



**CENTRAL
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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Workshop

Thursday, 19 June 2025

Council Chamber

28-32 Ruataniwha Street

Waipawa

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WORKSHOP

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Attachments: 1. 19 June 2025 Workshop Slides [↓](#) 

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The public workshop covered the following items:

Tukituki Swingbridge Update

The purpose of this session was to provide the Committee with an update on this project and proposed options to move forward, ahead of seeking formal resolution of Council.

Infrastructure Growth Workshop

The purpose of this session was to provide the Committee with an update on current water and wastewater capacity issues in Waipukurau and Waipawa, specifically with respect to growth projections and known urban development. This workshop follows a request from the Committee Chair.

Local Water Done Well

The aim from this workshop, was to have explored the varying areas that Council will need to consider for the basis of a term sheet for regional negotiations on a future water entity. These would then be brought back to Council, on the basis that Council reaffirm their position to proceed with the Regional Model.

The second aspect of the workshop will discuss work already underway to address the unaffordability challenges of our Drinking Water and Wastewater capital programmes and to share options and challenges in achieving wastewater regulatory compliance whilst managing affordability.

PUBLIC EXCLUDED WORKSHOP

Water Services Panel Procurement

This workshop purpose is to present the procurement options for the delivery of water services physical works over the next 2 years. Following feedback from the Committee, a procurement plan will be presented at the next Committee meeting for endorsement.

Reasons for being in PE:

- s7(2)(b)(ii) the withholding of the information is necessary to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information
- s7(2)(f)(i) free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to members or officers or employees of any local authority

s7(2)(h) the withholding of the information is necessary to enable Council to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.

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Tukituki Swing Bridge options

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Background

- The Tarewa swing bridge was destroyed in the March 2022 weather event and following this, an opportunity to rebuild the bridge to also enable future wastewater conveyance was identified
- Project commenced August 2022, funded by \$1m CHBDC investment and \$565k HBRC
- Most of the project planning and preparation has been completed
 - Modelling, building consent, design & build contract, engineering review, etc
- The required project budget as of May 2024 had increased to \$2.45m



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Council Decisions

As part of the 3 Year Plan 2024-2027, Council confirmed the following:

- Reaffirmed its support of the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swing bridge as an important recreational asset for Central Hawke's Bay, despite delays due to HBRC scheme review
- Retained funding as proposed in the Three Year Plan 2024-2027 for the construction of the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swing bridge as a means to convey wastewater across the river
- That following the release of the Hawke's Bay Regional Council Upper Tukituki Scheme Review an assessment of the impacts of the review on the project is completed, and that Council reassesses the viability of the project to convey wastewater across the Tukituki.



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Uncertainty

Several factors are creating uncertainty about the viability of the project:

- Council's wastewater programme is unaffordable and will likely change due to new Wastewater Standards and impacts from Cyclone Gabrielle on the proposed sites
- While the HBRC Tukituki scheme review has been completed there is still some uncertainty working around and over the river channel due to current Reimagining Rivers programme
- Project costs were last estimated in May 2024 and are likely to have increased, potential for further increases if changes to the bridge design or project scope are needed due to Reimagining Rivers work



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Options

- CHBDC continue to deliver the project as planned in the 3 Year plan
 - Likely cost increases – time since project costs were last estimated, Reimagining Rivers
 - Risks stranded assets as the future wastewater programme is unknown
 - Some potential for scope/design changes
- Return the project to the Rotary River Pathways Trust (RRPT)
 - Enables community to progress the project as desired
 - Return funding to HBRC and provide all project information to RRPT
- Any future funding consideration for the project would need to form part of the Annual Plan 2026/27



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Pātai – Questions?



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Infrastructure growth workshop

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Purpose

- Provide visibility of our 3 Waters networks ability to service growth
- Support a greater understanding of the engineering considerations i.e. when/where/how growth can occur



What needs to be considered?

- Each township and network is different
- Capacity for growth is not normally a simple equation
- Each case is different and there are many things to consider
 - Where is the growth occurring?
 - How much?
 - What type?
 - How is it being managed on the site?
 - When? What staging?

Stormwater:

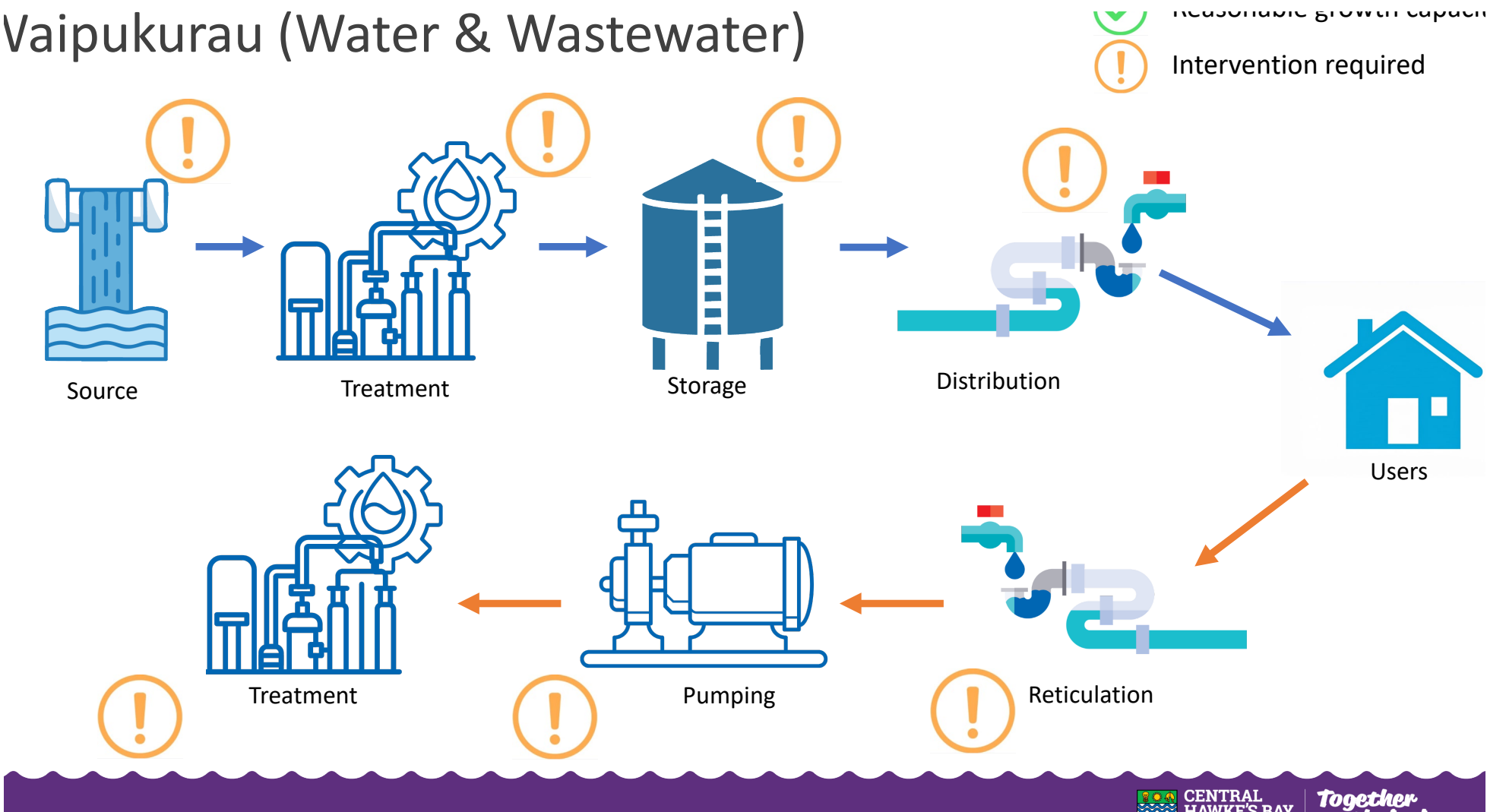
- Generally, we require “Hydraulic Neutrality”
- Need to ensure risk of flooding is not increased



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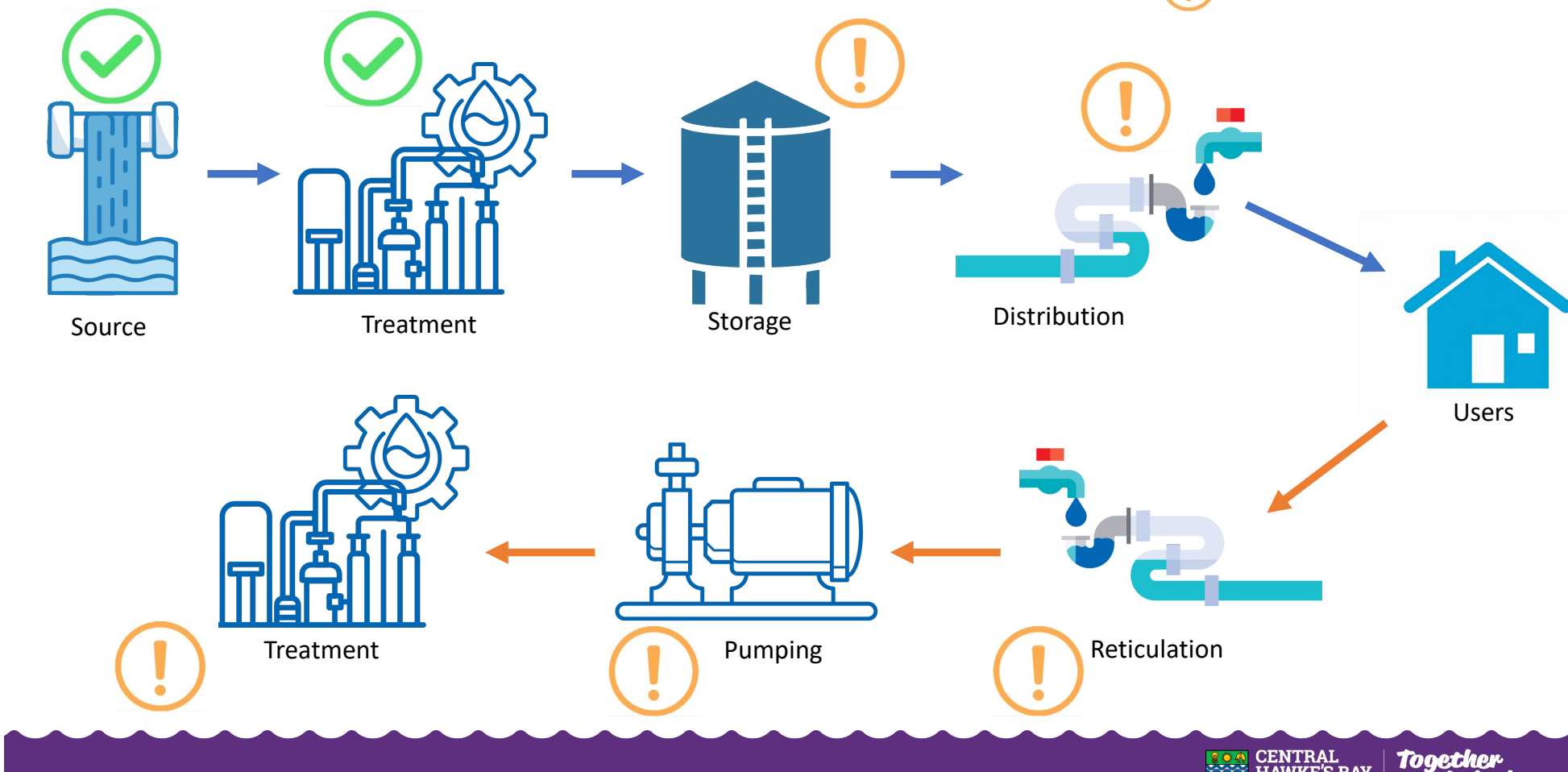
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Vaipukurau (Water & Wastewater)



Vaipawa (Water & Wastewater)

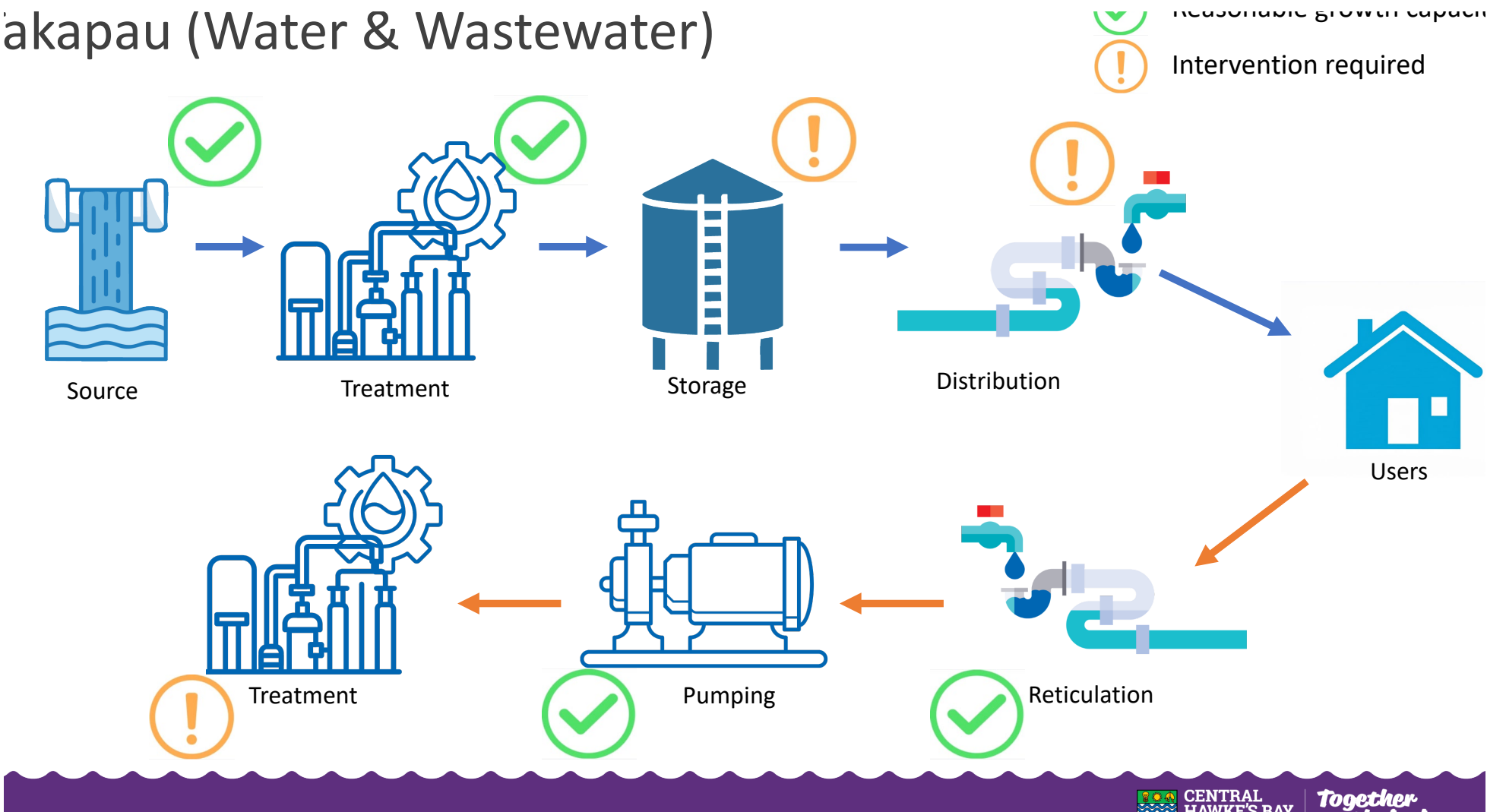
- Reasonable growth capacity
- Intervention required





Itāne (Water & Wastewater)

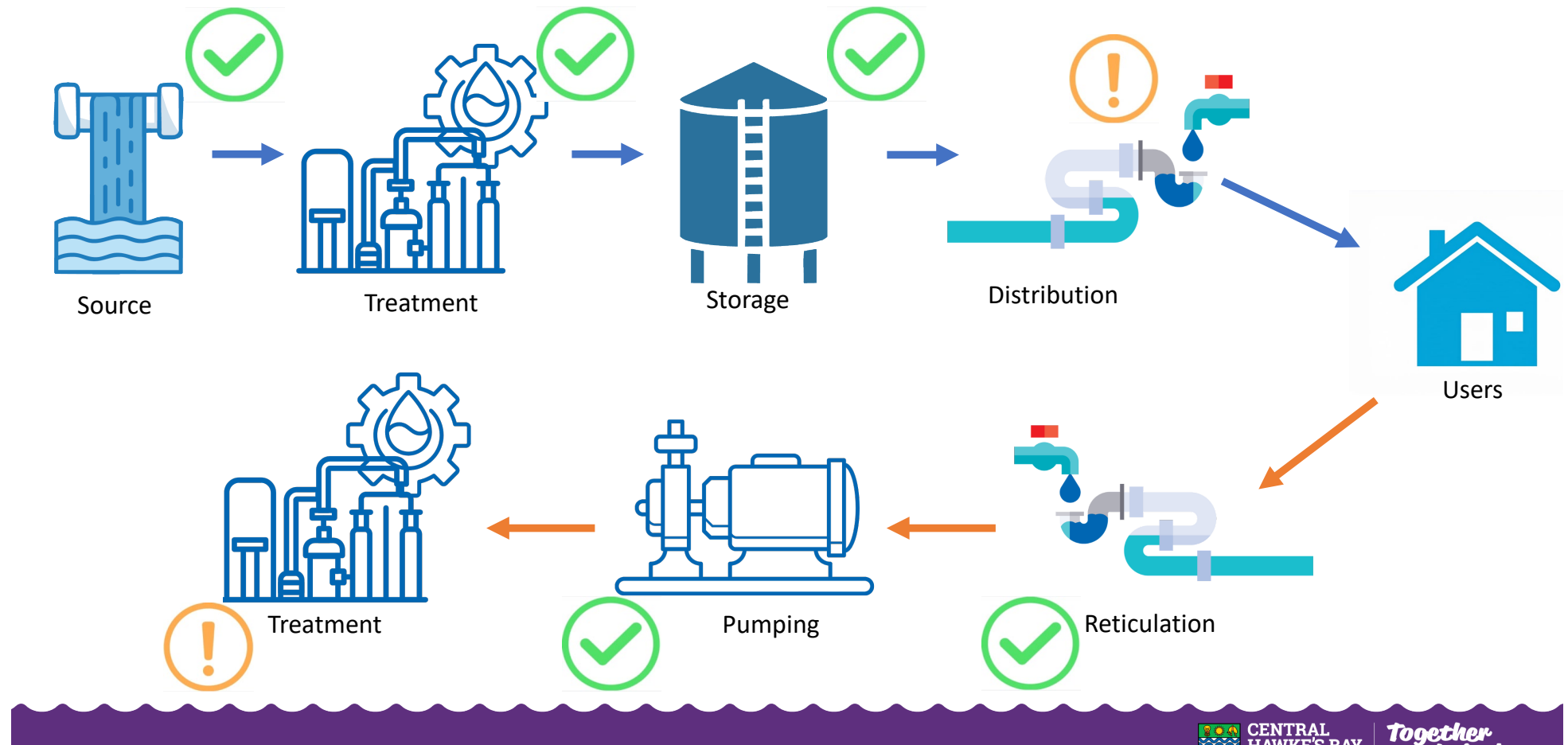


‘akapau (Water & Wastewater)

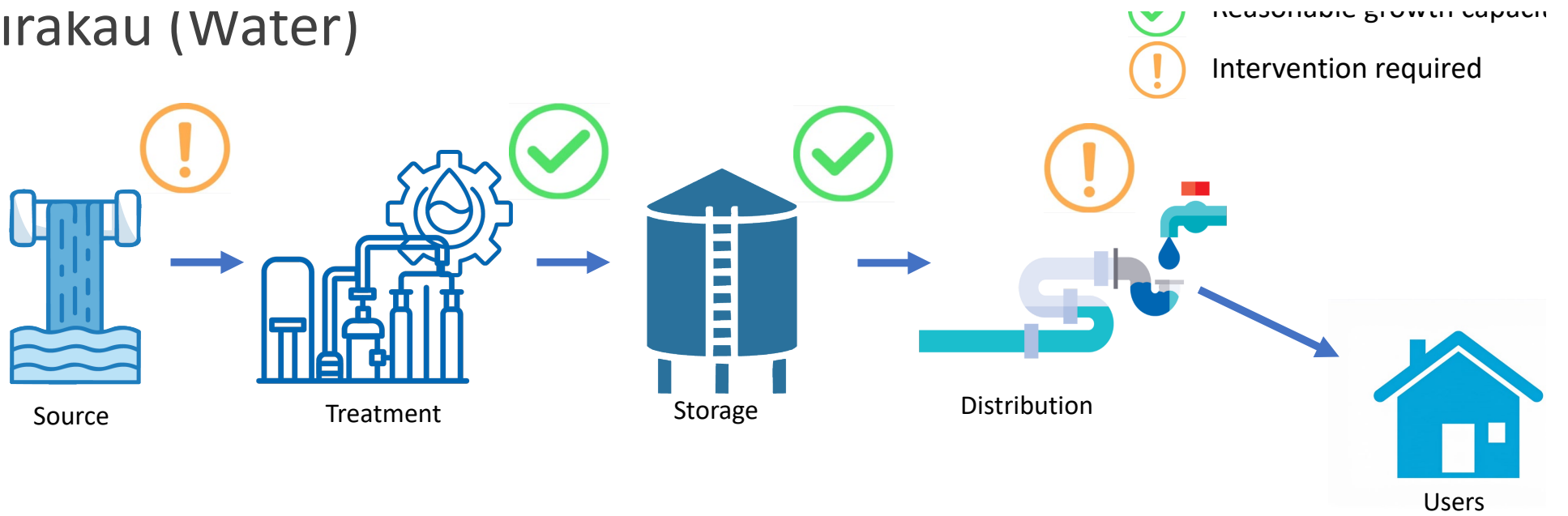


Porangahau/Te Paerahi (Water & Wastewater)

 Reasonable growth capacity
 Intervention required



airakau (Water)



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Summary

| | | Waipukurau | Waipawa | Otāne | Takapau | Porangahau/ Te Paerahi | Kairakau |
|----------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------|---------|---------------------------|----------|
| Drinking Water | Source | ! | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ! |
| | Treatment | ! | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Storage | ! | ! | ✓ | ! | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Distribution | ! | ! | ! | ! | ! | ! |
| Wastewater | Reticulation | ! | ! | ! | ✓ | ✓ | n/a |
| | Pumping | ! | ! | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | n/a |
| | Treatment | ! | ! | ! | ! | ! | n/a |



Note: Plans and/or interventions in place excluding wastewater strategy, which needs to be reviewed considering the proposed national wastewater standards.



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Pātai-Questions?



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