

Three Waters Review Programme – Kaipara specific information

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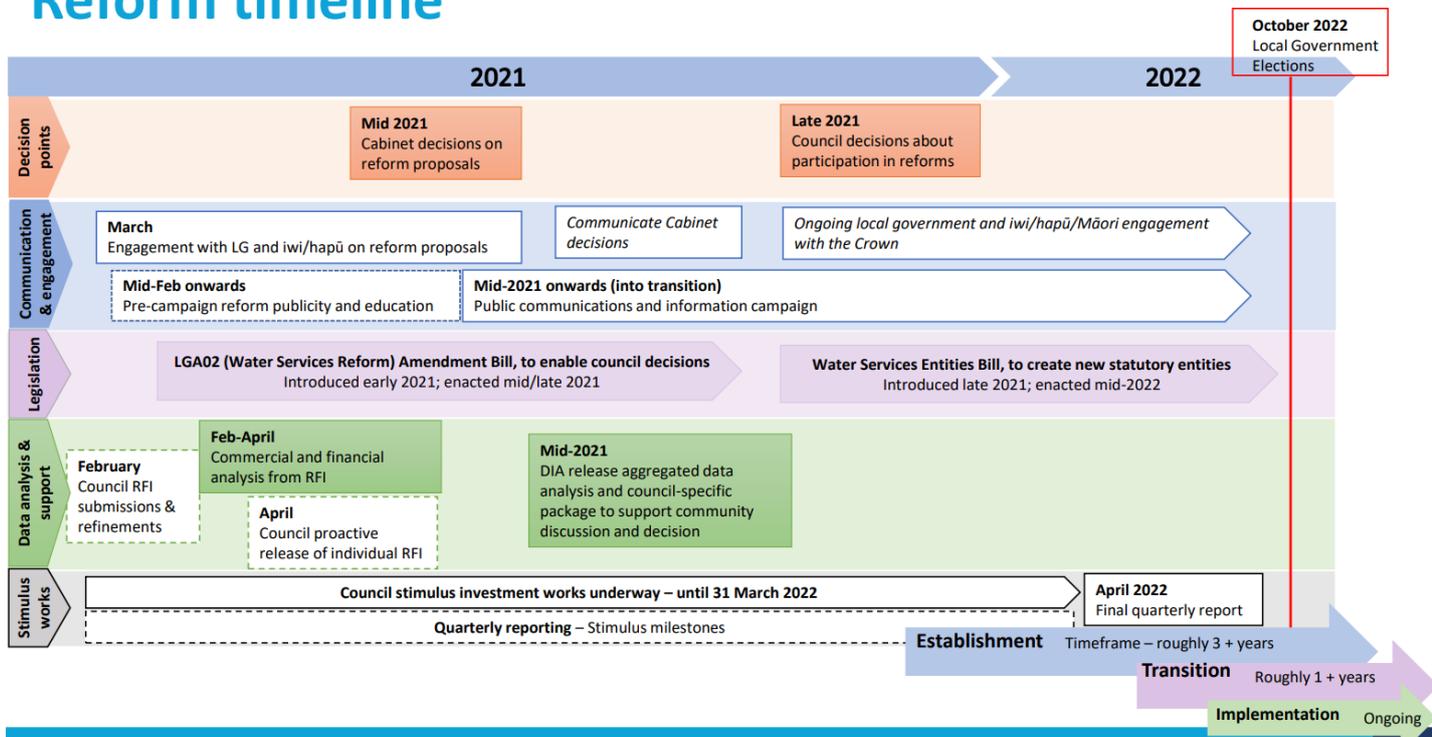
Purpose | Ngā whāinga

To provide some of the Three Waters Kaipara specific information, released by Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) on 30 June 2021, for discussion.

Context | Horopaki

Central Government has embarked on a wide-ranging reform programme covering the provision of Three Waters. A high-level overview of the programme produced by LGNZ is available at **Attachment A** and the reform timeline is provided below.

Reform timeline



At the August 2020 Council meeting, it was agreed that Kaipara District Council (KDC) sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the first step in the programme. The MoU was subsequently provided to the DIA.

At the September 2020 meeting, Council agreed to the Funding Agreement and Delivery Plan which was then finalised and approved by DIA and Crown Infrastructure Partners (CIP). Staff have been progressing the programme of works since then.

In early June this year, three reports were released by the Minister for Local Government. The reports included analysis of the economic benefits of the reform by the Water Industry Commission of Scotland (WICS), independent reviews of WICS' methodology by Farrierswier and Beca, and an analysis of the effects of the proposed reform on the economy and affected industries by Deloitte. The reports are available on the DIA website.

The next step in the process was the release of council specific information across New Zealand to support community discussion and inform any future decision-making. The information was made available to councils on Wednesday 30 June 2021. Some of the pertinent information is attached to

this report (**Attachments B - E**) and is provided for discussion at the briefing. For reference, there is a significant amount of information released by DIA which is all available on their website.

Due to the tight timeframes between receiving this information and the agenda being released, there is no staff analysis of this information in this report. However, it is anticipated that a brief presentation will be provided at the briefing to highlight key points and high-level themes.

Next steps | E whaiake nei

As councils receive more information regarding the proposals and the next steps, Council will be engaged and updated. The community will also be informed as Council becomes clear on the requirements around consultation.

Attachments | Ngā tapiritanga

	Title
A	LGNZ 3 Waters overview infographic
B	3 Waters - June 30 Announcement Minister Mahuta
C	3 Waters - Delivery System Overview
D	3 Waters – Overview of Water Service Entities
E	3 Waters – Kaipara District Council dashboard