Implementation Timeline

24 January 2025
Announcement to proceed with levy

1 October 2025
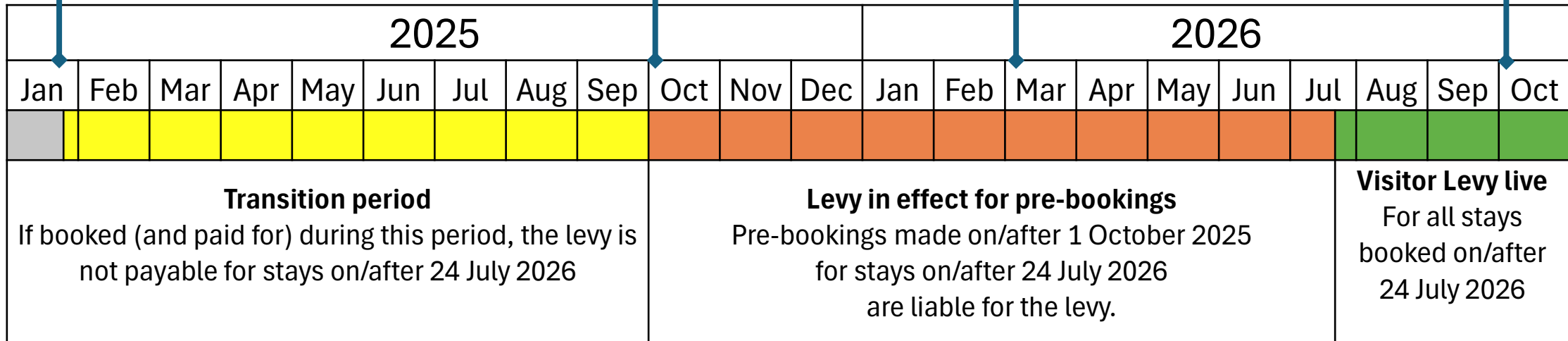Transition period ends

March 2026
Payment platform registration and training available

October 2026
First levy returns and payments due

2025									2026												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct

Transition period
If booked (and paid for) during this period, the levy is not payable for stays on/after 24 July 2026

Levy in effect for pre-bookings
Pre-bookings made on/after 1 October 2025 for stays on/after 24 July 2026 are liable for the levy.

Visitor Levy live
For all stays booked on/after 24 July 2026

24 July 2025
First Visitor Levy Forum must take place before today

Sept-Dec 2025
Executive committees to approve investment programmes