

# Long Term Financial Planning

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#### Overview of the Budget/LTFP process

Completion of one year operational budgets in Technology One

Asset Management Plans are used to create detailed 4 year CAPEX budgets

Years 5-10 are less detailed but are driven from Asset Management Plans

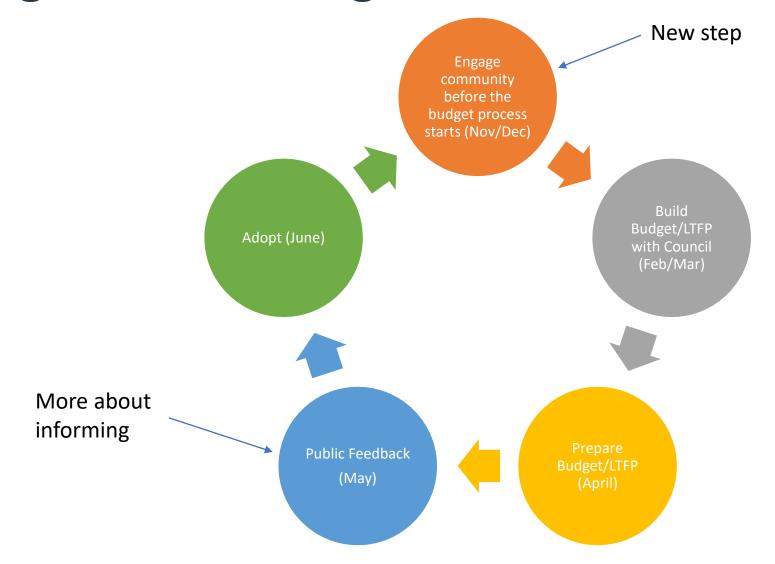
All data flows through to Excel Worksheet which uses assumptions (% and \$) which helps build the budget and LTFP

Build scenario analysis





### Engagement – Budget/LTFP







### Challenges for the LTFP

**Capital Delivery** 

Good Asset Data

Renewal Gap

Enterprise
Agreement
(balance with attraction)

**Economic Growth** 

Investment Returns





## Making Assumptions

Start with Government projections Build scenario analysis (+/- %) Conservative Cash targets





# Alignment with Council Plan

Before commencing the Council Plan with new Council a detailed financial overview is provided using the most recent LTFP data. This sets the scene

Demonstrate the cumulative effect of the rate cap and why keeping rates at the rate cap is so important.

Council Plan is achievable and funded.

Aspirational projects are written as 'subject to funding' or staged approach





#### Other

Always come back to cash

Strong focus on VAGO indicators

Good Asset

Data



