

WRC
Economic Growth
And Resilience

Progress Report 12/05/2026

Current situation – areas of Focus

➤ Regional Resilience

WIP

➤ Economic Growth Strategy

Main Work Stream – needing focus

➤ Energy Resourcing

WIP

➤ Resilience within WRC Operations

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Options on Economic Growth

- Regional Resilience

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- Economic Growth Strategy

Main Work Stream needing focus



- Energy Resourcing

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- Resilience within WRC Operations

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- 1. Road Blocks**
- 2. Opportunities**
- 3. Accelerators**

Options on Economic Growth

1. Road Blocks



- Infrastructure
- Central Govt.
- Local Govt.
- Access Portals
- RMA V2 unknowns

2. Opportunities



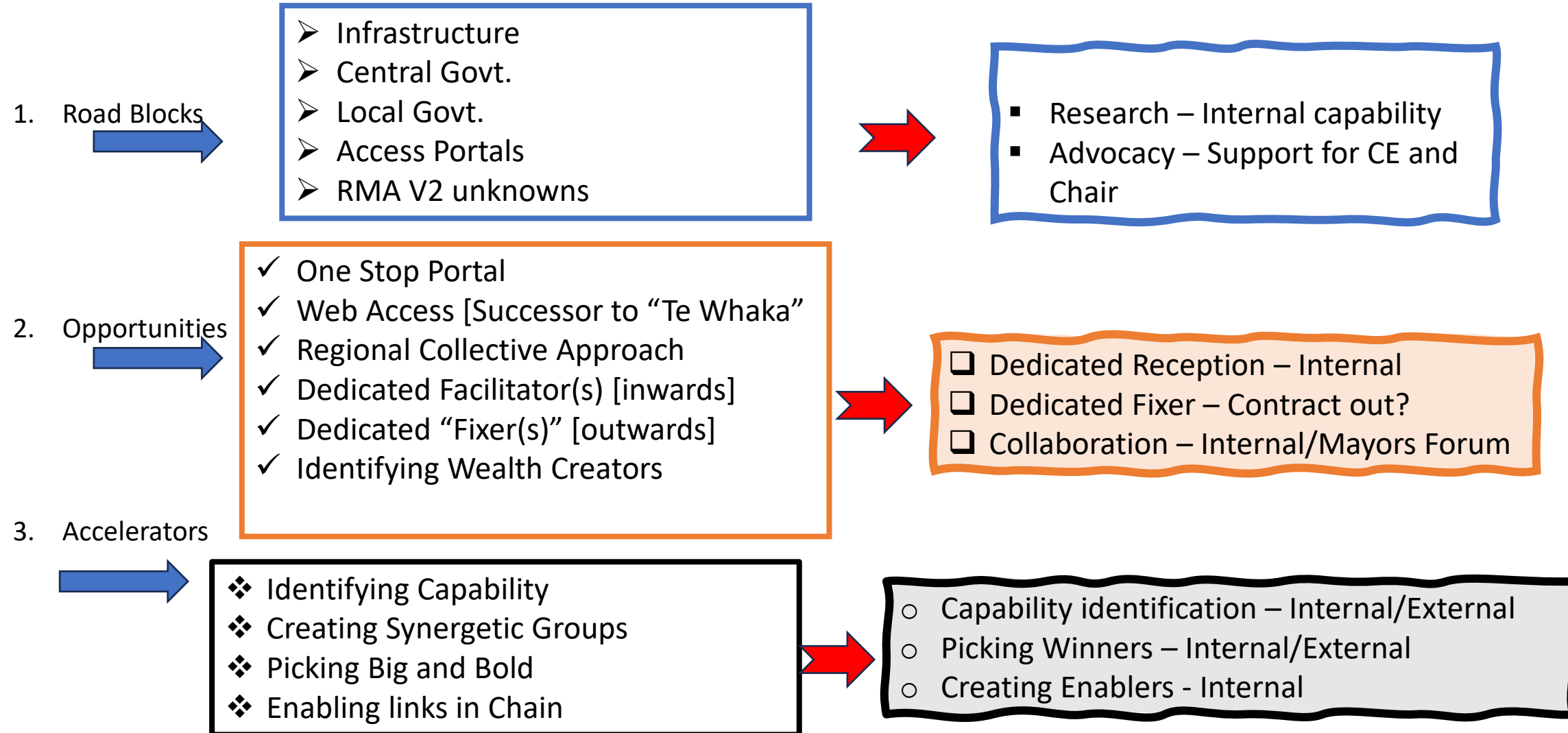
- ✓ One Stop Portal
- ✓ Web Access [Successor to “Te Waka”]
- ✓ Regional Collective Approach
- ✓ Dedicated Facilitator(s) [inwards]
- ✓ Dedicated “Fixer(s)” [outwards]
- ✓ Identifying Wealth Creators

3. Accelerators



- ❖ Identifying Capability
- ❖ Creating Synergetic Groups
- ❖ Picking Big and Bold
- ❖ Enabling links in Chain

Economic Growth – Resources required

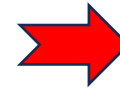


Economic Growth – Resources required but **internal**?

1. Road Blocks



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- Research – **Internal** capability
- Advocacy – Support for CE and Chair

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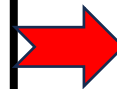


- Dedicated Reception – **Internal**
- Dedicated Fixer – Contract out?
- Collaboration – **Internal**/Mayors Forum

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- Capability identification – **Internal**/External
- Picking Winners – **Internal**/External
- Creating Enablers - **Internal**