KAIPARA

Te Rūnanga Ngāti Whātua

TE URI O HAU
SETTLEMENT TRUST

AGENDA

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1. Introductions
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3. Our Decision
4. Next Steps
5. Whānau Q&A
6. Closing kōrero/whakakapi

Wāhanga Tuarua

1. Technical Presentations
    - Leachate Report
    - Consent Conditions

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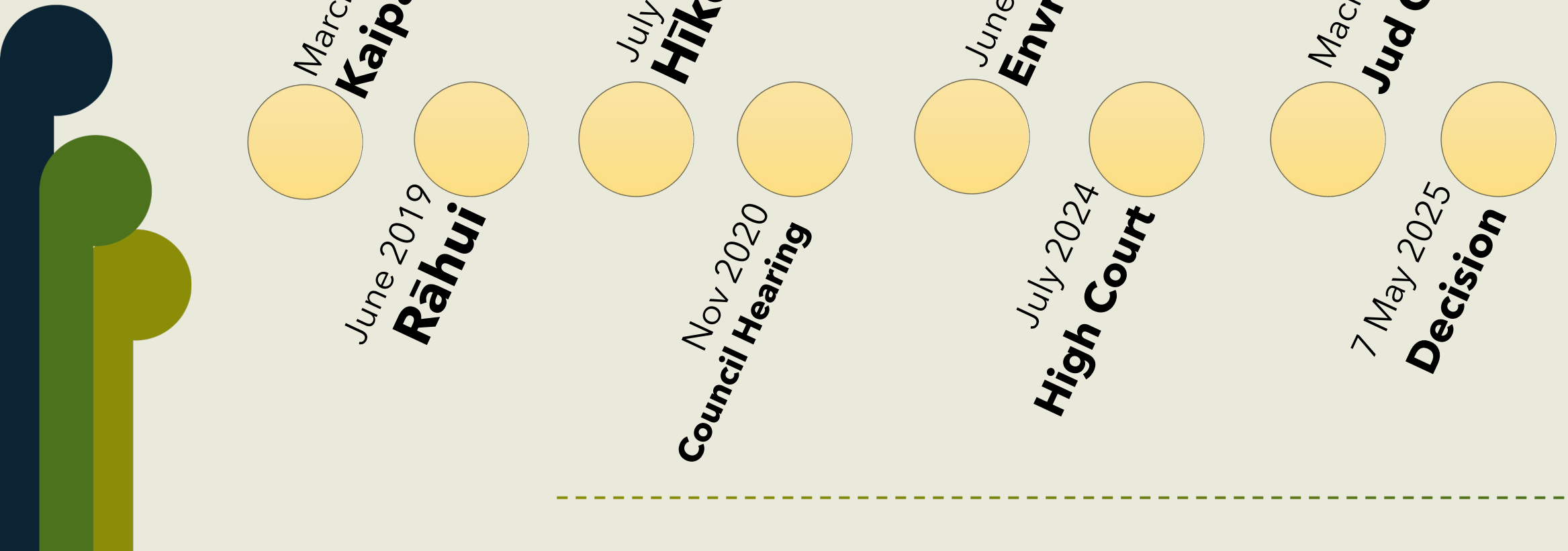
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Kaipara Hui

Ian Kennedy explained how the design addressed environmental concerns.

Orangi Edmonds from Te Aroha Pa said her hapu hadn't been consulted.

Waste Management attends first hui with Kaipara iwi

A three way stoush between two hapu of Ngati Rango and Waste Management made for an eventful hui in Helensville on March 23.

Organiser William Kapea said the hui was called by Ngati Rango to get Waste Management under the same roof as local tribe members to address concerns over the proposed landfill in the Dome Valley.

But before things could get properly underway proceedings were interrupted by chairwoman of Te Aroha Pa Orangi Edmonds, who said her hapu had not been represented.

"We knew nothing about this meeting, and this panel doesn't represent us. I am here for the mana of our people, and we totally oppose this," Orangi said.

Moderator Richard Nahi apologised for the fact that Te Aroha marae had not been approached appropriately and acknowledged Orangi's right to raise the point.

Te Aroha Pa trustee Margie Tukerangi was also firm on the hapu's position on the proposed landfill, saying there was no way they would agree to anything that could jeopardise the waterways her tribe traditionally relied upon.

"Thank you for your mahi (work) but there is no rationalisation for this. Don't bring it into our catchment because we won't support it," Margie said.

"You can't control what might happen in the future and we've seen that with the silting of the Kaipara. The Hoteo river feeds 32,000 tonnes of sediment into the harbour each year and we already don't have the money to restore it," she said.

A member of the crowd, Herby Skipper said that he went to school in the area and when it rained the kids who lived near the rivers were sent home early.

"It beggars belief that we would put a landfill among a system of rivers, and you can't tell me they won't break their banks. People live and support themselves on the Hoteo. It's wai tapu (sacred)."

One man stood up and asked Ngati Rango to declare the area tapu to prevent the proposed landfill from happening.

Linda Clapham, who is a former trustee of Guardians of the Kaipara, said any negative impact to the waterways would have an impact on the nation's snapper.

"DNA studies have shown that snapper from as far as Wellington spawn in the Kaipara. If you want to build a landfill alongside the Hoteo in a geographically chaotic area good luck to you and good luck to the snapper," Linda said.

Waste Management technical services manager Ian Kennedy told the audience that the landfill would feature a clay lining that would drain any leachate into a series of collection ponds.

He said the ponds had been designed with a 100-year storm in mind so there should be no leakage of leachate into the Hoteo river.

"Do you promise?" asked a member of the crowd.

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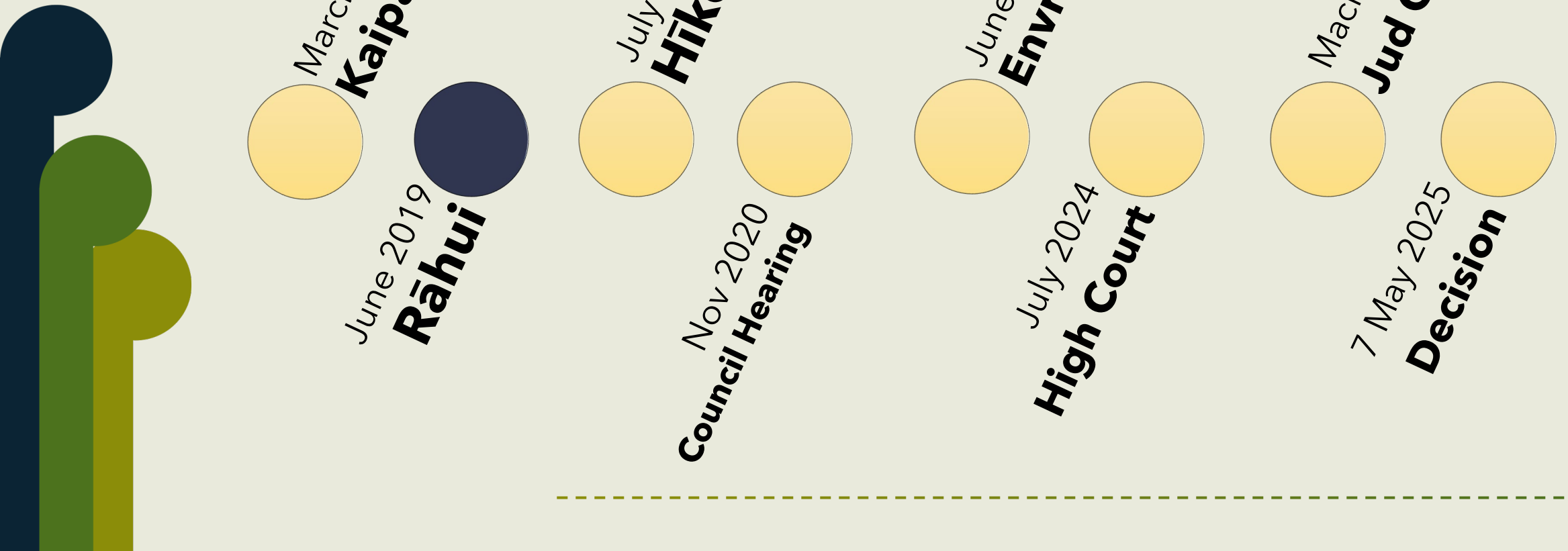
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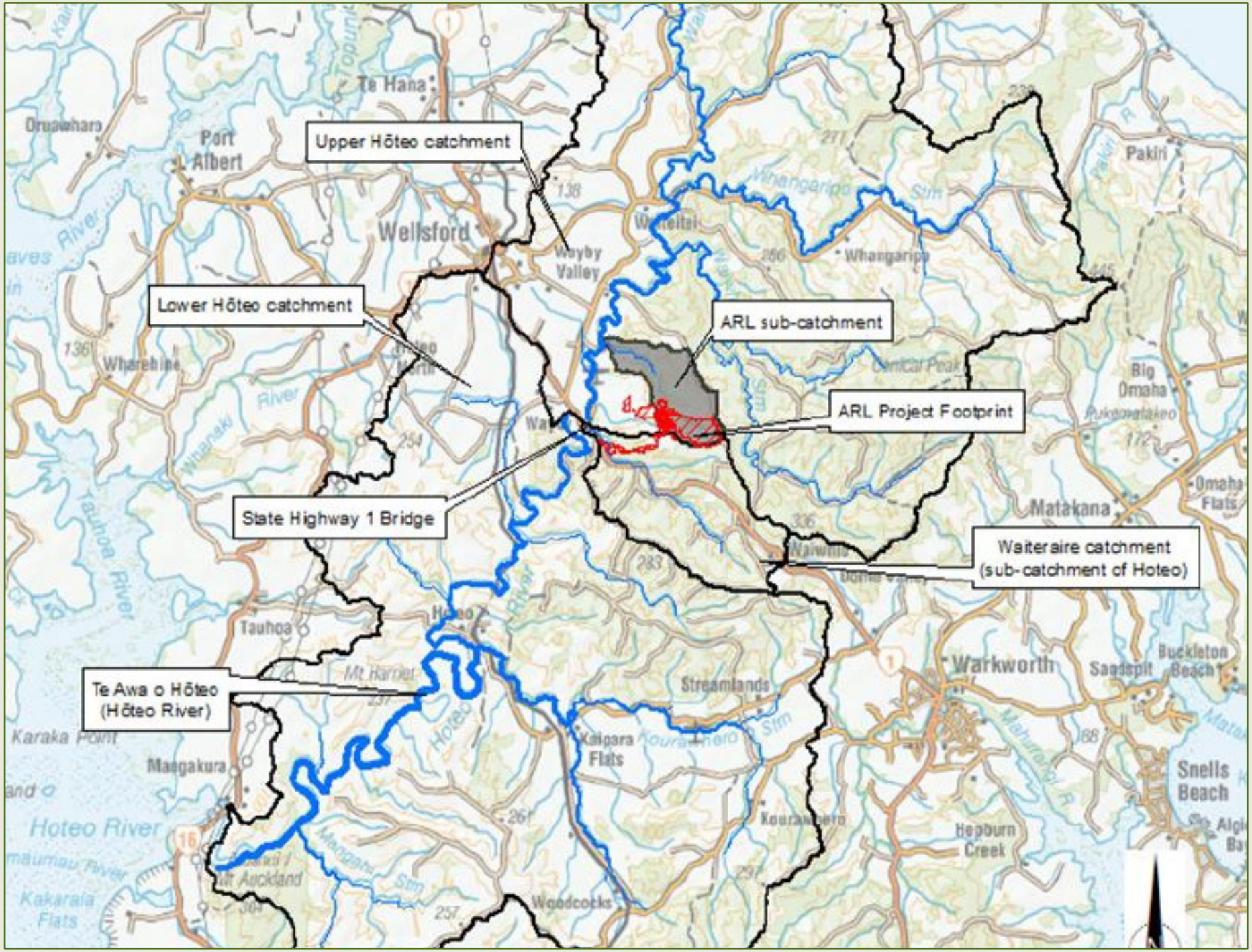
Upper Hōteo catchment
Lower Hōteo catchment
ARL sub-catchment
ARL Project Footprint
State Highway 1 Bridge
Waiteraire catchment
(sub-catchment of Hoteo)
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(Hōteo River)
Te Hana
Orupaharo
Port Albert
Wellsford
Waiteitei
Whangaripo
Pakiri
Big Omaha
Omaha Flats
Matakana
Warkworth
Snells Beach
Buckleton Beach
Tauhoa
Streamlands
Kaipara Flats
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Hoteo River
Karaka Point
Mt Auckland
Woodcocks
Hepburn Creek
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Tauhoa River

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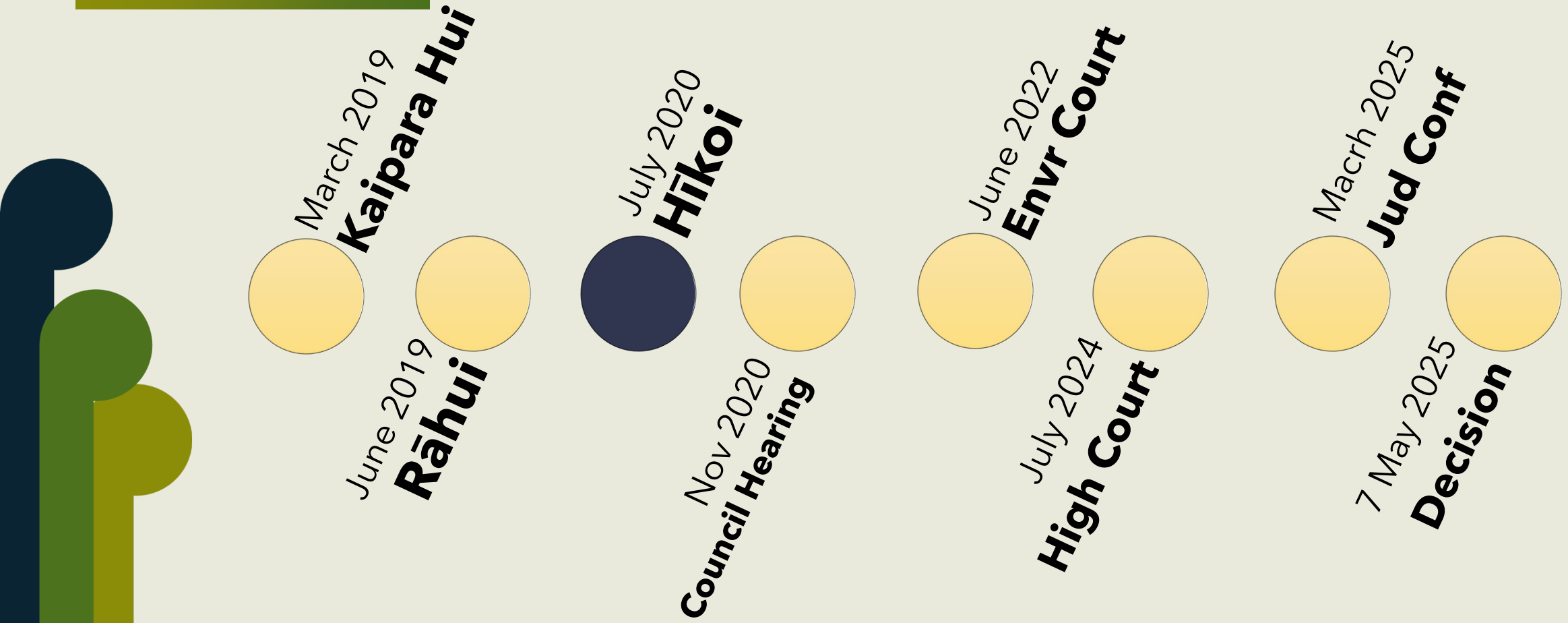
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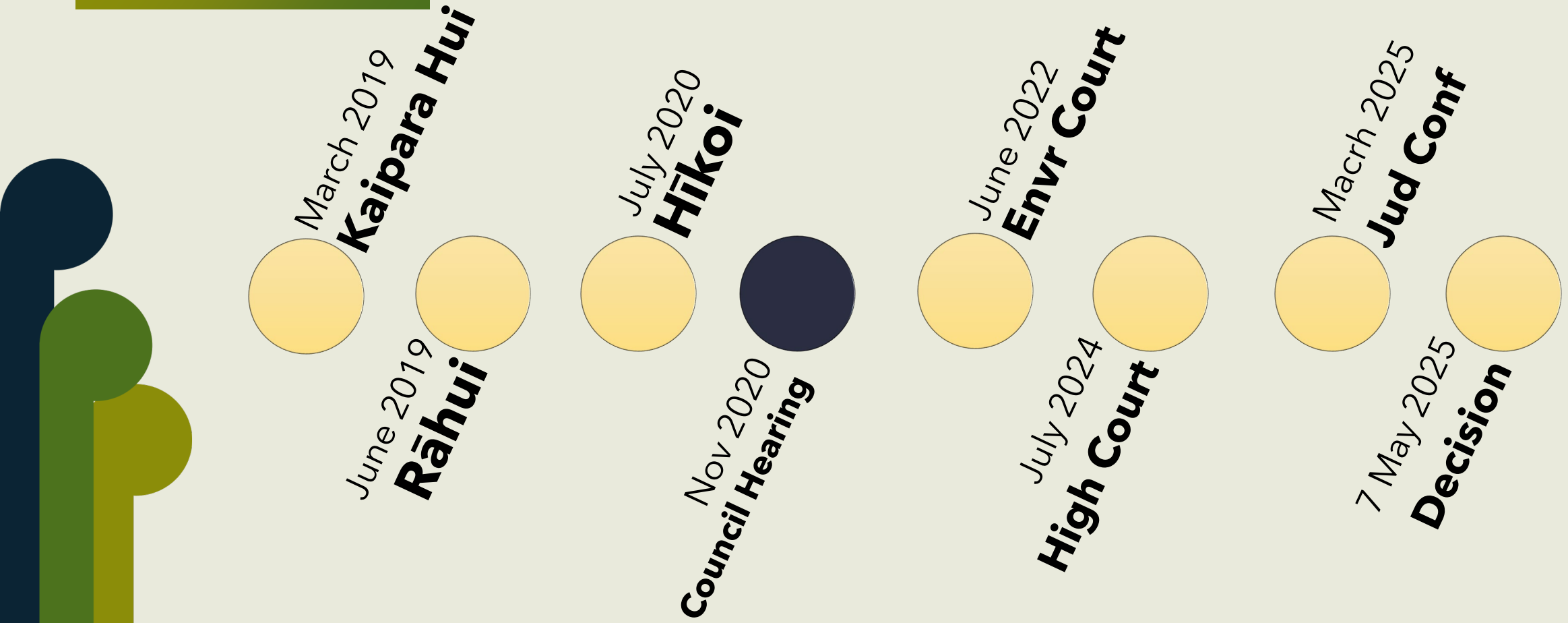
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Council Hearings

Nov 2022 Council Hearings

- Independent Commissioner Hearings (approx 2 months)
- Majority found landfill was vital infrastructure for Auckland.
- Ms Tepania disagreed and declined due to risk and effects to tangata whenua.
- Commissioners Supported the Landfill 4 to 1
- Resource Consent  Plan Change 

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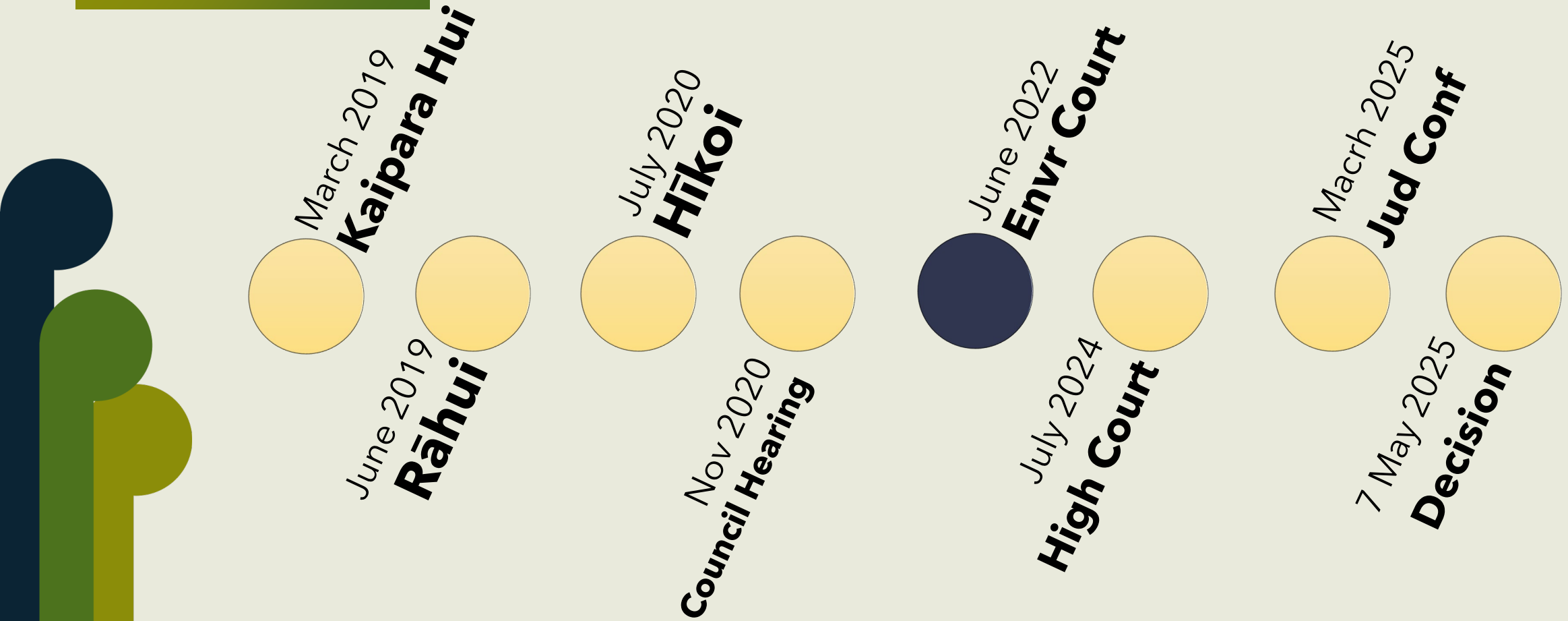
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Environmental Court

5 July 2021 8 Appeals filed in Environmental Court

- 12 Week Trial over 11 months due to a mixture of breaks.
- Nov 2022 we adjourned to investigate alternative sites.
- Jan 2023 Ngāti Manuhiri changed their position to support the Landfill
- Dec 2023 ✕ Preliminary decision sought to address these key areas:
  1. Frog population improvements.
  2. Structural integrity of storm water ponds to handle severe weather.
  3. Mana Whenua Primacy & Tikanga Breaches

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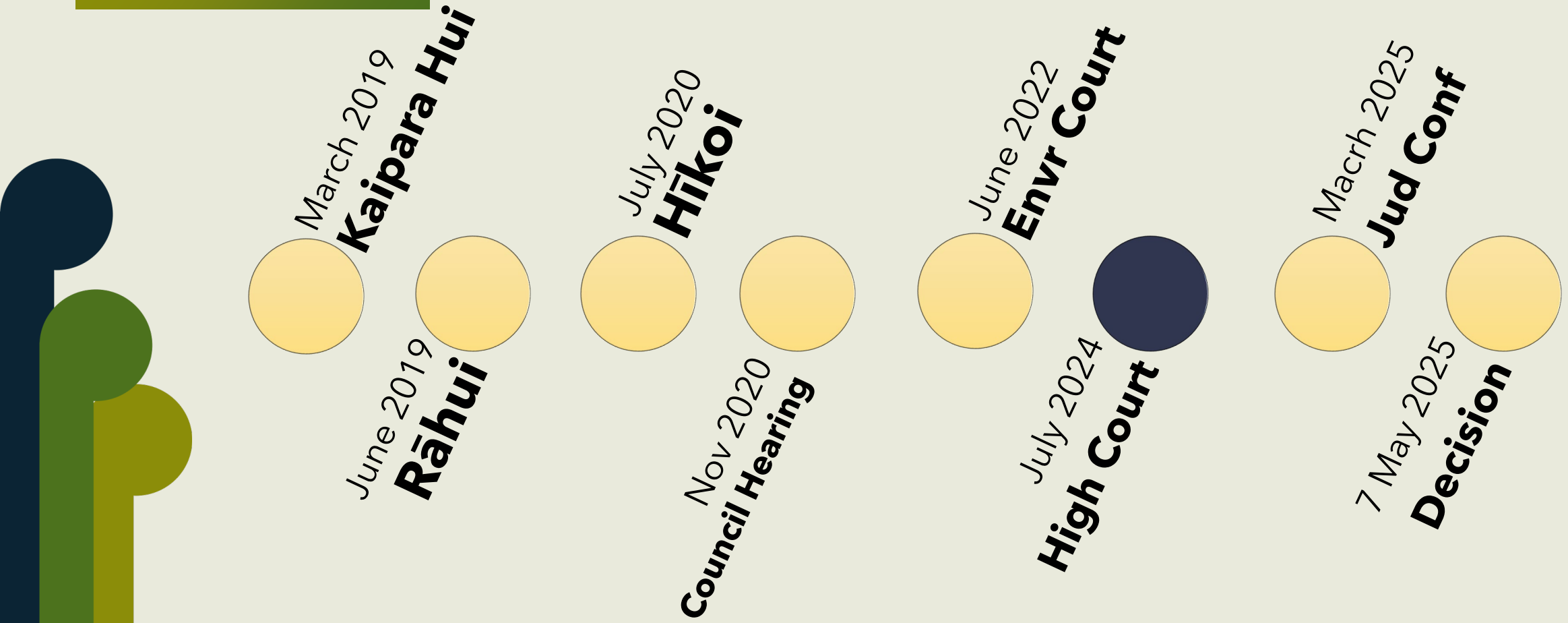
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High Court

31 January 2024 3 Appeals filed in High Court and 3 in support.

- 2 Day Hearing
- Dec 2024  Declared no grounds for further litigations
- Returned back to Environmental Court to make final decision

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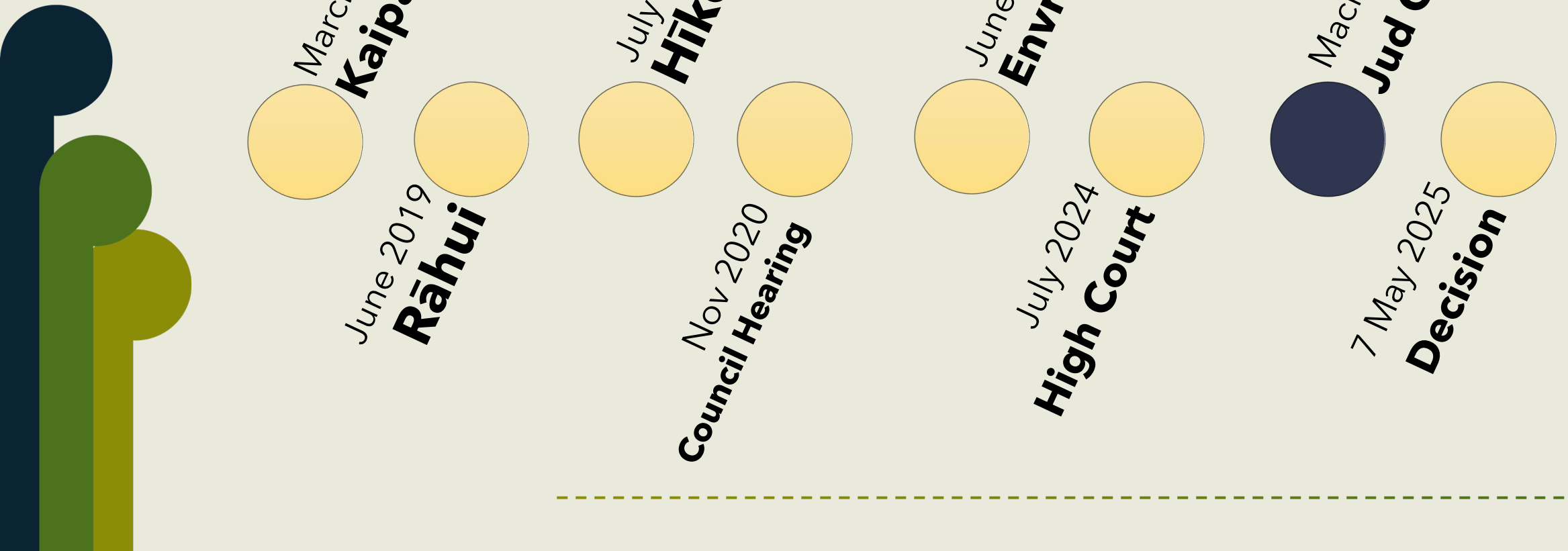
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End of March 2025 Judicial Conference

- Judge ordered 2-Day mediation facilitated by Courts at Te Kia Ora Marae
- No consult with Te Kia Ora Marae that his occur – process rejected
- Joint Memo with NMWoK, TRoNW and TUoH filed in the courts 7/5/2025
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Two Options:

1. Continue Active Opposition in Court **or**
2. Withdraw

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Continue Active Opposition Risks:

1. Additional legal costs
2. Almost certain we'd be unsucessful
3. Expose our entities to liability costs

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Considered Decision

The only thing worse than having the landfill built is having Council (and others) decide for **us**:

- The consent conditions without our input.
- How these will be monitored without our input.

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Next Steps

1. Examine the leachate peer review
2. Feed in to the Consent Conditions
3. Make all our marae Parakore within two years.
4. Work with Waste Management to ensure Dome Valley is the last landfill in Auckland

Q&A