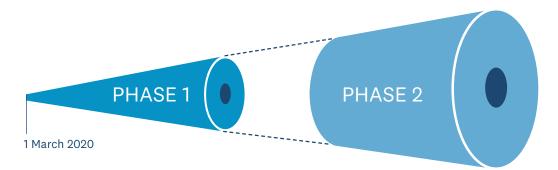
Worksheet 2020/01: COVID-19 Exploring certainties and uncertainties



This worksheet is designed for you to write down how you think the COVID-19 pandemic might impact New Zealand. In times of increasing uncertainty, ambiguity and complexity, it is important to flesh out what we do and do not know. Futurists use the 'cone of plausibility' (above) to denote time. For the purposes of this exercise the cone is divided into two phases. Phase 2 begins when we move to a post-COVID-19 world.

This exercise can be used to develop scenarios. Please feel free to read our initial thoughts on our example worksheet and/or have a go at writing down your own ideas in the boxes below. We are keen to hear your thoughts as we hope to develop a set of scenarios for each of the phases (eight scenarios in all). Most importantly, this exercise will help identify the building blocks for designing and investing in a 'new' New Zealand.

Question 1: When might New Zealand move from phase 1 to phase 2 and what do you think might be the catalyst?

Question 2: What certainties and uncertainties exist within each phase? Phase 1 Phase 2 UNCERTAIN UNCERTAIN **CERTAIN CERTAIN**

Question 3: What challenges and opportunities exist for you, your whānau, your business and for New Zealand?

