

Date: Wednesday 11 February 2026
Time: 9.30am
Meeting Room: Tasman Council Chamber
Venue: 189 Queen Street, Richmond

Information Forum

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Leading Tasman's Future

11 February 2026

Thriving and resilient Tasman communities

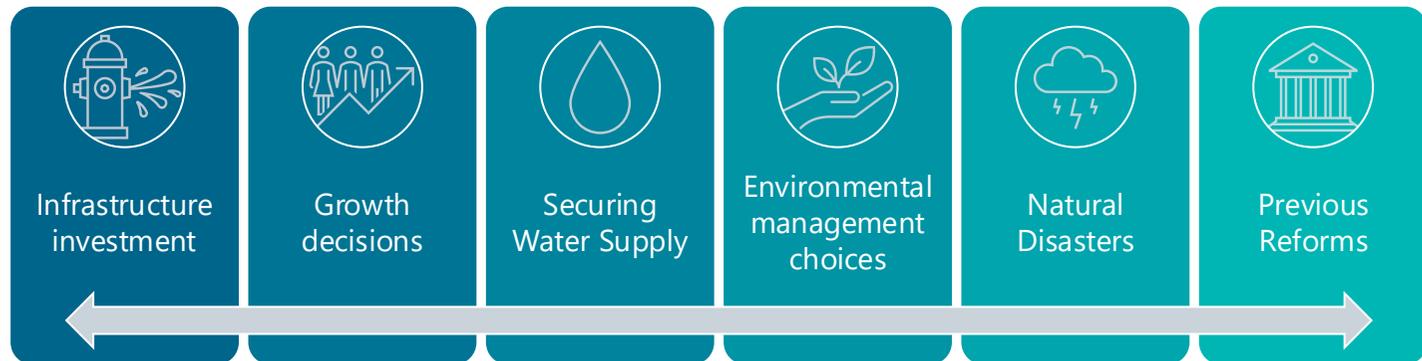


Te Kaunihera o
te tai o Aorere

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From Past to Future

*What Has Shaped
Us So Far*



Whakatauki

Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua

I walk backwards into the future with my eyes fixed on my past

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Shaping Tasman Next 30-50 years

*Current and
emerging forces*

Biosecurity threats, sea level rise and changing coastal occupation security.

Population growth and an aging demographic

Economic transition and diversification

Fiscal and affordability limits / rates capping

Nature scope and size of local government

Water reform and service delivery change

Infrastructure capacity and resilience

Biodiversity loss/enhancement

Climate change and extreme weather

Housing affordability and workforce supply

Increased horticultural activity

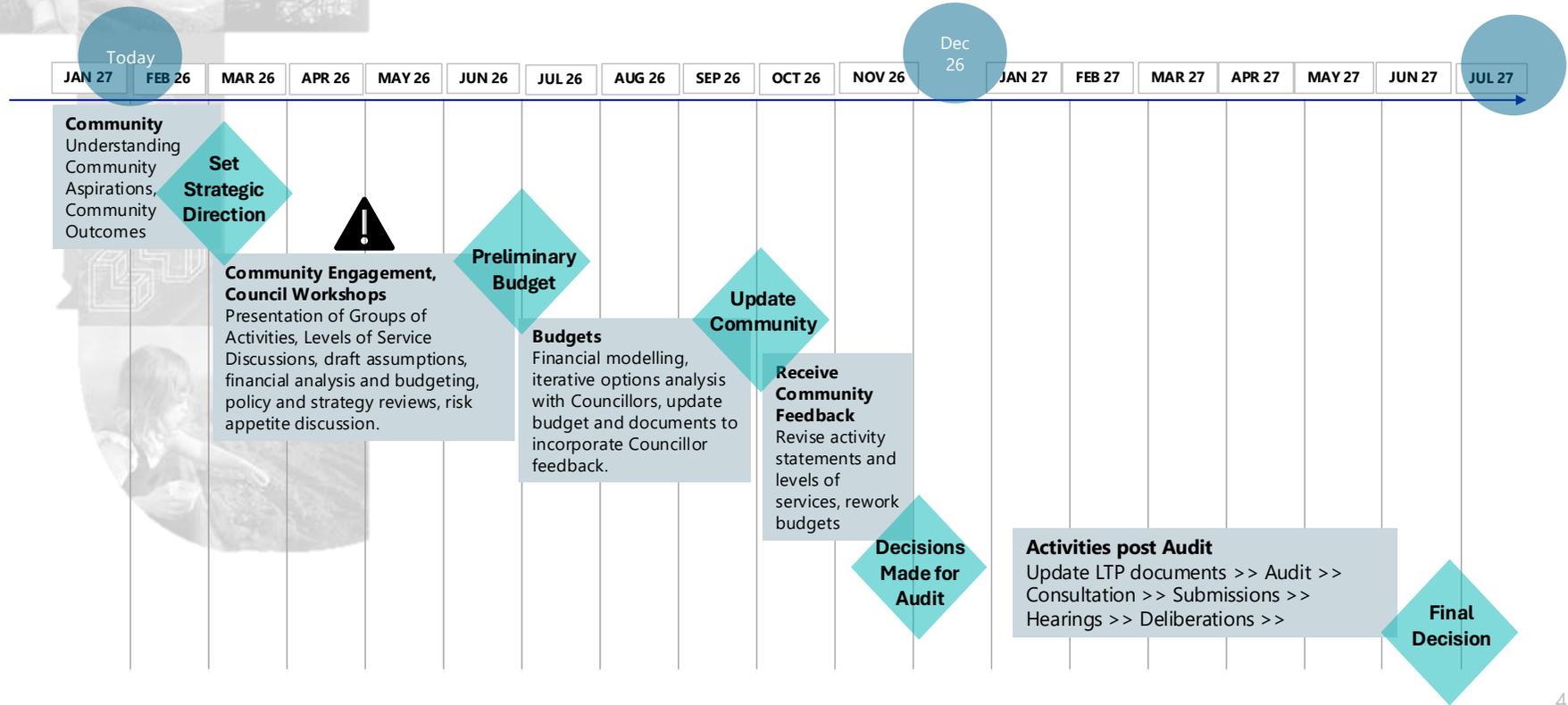
Emerging blue economy (e.g. aquaculture)

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LTP Timeline



High Work Load for Elected Members and Council staff during this time

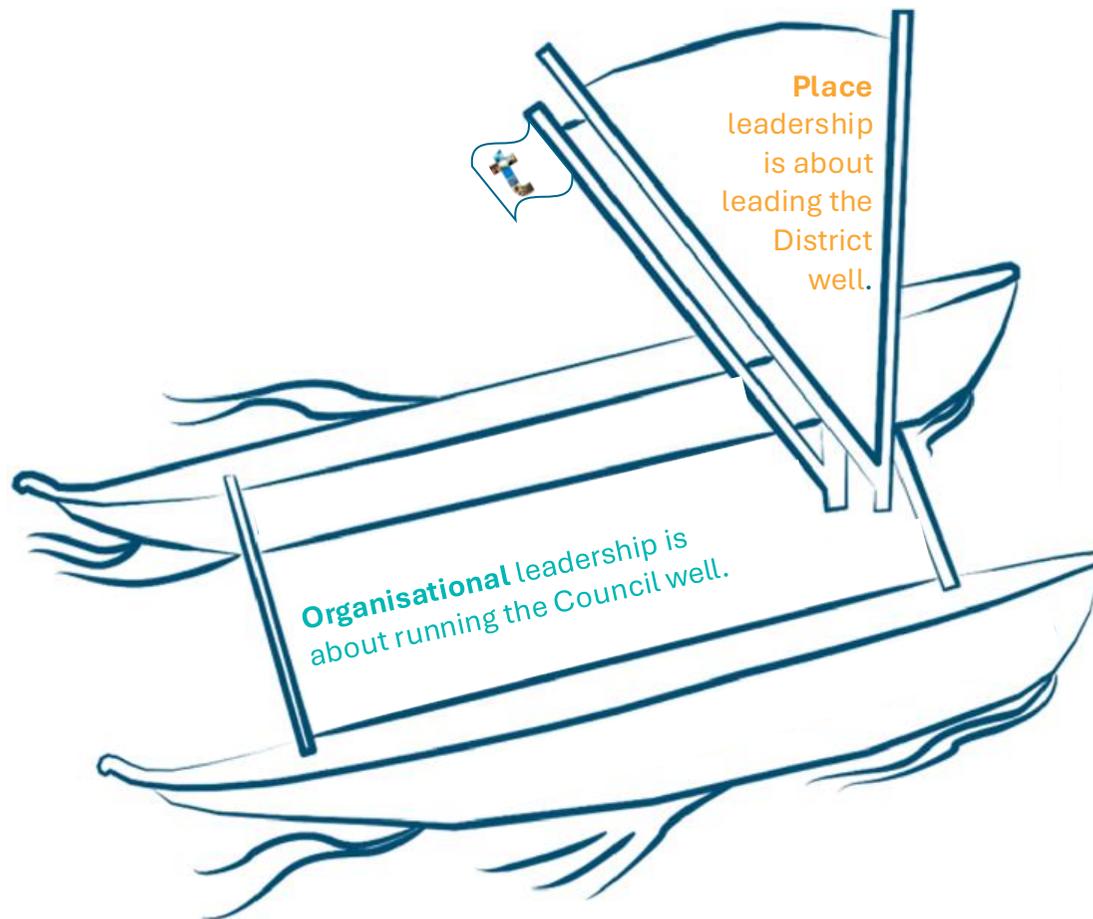


LONG TERM PLAN

Strategic Context



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Strategic Leadership

In a Council context

Working with others to shape the long-term wellbeing of a **place**

- **Focused** on people, whenua, environment, and economy
- **Stewardship**, not control
- **Alignment**, and not always ownership
- **Intergenerational** outcomes

It is not Council doing everything...

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How do we envision the future of Tasman as a district over the next 30 to 50 years?

Long term direction...

- spatial planning
- growth strategy
- infrastructure sequencing
- climate adaptation
- investment priorities
- context of local government

For the...

- Natural environment
- Infrastructure
- Community wellbeing
- Intergenerational equity



Place Leadership

and the LTP

- The LTP is the primary “**place leadership**” mechanism
- Translates long-term aspirations into strategic choices
- Links rates today to outcomes tomorrow (public value)

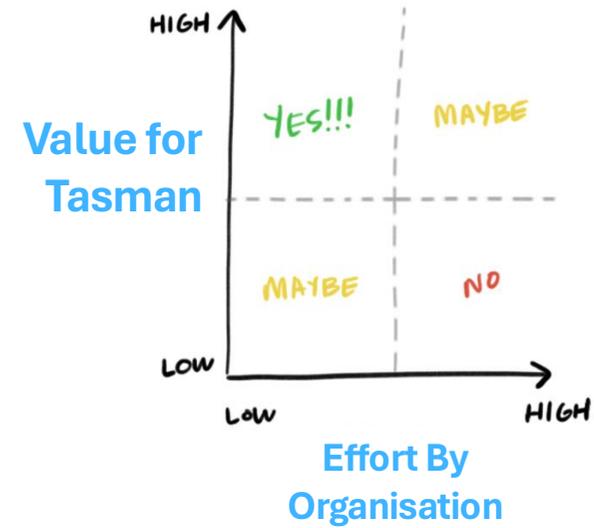
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Can the community see how today's rates shape Tasman's future?

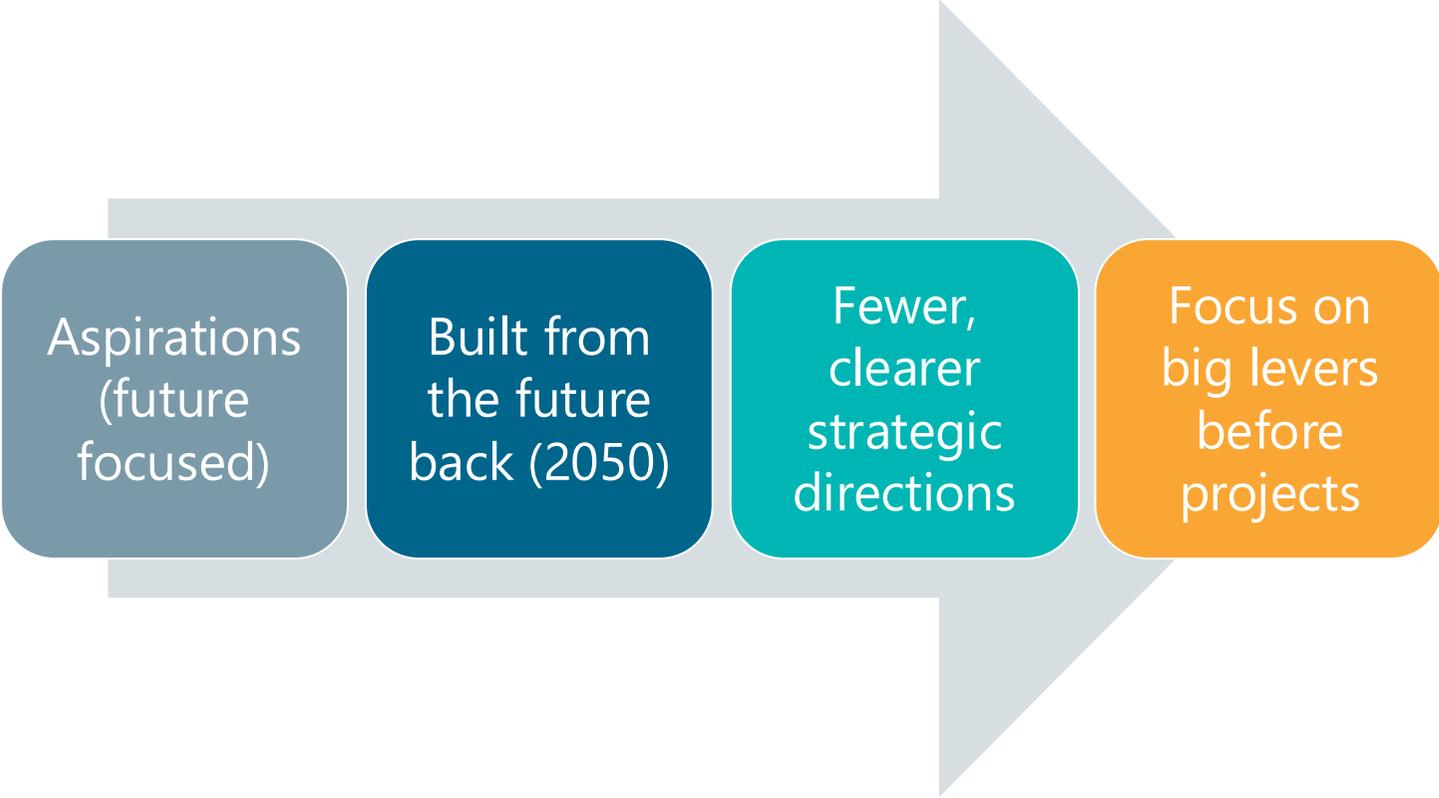
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The power of big levers

- Focussing on the activities that have a **long term** focus
- Being pragmatic in defining what are the **big levers**?
- Agreeing the roles or activities Council **will / won't** play?
- Making decisions that **advance** the aspirations for Tasman?



Your commitment to the LTP



Community Kōrero

- 📣 What's the future
- 📣 Manage the tension together
- 📣 We speak as one and own the outcome



Intergenerational strategic directions

What does good strategic direction pathways look like?

