

AZ2 - NHI

■ Future State Features

- ☞ The National Health Index (NHI) identifier is embedded in local, regional and national systems to enable an individual's and a population's health information to be easily viewed, collated and analysed securely and effectively
- ☞ NHI data is captured, validated and updated at source
 - ✓ The NHI database is the 'master' file of all NHI data and local systems automatically create, update and access the data held within the NHI database
- ☞ NHI data is confirmed/captured/updated each time an individual has contact with a health care practitioner to ensure accuracy of the NHI demographic data and reductions in the incidence of duplicate NHI records for the same individual
- ☞ National, regional and local health information collections use the NHI number to allow aggregation of information on population health status and outcomes, in a manner that allows either identifiable or non identifiable access as appropriate.

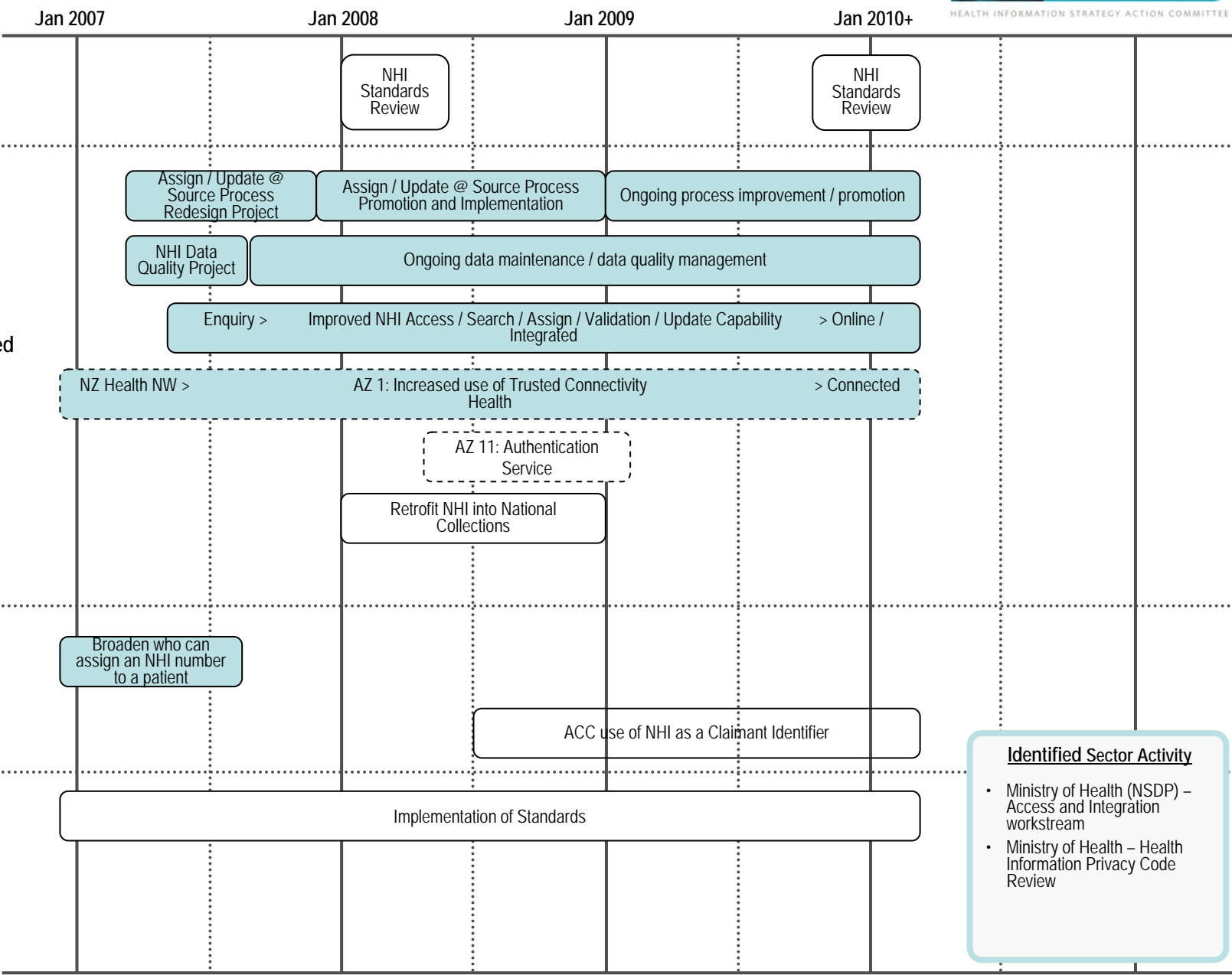
■ This roadmap focuses on:

- ☞ Continuing to improve the quality of data in the NHI system
- ☞ Improving the access interfaces (web / integrated with sector systems) and search capabilities
- ☞ The development, promotion and implementation of business processes to allow assignment of an NHI and the confirmation and validation of patient data whilst the patient is present, and the submission of any changes to the NHI database
- ☞ Extending NHI assignment capability to more health and disability Sector practitioners
- ☞ On-going promotion of the NHI number, its benefits and use, to the public of New Zealand
- ☞ Extending on-line access to the NHI system to more health and disability Sector practitioners
- ☞ Ensuring that electronic health records and health transactions use the NHI number as the patient identifier and that each transaction is recorded (at source) according to mandatory standards for formatting, health nomenclature and code sets.

HIGH

HISAC Involvement

LOW



Identified Sector Activity

- Ministry of Health (NSDP) – Access and Integration workstream
- Ministry of Health – Health Information Privacy Code Review

Key: Active or Planned Future Initiatives / Projects Not core to this Action Zone but strategically important