

Key milestones in the District Plan review work programme – March 2021

Task Name	Start	Finish	Notes
Drafting discussion documents	February 2021	July 2021	Monthly workshops with EM's between March and July 21
Finalisation of discussion document material	July 2021	July 2021	
Release discussion documents for public feedback	August 2021	August 2021	1-month feedback period planned. Consultation and engagement plan formulated in due course
Drafting provisions for 'draft' District Plan	September 2021	Late 2022	
Release of 'draft' District Plan	1-2 month feedback period	See notes	Elected members will need to decide whether they want staff to release draft DP material prior to LG elections (October 2022). If not then realistically it will probably be early 2023.
Refining provisions		See notes	This will probably be a circa 6-month process.
Consultation of 'draft notified' District Plan with Iwi Authorities		Hopefully start/finish mid-2023. The exact timing will depend on earlier decision relating to when the draft will be released.	This is a mandatory process that we are required to undertake before full public notification of the proposed plan. Consultation must 'allow adequate time and opportunity for the iwi authorities to consider the draft and provide advice on it' – probably needs to be at least 1 month.
Refine provisions and prepare for notification		See notes	Will likely need to allow a few months for this process
Notification of 'Proposed' District Plan		Estimated late 2023	Start of statutory plan development process (e.g. submissions/hearings). Some rules will have immediate legal effect.