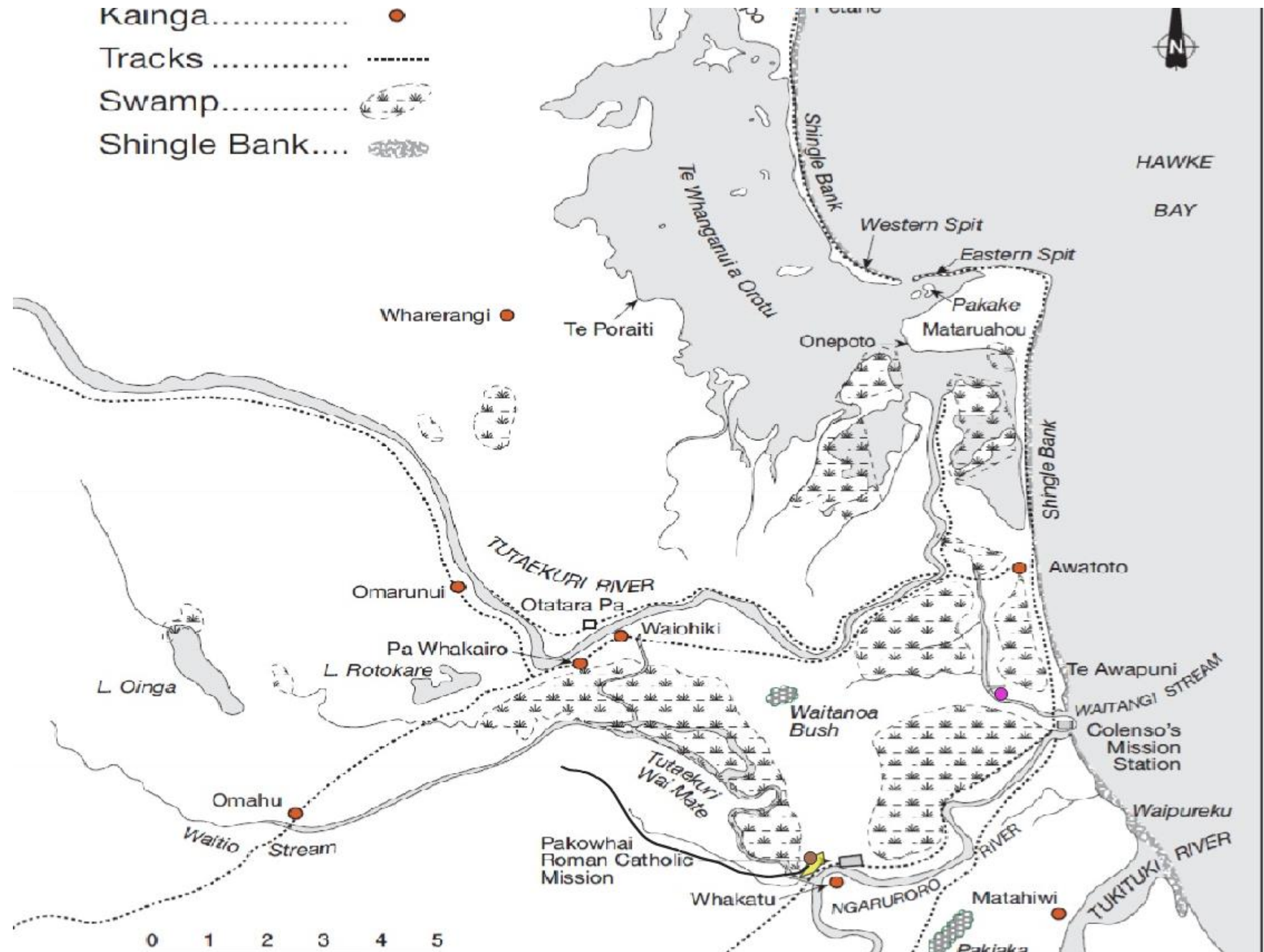
To exercise kiatiakitanga before, during and after the works

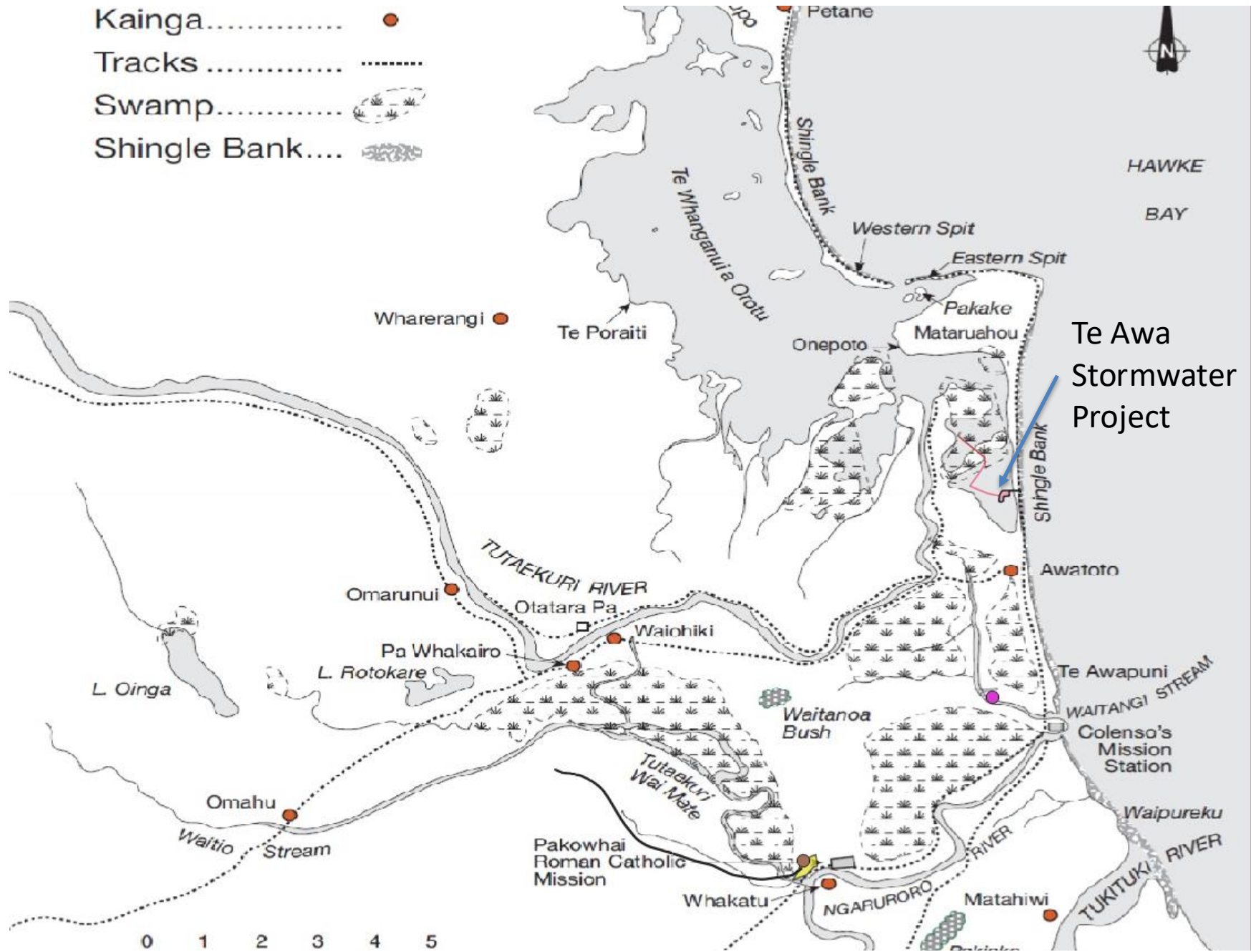
To provide for historic and cultural knowledge and education to our wider hāpori about our historic and culturally significant wāhi

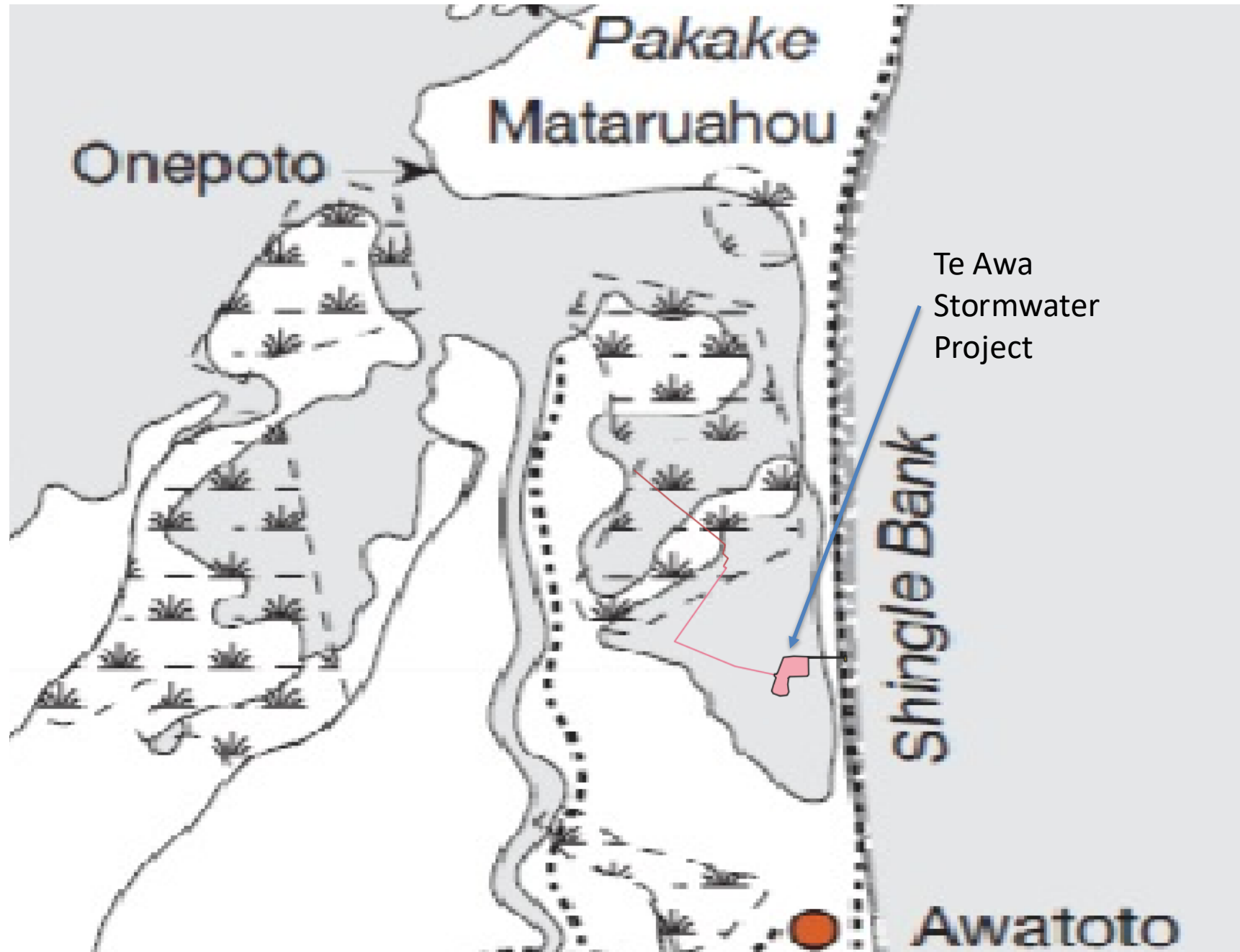
Te Kāhu view

Cultural Landscape

- The corridor lies at the heart of Ngāti Pārau and Ahuriri Hapū cultural identity
- It connects what was once wetlands, coastline, kāinga, urupā and waterways as part of Te Whanganui ā Orotū
- It is a living whakapapa landscape that we can educate and acknowledge with respect and tikanga









Te Whare o Maraenui

- Once a 1,818-acre wetland and lagoon system
- Centre of kāinga, mahinga kai and urupā
- Site of long-standing occupation and seasonal movement



Upokopoito

- Historic shingle spit
- Site of ancestral battle – Te Whatuiapiti
- Strategic travel, fishing and cultural corridor



Tūtaekurī Awa & Te Whanga

- Former river mouth at Te Awa / Awatoto.
- Life source for Ngāti Pārau and Ahuriri Hapū.
- Connection severed by 1930s river diversion.

Cultural Effects Overview

- Stormwater works affect more than infrastructure
- They impact whakapapa, tikanga and identity
- Effects must be assessed culturally, not only technically

Effects on Mauri & Mahinga Kai

- Water quality changes may reduce mauri
- Mahinga kai species and harvest confidence may be affected
- Perceived contamination affects wellbeing

Cultural Mitigation & Monitoring

- Ngāti Pārau cultural monitors on-site
- Discovery protocols for koiwi and taonga
- Water quality and sediment monitored culturally
- Native riparian plantings connecting Maraenui to the coast.

Mauri tū

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- Monitoring of mahinga kai species and relocation where required.

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Napier City Council's LTP 2027-37 Development

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Whakawhiti whakaaro

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Pānui: Long Term Plan Overview



- Long Term Plan (LTP) required under the Local Government Act (LGA)
- Review & adopt every three years
- Strategic direction & funding decisions over a ten-year period
- Infrastructure Strategy that looks ahead thirty years
- High level of public consultation
- Due to Cyclone Gabrielle, NCC adopted Three-Year Plan 2024-27 in June 2024
- Adoption of LTP 2027-37 required by 30 June 2027
- LTP 2027-37 will not include three waters activities

The LTP is shaped and guided by Elected Members, informed by community aspirations

Elected members – guide the LTP

- Set long-term direction & priorities
- Make key policy & investment decisions
- Choose trade-offs & levels of service
- Adopt the LTP
- Accountable to the community

Officers – support the LTP

- Provide advice & analysis
- Develop/present options, scenarios & evidence
- Assess risks & implications
- Implement Council decisions



The strategic framework is step 1 in the LTP development process

LTP 2027 - 37 | Draft Strategic Framework

Draft Strategic Framework

Vision: Shaping a vibrant, resilient and distinctive coastal Napier.

Mission: Our disciplined decisions shape a city that works well today and for future generations, in partnership with mana whenua and by engaging openly with our communities.

Connected to our community

Napier is served by a Council that listens. Communities are engaged in shaping the future they will inherit. The partnership with mana whenua is genuine, substantive and reflected in decisions.

Affordable and financially sustainable

Napier invests in its future without living beyond its means. Rates reflect the real cost of the services and infrastructure communities need, investment is purposeful, and decisions made today are ones future communities can build on rather than be burdened by.

Prepared and protected

Napier plans to adapt to climate change now, not later. The coastline, land and way of life that define this place are protected through smart investment and forward planning. When major events hit, communities can withstand them and recover.

Infrastructure we are proud of

Core infrastructure is safe, well maintained and fit for purpose. Services are delivered reliably, and communities can depend on Council to get the fundamentals right.

Services and facilities that earn their place

Napier's services and facilities are chosen deliberately: invested in, renewed or reimaged based on evidence of community need and value for money. Communities shape those choices through honest, ongoing conversation with Council.

Vibrant, growing and welcoming

Napier is the heart of Hawke's Bay, attractive to businesses, visitors and new residents. Growth is managed well, economic opportunities are supported, and Napier's distinctive character remains.

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Whakawhiti whakaaro:

**Seeking the Committee's views on draft outcomes.
Governance-related questions to consider:**

- Do the outcomes align with mana whenua and Māori community aspirations in Ahuriri Napier?
- Are there any opportunities to enhance these outcomes from a Te Ao Māori perspective?
- What are examples of good partnerships under these outcomes?



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Whakawhiti whakaaro:

Seeking views on how the Committee wishes to participate in the ongoing development of the Long Term Plan 2027-37. Options to consider:

Option 1: Receive updates on LTP development (June – Sept 2026)

Updates to Committee throughout LTP development.

Option 2: Involvement in Council workshops (May – Sept 2026)

Committee/elected representative attends Council workshops to shape options. Expected workshop topics – Infrastructure Strategy, Financial Strategy, project prioritisation.

Option 3: Involvement shaping LTP consultation matters (Oct – Nov 2026)

Committee/elected representative attends Council workshops related to consultation items and option setting.

Option 4: Make a submission on the LTP (March 2027)

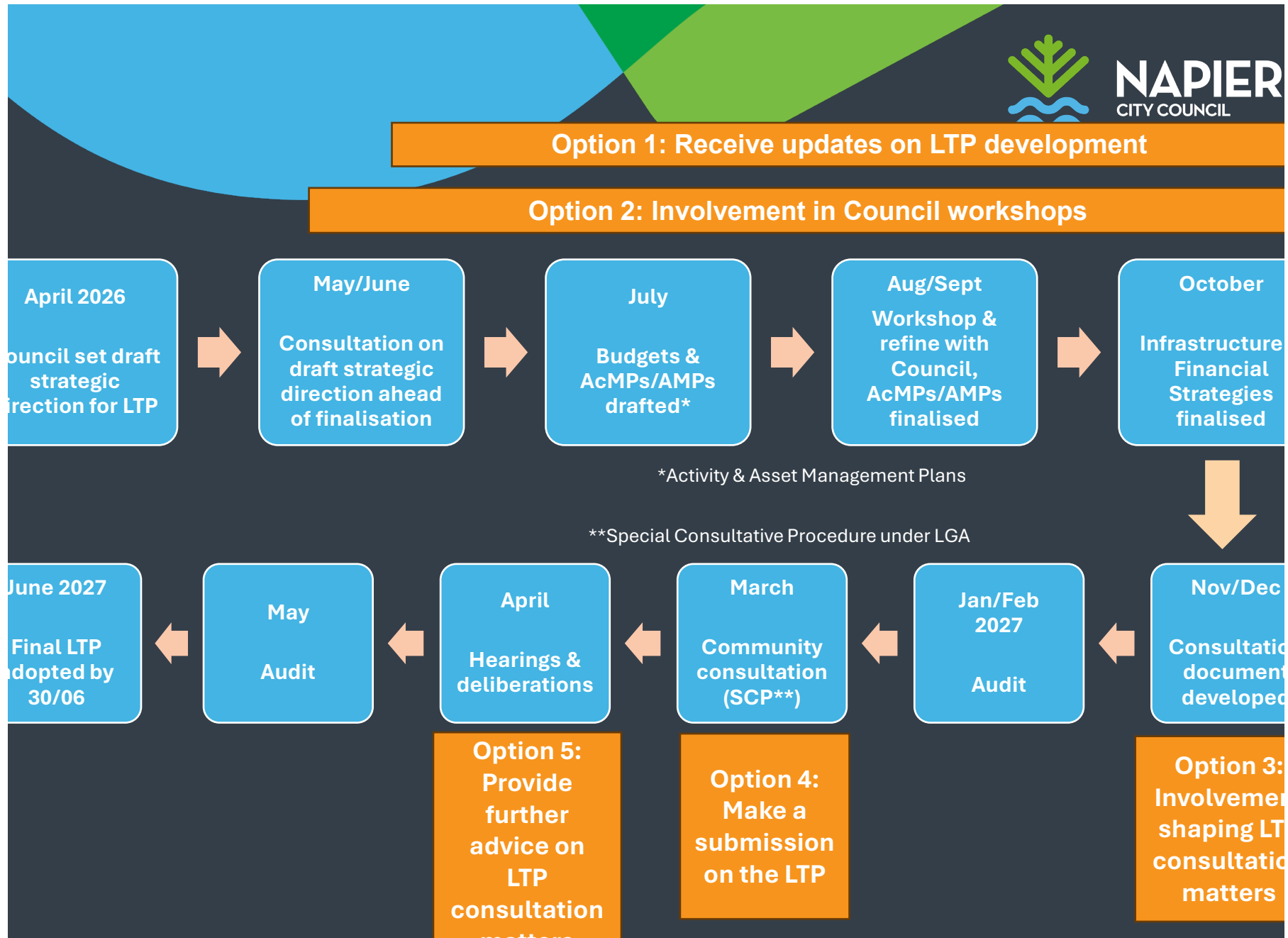
NMOTI, NMOTI reps, Marae, PSGEs can make submissions and speak to their submission at the LTP hearing.

Option 5: Provide further advice on LTP consultation matters (April 2027)

Committee receives summary of community feedback on consultation items of interest, prior to Council hearings, and has the opportunity to provide further advice to Council.

Any other suggestions?





Next steps

- Officers to draft memo to Council with the Committees feedback from today
- Memo circulated with the Committee for confirmation
- Memo provided to Council