



## Recent Trends in Road Administration Governance and Policy Evaluation in New Zealand

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#### **Overview**

- → Some context 1989 to 2007
- → Policy Evaluation and Performance Management

#### **Increasing Arms Length Governance**

#### 1989 to 2004

- Proud Roads Board history since 1954
- → Boards for all land transport funding since 1989
- National Highway maintenance design and construction outsourced since 2001
- → Hypothecated funding since 1996

#### Situation in 2003

- Inadequate progress on major metropolitan road and public transport
- Government demands priority for congestion relief
- Funding focussed on metropolitan roads/motorways
- Supplementary fuel levies for regionally important projects, particularly safety improvements
- Emerging sustainability agenda demanded a more integrated approach

#### 2003 Land Transport Management Act

- Four principles established to require equal attention for all decisions
  - Sustainability
  - Integration
  - Safety
  - Responsiveness
- Principles apply to all project development and funding
- Arms length funding decisions by Boards retained
- Provisions for tolling and concessions included in legislation
- Requirement for 10-year Forecasts of projects and funding introduced

# Implication of the Land Transport Management Act

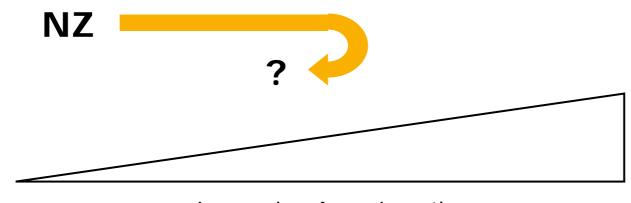
- 10-year Forecasts highlighted funding gaps!
- Sustainability refocussed attention on land use and transport planning linkage
- → Development for economic growth increasingly required to include planning and funding for long term sustainable transport systems – new roads are not to become congested!
- → Accelerating public transport and road programmes create greater need for Government funding and policy decisions at the highest level
- → Long term funding plans in fact generated short term adhoc funding pressures to maintain confidence and certainty
- Trend of increasing arms length arrangements as predicted by Talvitié of World Bank has reach end point?

#### Talvitié Diagram

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 6
Public Works Department	Identify Client & Deliverer	Separate Client & Deliverer	Corporatise Deliverer	Corporatise Client	Privatise Client
		Establish Road Board			



**Decreasing Government Involvement** 



**Increasing Arms Length** 

#### **Next Steps in New Zealand 2007**

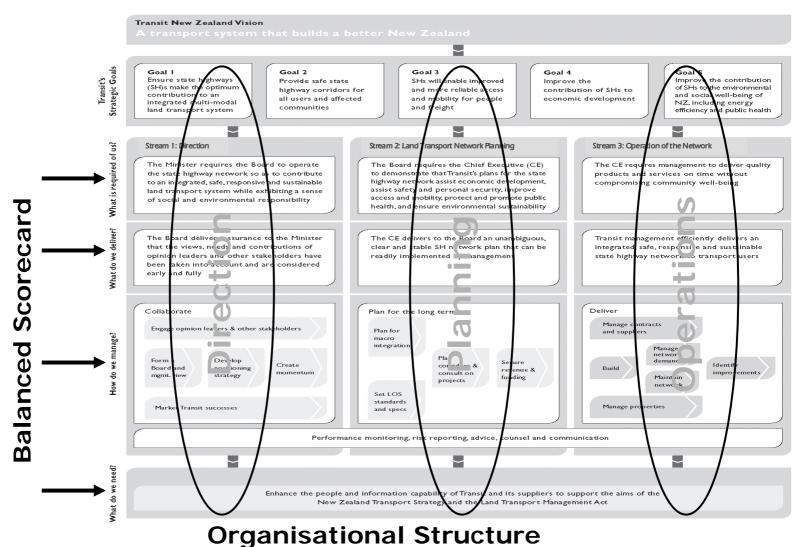
- All fuel and heavy vehicle tax funding being hypothecated
- → New three-yearly Government Policy Statement to guide arms length funding decisions
- Strong regional input to project funding decisions
- Continued strengthening of arms length governance model but not moving to right of Talvitié and in fact we have returned a little

#### **Policy Evaluation and Performance Management**

- Needed a simple way to tell our story, evaluate policy and measure performance
- → Balanced score card ideas translated to a One Page Strategy for a Road Administration
- → Financial Ownership Perspective = What is required of us
- → Customer Perspective = What do we deliver
- → Process = How do we manage
- → People = People and improvements

#### **Strategy Map – Our Story**

TRANSIT NEW ZEALAND - THE ONE PAGE STRATEGY



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#### **Objectives and Measures**

- Each strategy map entry has objectives and measures
- Objectives and measures are key tools for evaluation of policy goals
- Measures from upper levels are now in Transit Board accountability contract with Government
- Government uses measures to evaluate policy and performance respectively
- Measures flow down to divisions and then individuals
- Quarterly measurement and reporting at management, Board and Government levels respectively are fully integrated

## **Sample Evaluation Measures**

Stakeholder satisfaction with Transit's responsiveness

Impact	Objective
The change in level of satisfaction with Transit's responsiveness to external views, needs and contributions will be assessed through regular canvassing of stakeholder experience with Transit	To maintain the satisfaction levels with Transit's responsiveness to external views, needs and contributions, of stakeholders and others with whom Transit consults, to >70%.

## Sample Evaluation Measures (continued)

Alignment of state highway network plan (Outcome 1)

Impact	Objective
The change in the degree of alignment between the state highway network plan and macro planning of land use, demand management, network and corridors as a result of collaboration with local authorities and other transport sector members.	Increasing Transit's contribution to transport sector objectives by achieving 85% alignment between Transit's 10-year State Highway Forecast and regional land transport strategies, regional and local growth strategies, and long term council and community plans (by 2010)

#### **Sample Performance Measures** (continued)

#### Fatal accidents on state highways

Impact	Objective
The number of fatal accidents on state highways will reflect the safety mitigation activities undertaken by Transit, as well as the actions of other agencies and road users. By working in collaboration with other transport agencies in the wider sector, Transit will positively influence the road toll.	By applying the principles of the "3Es" (engineering, enforcement and education) – particularly engineering and education – to road planning and management, Transit will contribute to reducing the number of deaths by accident on state highways to <200 per annum by the end of 2007/08.

## Sample Performance Measures (continued)

Proportion of capital projects completed within expected cost and time parameters (Part A)

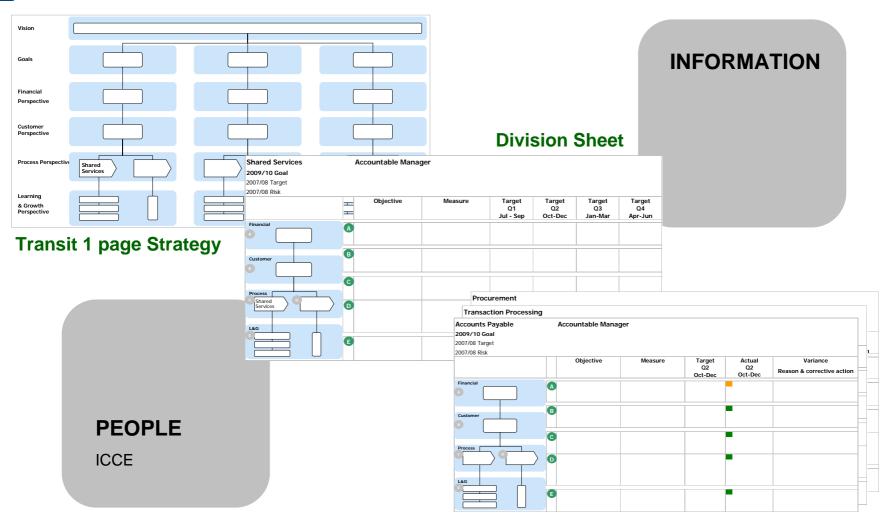
Impact	Objective
Timeliness  Achievement of the NLTS goals through the timely delivery of capital projects	Managing the deliverables with the five-year State Highway portfolio, so that the majority are delivered by the 2011 planning target. The target is 96% achievement.

#### Sample Performance Measures (continued)

Proportion of capital projects completed within expected cost and time parameters (Part B)

Impact	Objective
Budget  Demonstrating efficient use of Government expenditure	Ensuring all deliverables are achieved at a cost equal to or less than the budget set for the five year State Highway portfolio. The target is a budget to cost ratio of = or < 1.0.

# Results expected of staff are cascaded throughout the organisation to maximise everyone's contribution

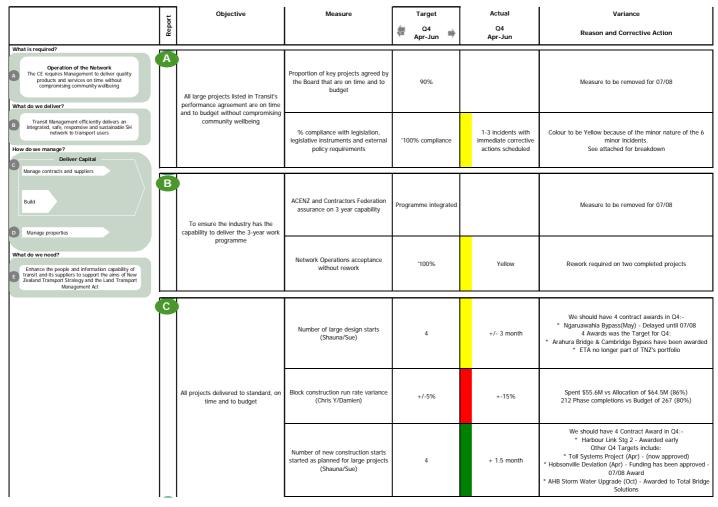


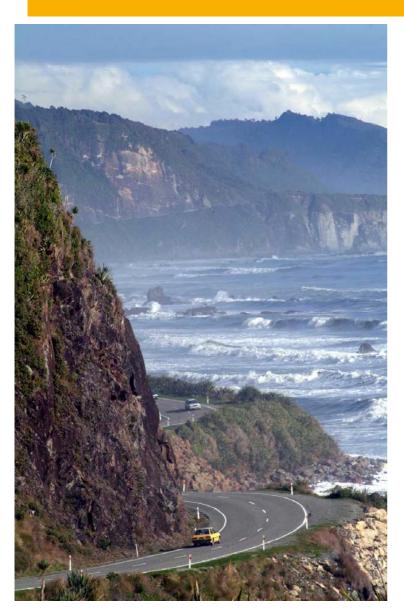
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**Staff Results Sheet** 

#### Reporting of Measures

# Traffic light colours indicate performance monthly and quarterly





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