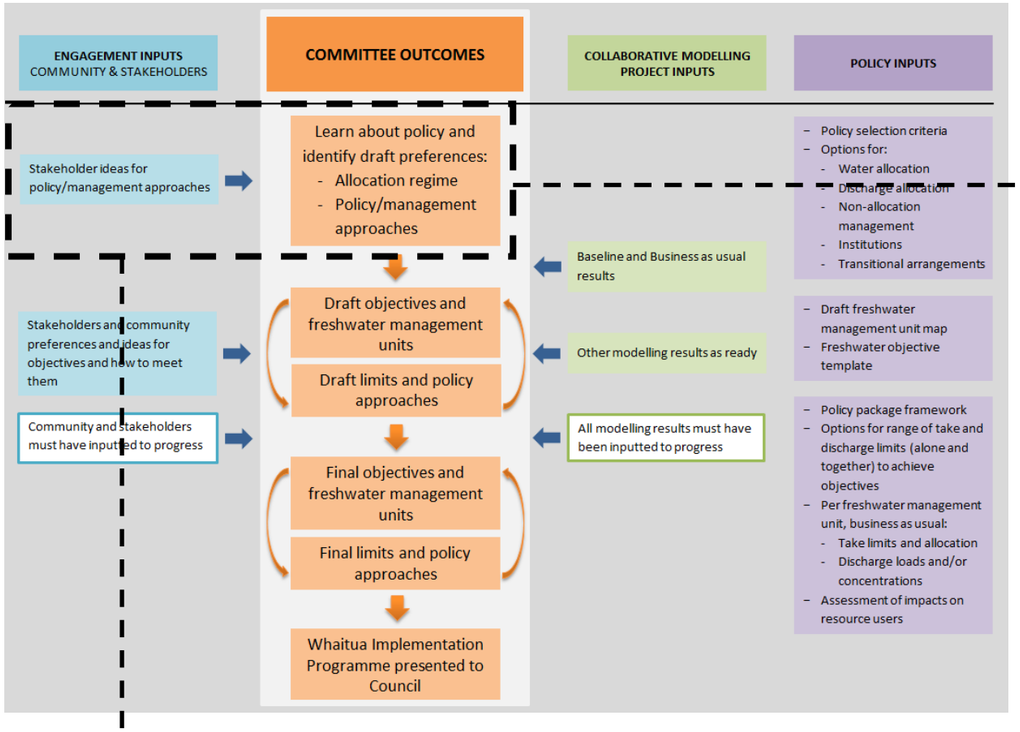
Ruamāhanga Whaitua Committee Planning – Now to May 2017



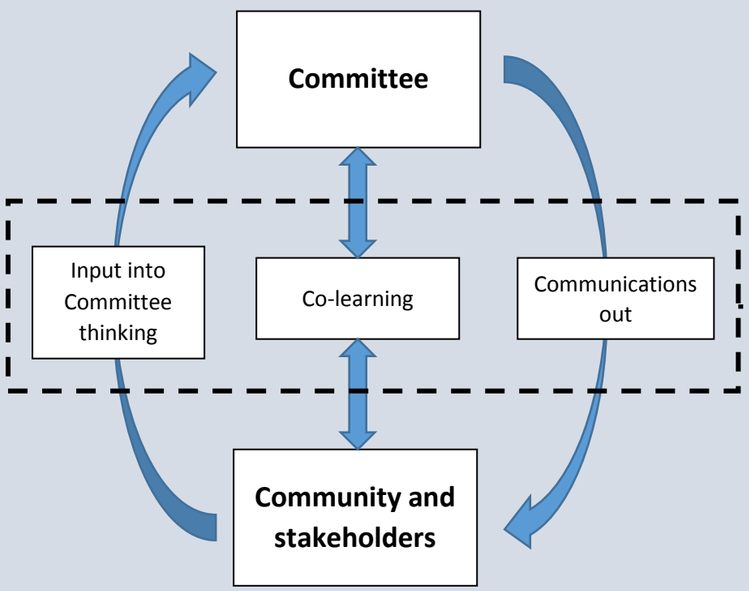
Committee process

Workshops	Topics
13 March	Stakeholder and community engagement – agree approach and methods Decision making process and policy selection criteria Introducing the policy framework Discharge allocation and other methods
27 March	Discharge allocation and other methods
3 April	Water allocation options
1 May	Water allocation options
22 May	Setting up for the next stage: • How will the Committee use the modelling results to set objectives?
Ongoing workshops	

Committee discussions inform questions for engagement

Outputs from the engagement inform next stage

Three strands of engagement and communications



Engagement – 'Burst 1'

Purposes

To go out to the community and stakeholders with the Committee's initial preferences for managing discharges, water allocation and urban waters issues, and to get back feedback on these preferences.

The community (including stakeholders) has an opportunity to input into the process.

Outcomes

- Community and stakeholders are aware of where the Committee is at in their process and their current thinking
- Community and stakeholders have had the chance to input into the Committee's thinking around a group of key issues, and can see how the thinking has been influenced by their input
- The Committee feel they've had meaningful input and are confident to move forward
- People are engaged with the Committee and want to continue engaging

Key issues to underpin engagement

- Water allocation
- Contaminants – including sediment management and nitrogen allocation
- Stormwater and wastewater