

AUCKLAND REGIONAL ALCOHOL FORUM

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Auckland governance framework:

- New local government structure from 1 Nov 2010
- The new structure is both simple/ complex
- *Simple* – One organisation, one Mayor, one vision etc
- *Complex* – Council equals the 21 local boards plus the governing body. Hence decision making can involve 22 meetings (or more).



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Strategy/ policy framework:

- New strategy/ policy structure is also simple/ complex
- Key overarching documents include:
 - The Mayor's Vision
 - The Auckland (Spatial) Plan (30 year vision)
 - The Unitary (district) plan – land use focus
 - The Long Term Plan – strategic funding and implementation (10 year focus)
 - Local Board Plans (21)
 - Consolidated Bylaws

Mayor's Vision

CREATE THE WORLD'S MOST LIVEABLE CITY

Cohesive Resilient Communities

- Strong local identity
- Diverse communities actively engaged in Auckland's future
- All our people feel they belong

An Excellent Transport System

- An effective integrated transport system
- Transport for 2 million Aucklanders by 2030
- A region easy for people & freight to get around.
- A transport system that supports better environments

A Productive High-Value Economy

- Increased Auckland contribution to New Zealand's economy
- Auckland is more attractive to investors & skilled workers
- Increased exports
- World class infrastructure
- Auckland is both a gateway & tourism destination in its own right

Quality Urban, Rural & Natural Environments (Eco City)

- A region with great people places
- Attractive sustainable living environments
- Natural environments protected, enhanced & used by the public

OUR VALUES

Inclusive

Prudent

Courageous

Fair

Innovative

The Mayoral Vision and Values will Drive Auckland's Critical Plans

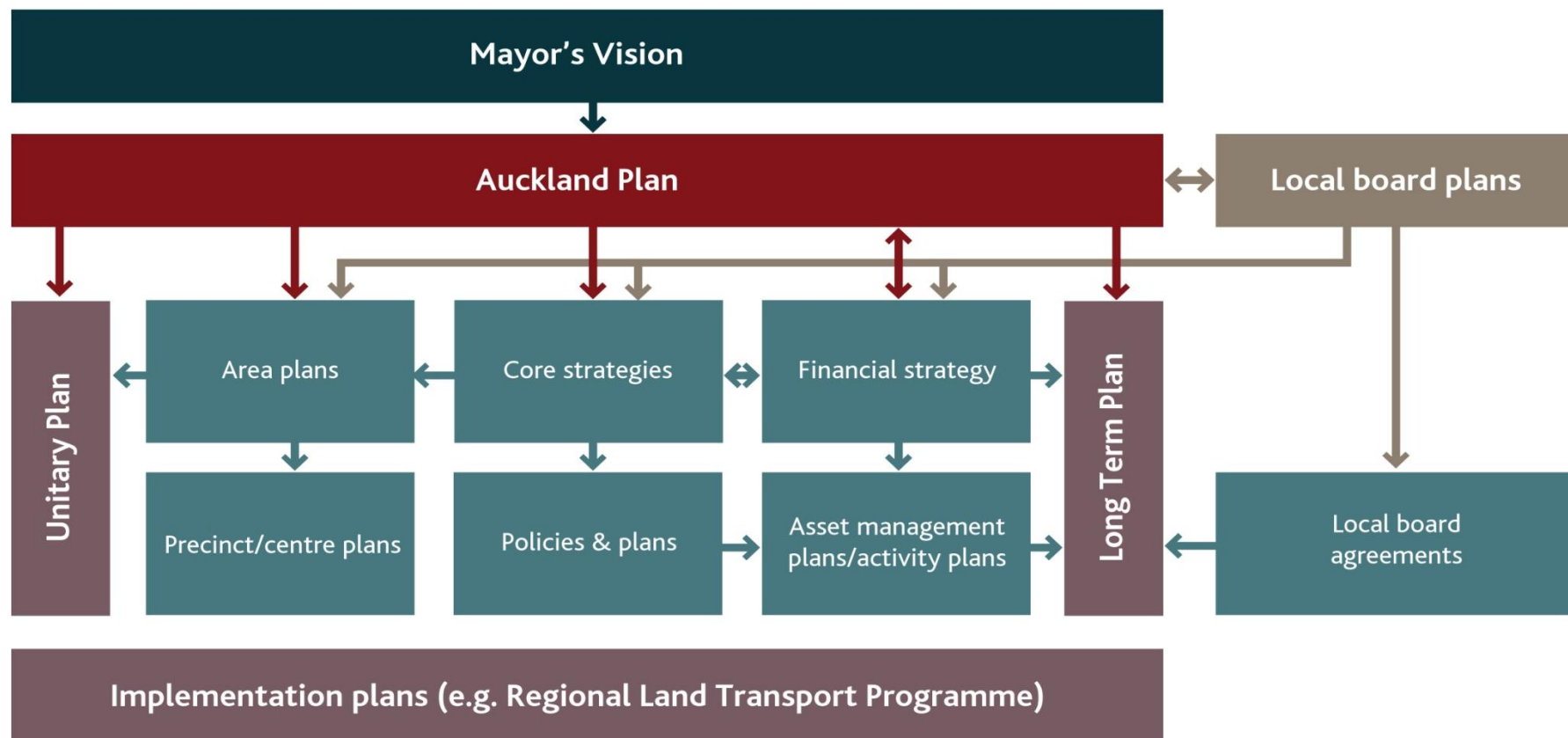
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PLAN

LONG-TERM
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AUCKLAND (SPATIAL)
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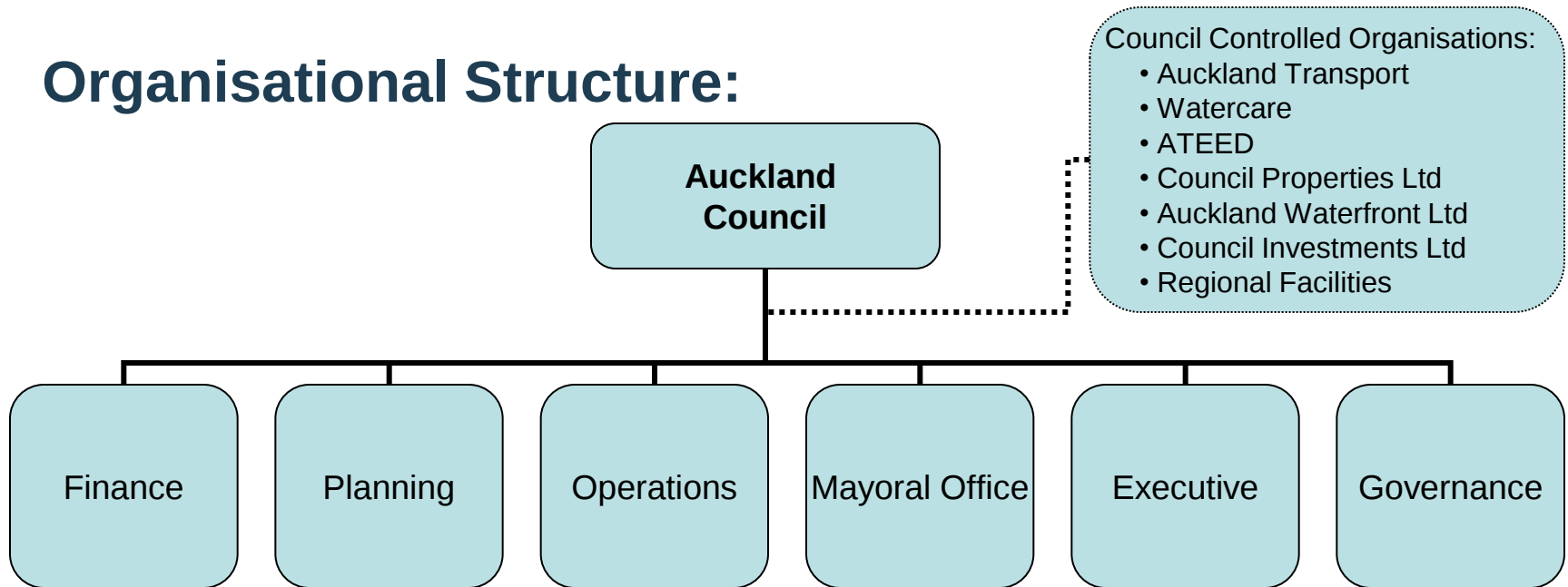
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Auckland Council's Strategic Framework



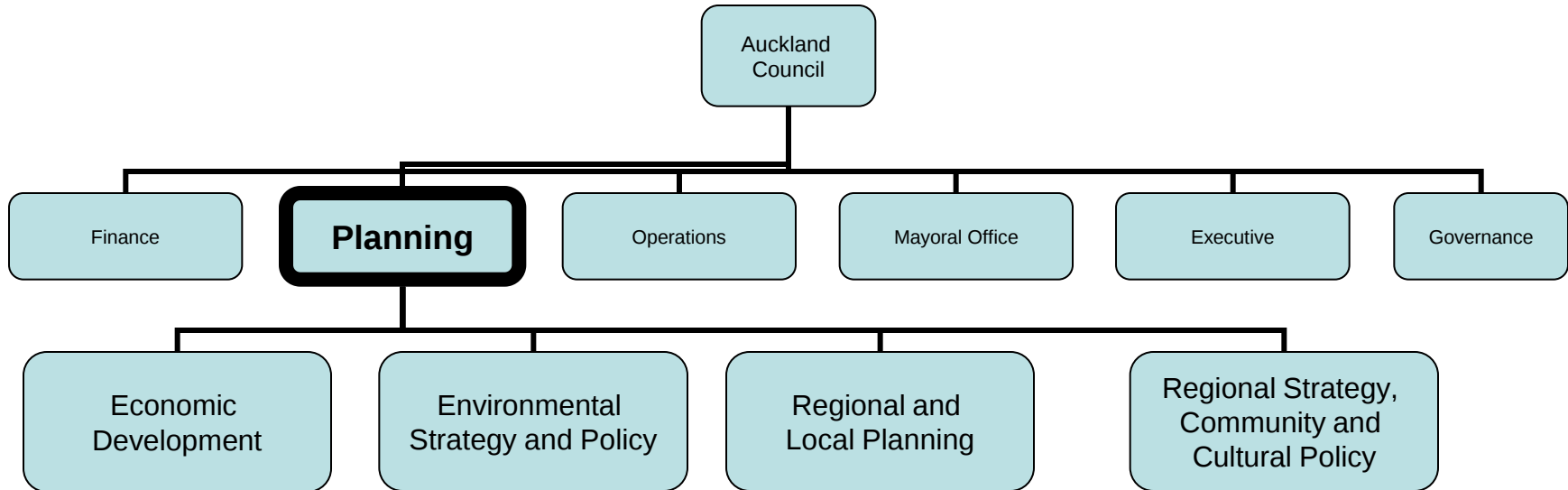
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Organisational Structure:



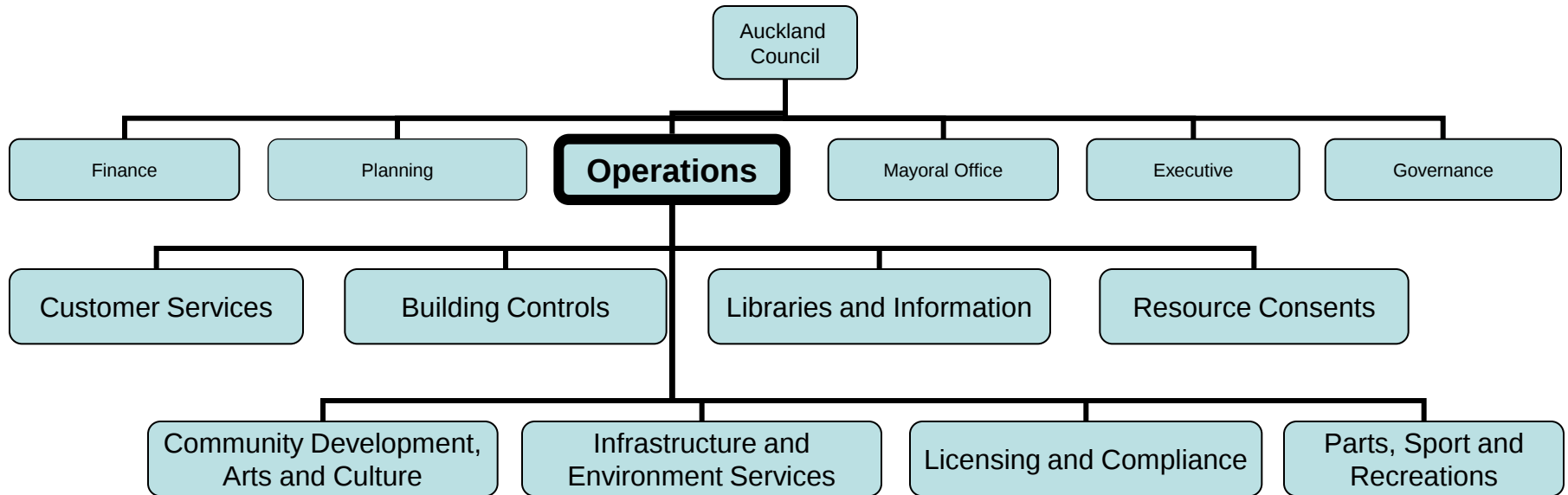
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Auckland Council Alcohol Programme:

**Policy and Planning to
promote safe, healthy and
strong communities**

Opportunity

To create a single approach to the management of alcohol in Auckland that:

- Aligns to the strategic objectives of Auckland Council
- Represents and applies to the needs of Auckland's diverse communities
- Meets the requirements of new alcohol legislation

Purpose

To establish a region-wide approach to alcohol policy and planning in Auckland in order to foster safe, healthy and strong communities

- Current projects within the programme:
 - Alcohol Framework
 - Alcohol Control (liquor ban) Policy and Bylaw
 - Local Alcohol Policy (research and investigation)

Strategic Alignments

- **Organisational Strategic Objectives**
 - Strong Communities
 - Strong Governance
 - Thriving Economy
- **Mayor and Councillor's Strategic Objectives**
 - Auckland Plan Discussion Document
 - People and Quality of Life
 - People and the Economy

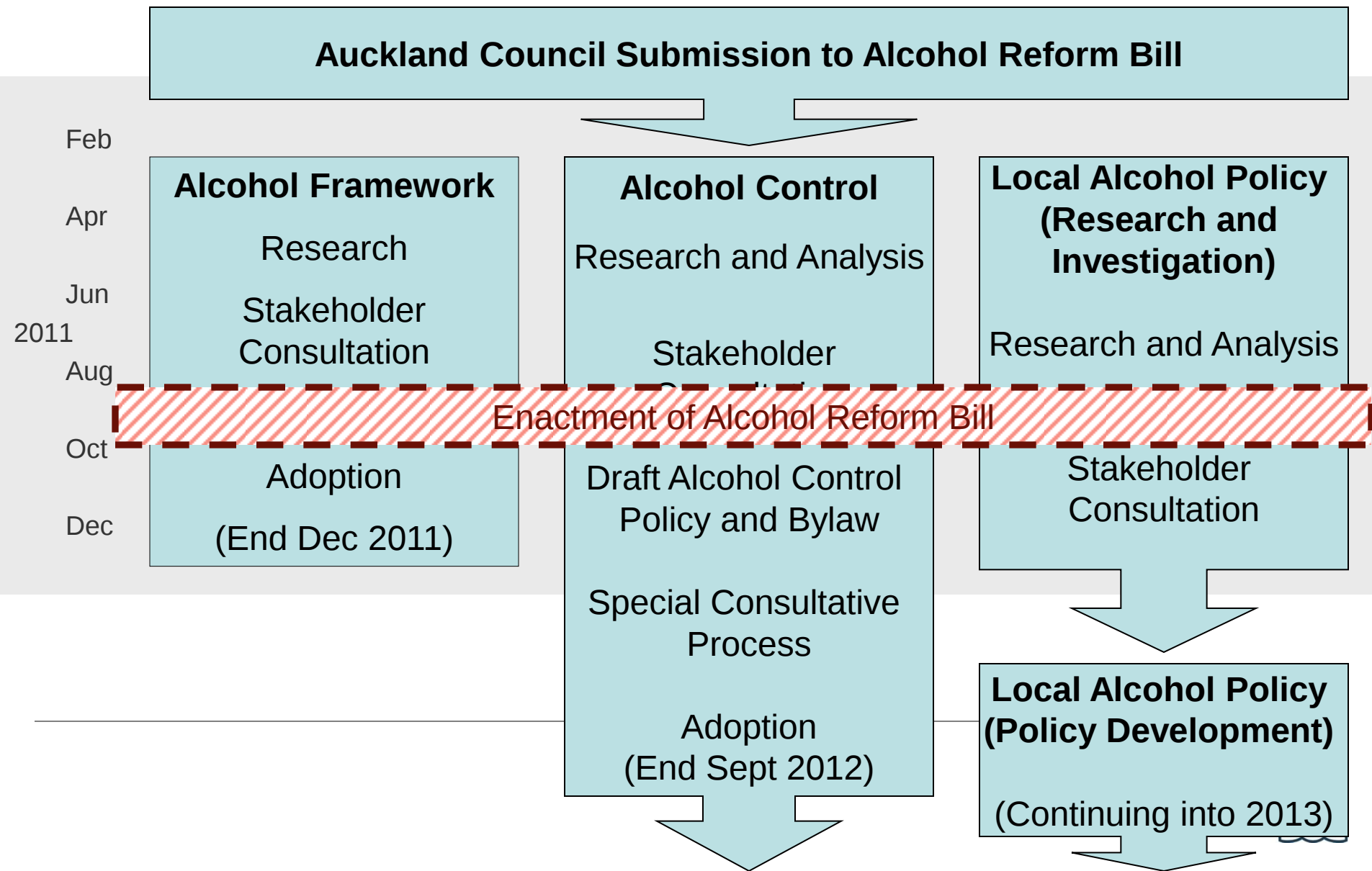
Legislative Context

- **Sale of Liquor Act (1989)**
 - Current legislation to be repealed through the Alcohol Reform Bill and replaced with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
- **Local Government Act (2002)**
 - Guides decision making and consultation processes
- **Local Government (Auckland Council) Act (2009)**
 - Guides role of local boards and Governing body throughout the programme development
- **Local Government (Auckland Transitional Provisions) Act (2010)**
 - Guides status of policies and bylaws inherited by Auckland Council
- **Alcohol Reform Bill**
 - Projects will be targeted to ensure Auckland Council is prepared for the impending enactment of the Alcohol Reform Bill.

Purpose and Scope

- Alcohol Framework
 - High-level overarching policy document that will guide council's approach to alcohol-related policy development and initiatives
- Alcohol Control (liquor ban) Policy and Bylaw
 - Development of a region-wide policy and bylaw to enable the council to impose alcohol controls (liquor bans) in public places across Auckland
- Local Alcohol Policy (research phase)
 - Research and planning to prepare for the development of a local alcohol policy once the Alcohol Reform Bill is enacted. Focused on the research requirements set out in section 78 of the Bill

Alcohol Projects Overview



Auckland Council Alcohol Programme: Alcohol Framework

Backdrop for the Framework:

- International research
- Local community concerns
- Law Commission review
- Government response
- Transition to Auckland Council



Policies & Strategies inherited by Auckland Council:

- **Auckland City Council**
 - Auckland City Alcohol Strategy (2006)
 - Liquor control in public places (2006)
 - Auckland City Alcohol Action Plan (2008)
- **Franklin District Council**
 - Alcohol Harm Reduction Alcohol Strategy (2009)
 - Franklin District Council liquor control bylaw (2008)
 - Franklin District local alcohol policy (2010)
- **Manukau City Council**
 - Reducing Alcohol Related Problems in Manukau (2002)
 - Manukau City consolidated bylaw, chapter 11 liquor control (2008)
- **North Shore City Council**
 - Liquor Licensing Policy (2004)
 - North Shore City bylaw, part 24 liquor control in public places (2000)
- **Papakura District Council**
 - Liquor control in public places bylaw (2008)
- **Rodney District Council**
 - RDC general bylaw. Chapter 16 liquor ban. (1998R)
 - DC Corporate Manual Policy 575 & 576. (Liquor Licensing) (1995)
- **Waitakere City Council**
 - City Wide Alcohol Strategy (2006)
 - Waitakere City Council liquor licensing policy (2003)

Purpose

The framework will be a high-level overarching policy document that will guide the council's approach to alcohol-related policy development and initiatives. It will provide the basis for a consistent Auckland approach to alcohol policy and planning.

Objective

The Framework will:

- identify overarching policy objectives to reduce alcohol related harm
- show the linkages between the councils alcohol related policies, processes and mechanisms.
- identify future activities that will streamline and improve current practices
- promote consistency and transparency in council decision making on alcohol related issues, and
- provide a foundation for partnerships and collaboration to reduce alcohol related harm and enhance community safety

Engagement and input

- Stocktake of current partnerships
- What is working well?
- What are the areas for potential improvement?
- Potential future collaboration
- Prioritisation
- Stakeholders reference group
- Community and local input