

## **Project scope**

- Central government initiative
- The purposes are to:
- i. develop an integrated spatial plan, and
- ii. establish an ongoing growth management partnership between central government, local government and iwi.



## **Project partners**

- NZ Government
- Waikato Regional Council
- Hamilton City Council
- Waikato District Council
- Auckland Council
- Waipa District Council
- Waikato Tainui
- Ngāti Paoa
- Hauraki Collective
- · Other iwi, to be determined





# **Project objectives**

Support growth and connectivity that realises social, economic, cultural and environmental potential by...

- Improving housing affordability and choices
- Enhancing natural and built environments and the vitality of Auckland and Hamilton and the communities within the corridor
- Improving access to employment, public services and amenities
- Creating employment opportunities in the corridor



### Strategic messages from workshop

- Alignment with existing strategic documents, i.e. Auckland Plan 2050,
  Waikato Future Proof cross-boundary cooperation required
- Variety of different growth scenarios for each settlement, with potential for increased scale and pace at certain locations
- Growth depends on the timing of investments in social and network infrastructure
- · Strong rapid transit connections required
- Significant natural constraints to urban growth along the corridor
- · Opportunities for new funding, financing and planning tools
- · Continued growth management partnership needed



#### Key milestones and next steps

- 25 June 2018: Terms of Reference political representatives
- 27 29 August 2018: Workshop to develop draft spatial plan
- September 2018: Refine and further test with local boards and key stakeholders
- 19 October 2018: Proposed spatial plan (Deliverable 1) political representatives
- 14 December 2018: Partnership design (Deliverable 2) and transformative projects (Deliverable 3) – political representatives

