

Our health and disability system

Implementation roadmap

We are starting out on a programme of change to improve how our health and disability system works and to improve outcomes and equity for all New Zealanders. This won't happen overnight – it will require substantial work to make the reforms a reality.

The detailed changes necessary will be developed and implemented with those who make quality care possible – from frontline staff to leaders in our District Health Boards (DHBs) and supporting agencies.

As we progress towards our future health system, we will:

- communicate when change is coming, and when further decisions are made
- involve the health and disability sector and the public more widely to ensure the new system reflects our shared aspirations and draws on relevant expertise
- ensure the transition does not compromise the quality of care offered today or the workers who provide it.

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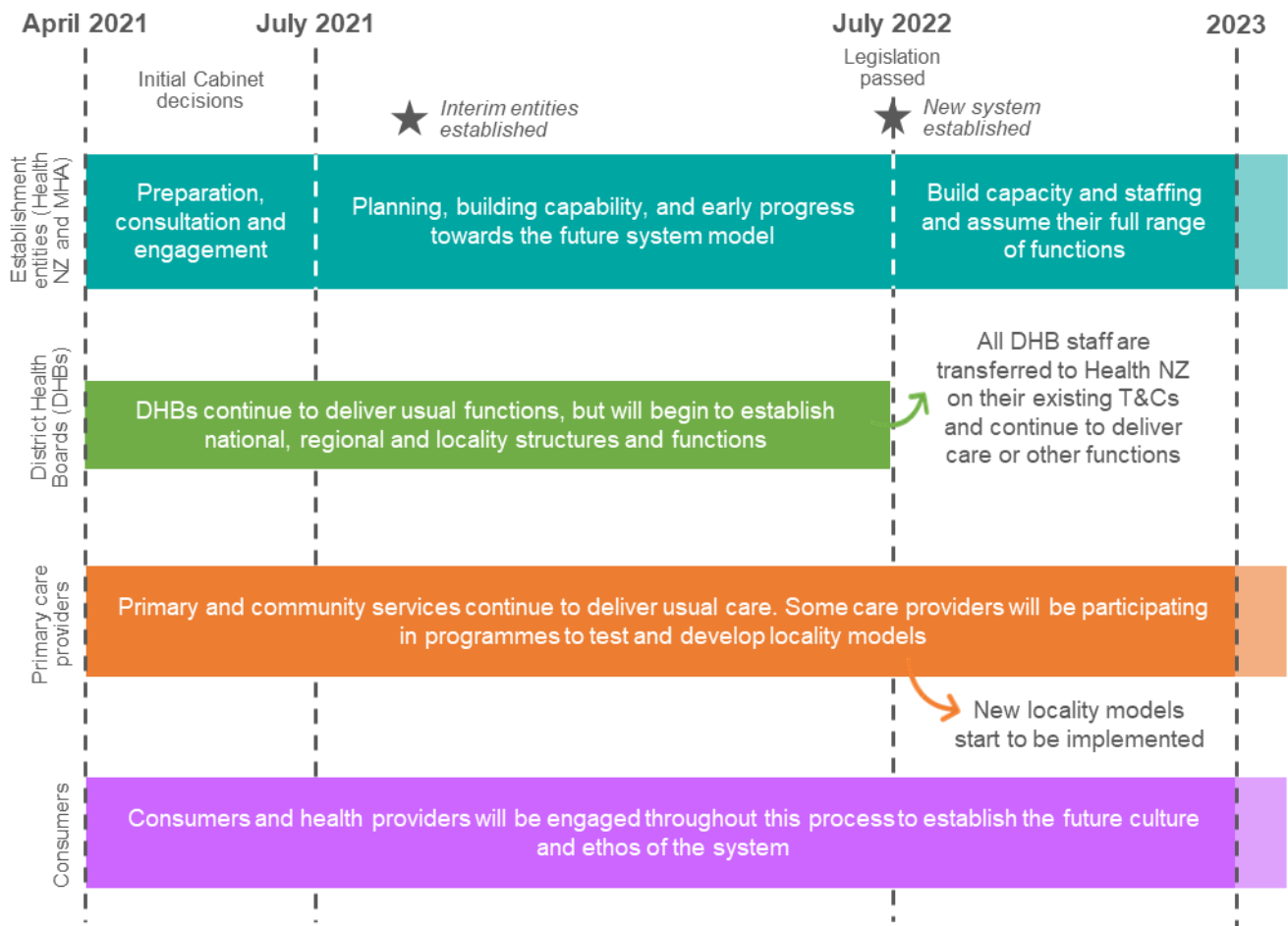
The first 18 months of the implementation roadmap is the **preparation and transition** phase.

This is about laying the foundations for the future system and will include engagement with the health sector and with consumers, whānau, and communities on further design and the implementation of the reforms.

We expect that necessary legislation will be passed during this period around mid-2022.

The second phase from late 2022 onwards will be the **expansion and development** phase over the next two-to-three years, which will see the new system become more established and embed and refine new ways of working.

Timeline



Want to know more?

Further information about the work and progress of the health reforms is available on the DPMC website under the work of the Transition Unit:

www.dPMC.govt.nz/our-business-units/transition-unit.