

The search for resilient land within our Takiwā

Whānau please note this is very sensitive and confidential as we are looking at land that is in private ownership.

What's important to our Hapū

In 2017 the Marae Options Committee developed a list of 'criteria', things that are important for us to consider when searching for a potential marae site. Whānau provided feedback on these at a Hui ā-Hapū and they are still important today.



Above: Marae Options Committee on a site visit



Hononga -
Connection to Place



Ngā pānga ki te Taiao -
Environmental Impact



Papakāinga & Whakawhanaketanga -
Village & development potential



Ratonga Pahaki -
Access to services



Rerehua -
Appeal



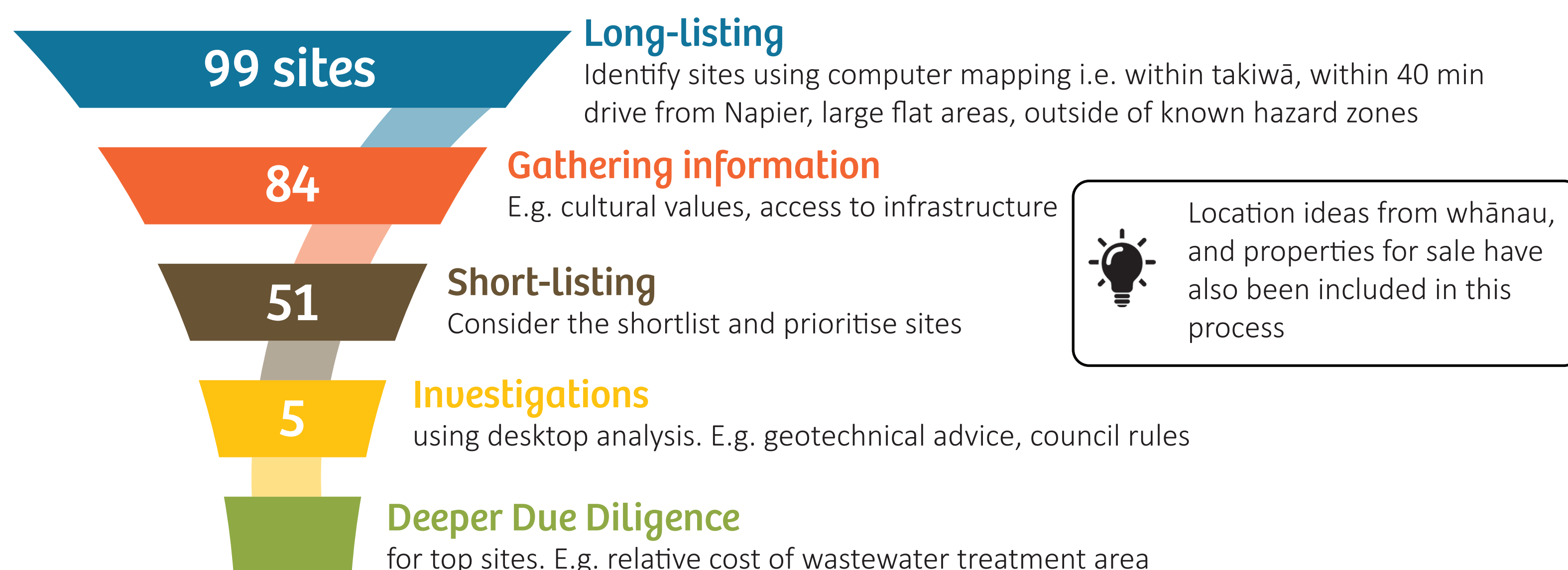
Tatanga Taiao -
Access to natural resources



Wāhi Haumaru -
Safety and resilience to hazards

Te Whākī a Papatūānuku: The land speaks

The whenua is talking to us, we are using kōrero tuku iho and modern technology to listen. This is the process we are using to identify and investigate potential places for our Marae.



So what's new?

New information has greatly helped in our search for sites.

For example, the latest mapping data helps us find land that could be developed.

We sought external funding and support from our contacts to ensure Tangoio and Arapawanui were included in new research.