

# AZ3 - HPI

## ■ Future State Features

- ☞ The Health Practitioner Index (HPI) database provides an accurate and up to date directory of practitioners, facilities and organisations involved in the delivery of health services
  - ✓ A database of health practitioners and workers, their qualifications/credentials, facilities and organisations
- ☞ The HPI database receives, validates and captures practitioner data transmitted from Responsible Authorities (RAs) e.g. Medical Council, employers, professional colleges and societies. There is import/export of data and integration with RA, hospital and DHB systems
- ☞ The HPI identifier is embedded in local, regional and national systems for aggregation and analytical purposes
- ☞ Integrated HPI lookup in practice management systems to enable authorised users to search the HPI database to identify practitioners, facilities and organisations
- ☞ Access to health and disability information systems (including the HPI) will be controlled by validating the health practitioner/health worker's CPN, role and scope of practice.

## ■ This roadmap focuses on:

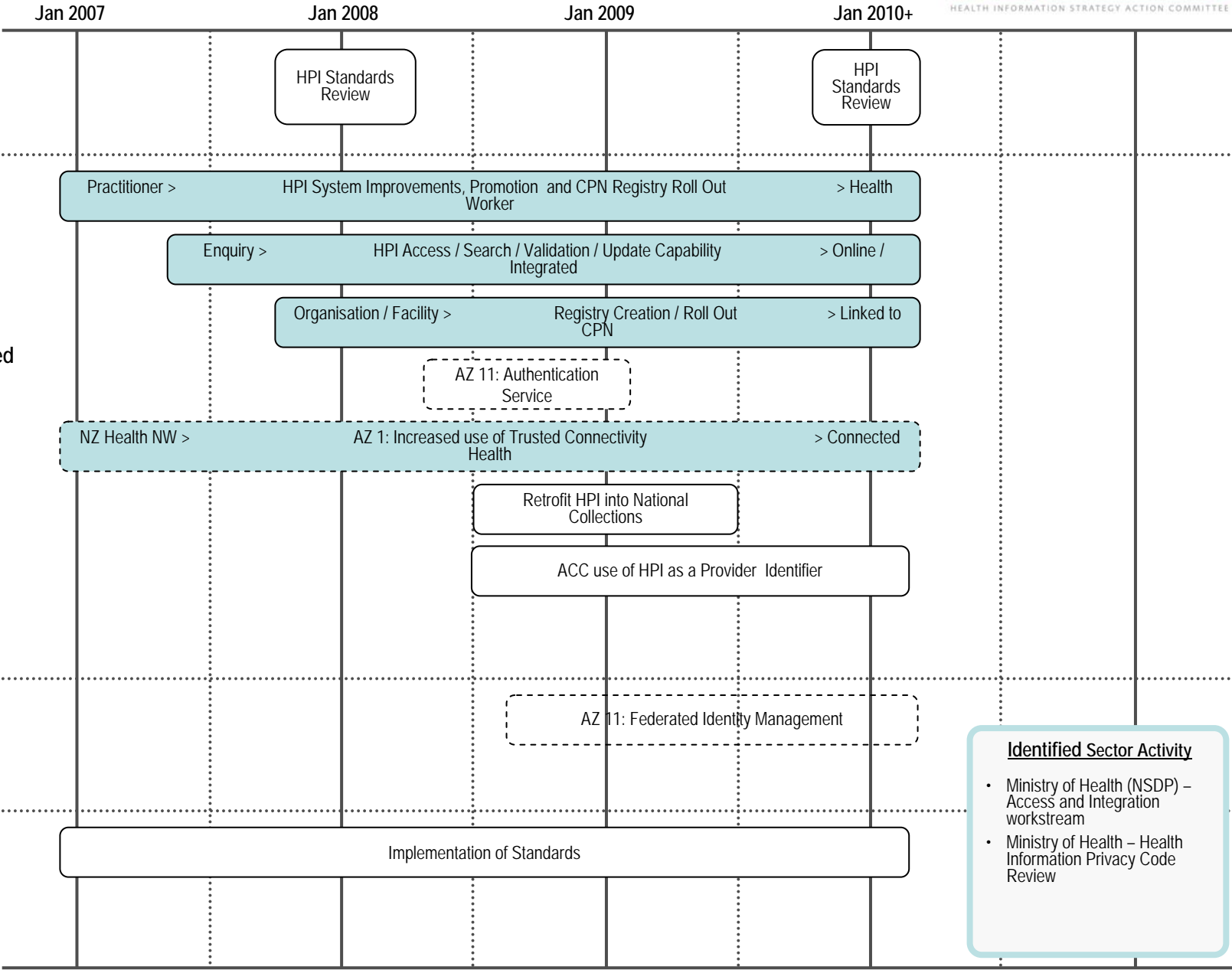
- ☞ Continuing to improve the current HPI system including the access interfaces (web / integrated with practitioner / health worker systems) and search capabilities
- ☞ Ongoing promotion of the HPI and iterative roll out of practitioner registries and assignment of practitioner identifiers (Common Practitioner Number (CPN))
- ☞ The addition of organisation and facilities registries and the linking of these and the CPN
- ☞ Use of the HPI as part of a identity management and security framework, specifically for authentication and role based authorisation and access control
- ☞ Ensuring that national, regional and local health information collections use the HPI identifier and that each transaction is recorded (at source) according to mandatory standards for formatting, health nomenclature and code sets

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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