



Cambridge
connections

Stakeholder Information Session

30 November 2022

PURPOSE

This presentation is a stakeholder update for the Cambridge Connections Programme Business Case (PBC).

1. Background
2. Transport issues
3. Problems
4. Benefits of investing
5. Next steps

CAMBRIDGE CONNECTIONS



‘Cambridge Connections’ – Our Future Transport Plan

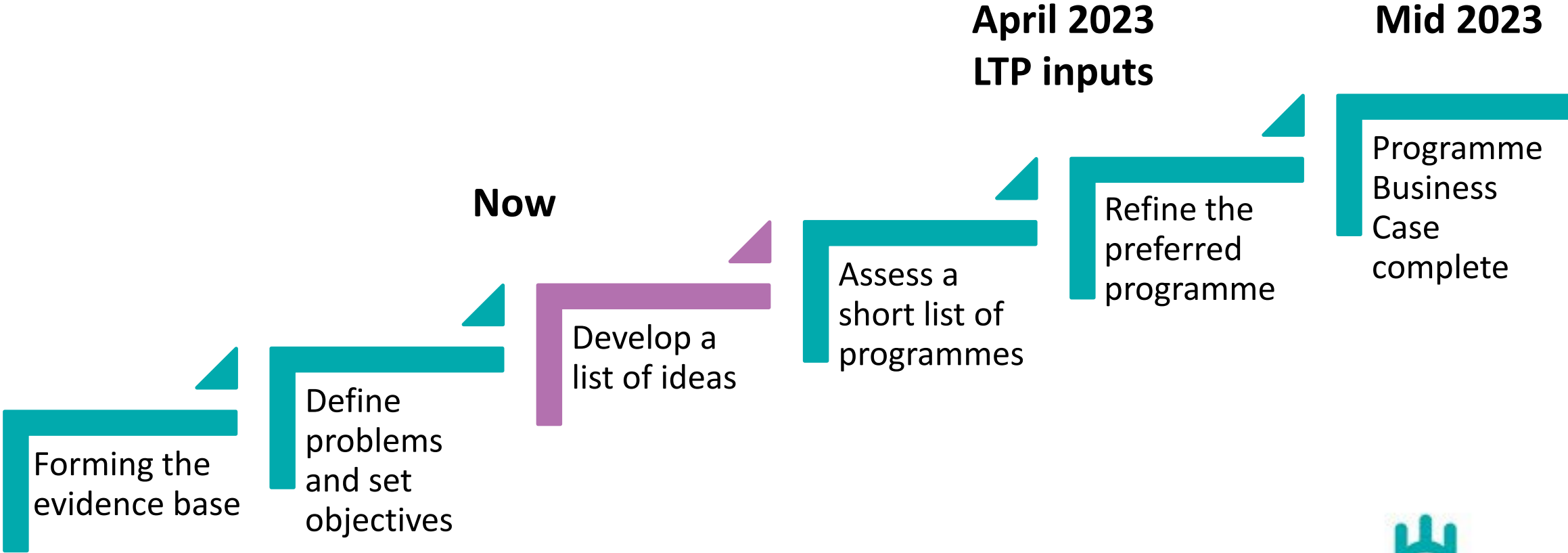
- Priority recommendation from the Waipā Transport Strategy 2022–2052
- A 12-month project that will define the shape of Cambridge’s transport infrastructure for the next 30 years

“Evolving Cambridge’s transport system to manage growth”

- Long term programme, with short, medium and long term horizons
- Holistic response, not just infrastructure. Needs to include policy, integrated planning, travel demand management etc
- Programme Business Case to submit to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and / or other funding pathways



STEPS IN DEVELOPING CAMBRIDGE CONNECTIONS PBC



EVOLVING CAMBRIDGE'S TRANSPORT SYSTEM TO MANAGE GROWTH



SAFETY

- Conflicts between people and traffic
- Safety & perception of safety
- Active mode safety
- Sports people & equine

GROWTH & CONGESTION

- Peak congestion
- Capacity constrictions at key points
- Freight in town
- Population growth
- Urban sprawl
- Reliance on cars
- Industrial growth and jobs
- Transport emissions
- Parking shortage
- Culture of cars

ACCESSIBILITY

- No bus stop shelters
- Lack of economic growth in town centre
- Lack of jobs in Leamington
- Facilities, amenities & schools on north side
- Worsening parking situation
- Lack of neighbourhood amenities
- Want an attractive CBD
- Access to SH1 only through town
- Rat running
- Commuter flows to Hamilton
- Waikato Hospital in Hamilton
- Aging population & accessibility
- Expectation of small town convenience
- No local public transport, or

between Te Awamutu and Cambridge

- Lack of active mode facilities
- Driving to school and parking
- School buses and stops inadequate
- Access to town centre
- Access for disadvantaged and disabled

RESILIENCE

- Event traffic
- Bridge resilience, weight restrictions & width
- River severance / need to cross



PROBLEMS

1. A car dependent transport system, exacerbated by growth results in increasing congestion and poor transport choices
2. Over-reliance on key connections* to perform multiple functions results in conflicts, reduced amenity, and poor system resilience

* Key connections includes Victoria Bridge

BENEFITS OF INVESTING

