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Arataki presents Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's 10-year view of what is needed to deliver on the government's current priorities and long-term outcomes for the land transport system. It shares the evidence base that informs our view and it helps us (and others) to better understand how our joint decisions and choices will shape the future land transport system.

## WHAT IS ARATAKI?

**Place-based summaries** – a national story with three pan-regional summaries (upper North Island, lower North Island, South Island) and 14 regional summaries.

- **Framed by five step changes** – where we see there is the need for a change (over and above maintaining base levels of service) to meet the government's short-term priorities and long-term outcomes.
- **In response to six key drivers** – trends that influence the choices we make today and the future land transport system.
- **To inform what we need to do across six levers** – directly and in partnership with others to deliver the government's objectives for the land transport system.
- **Arataki** is Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi) view.
- Arataki is **NOT** an investment plan and it does **NOT** direct Regional Land Transport Plans (RLTPs), Long-Term Plans (LTPs), etc. It is however, the Waka Kotahi input into these planning processes.
- It does **NOT** decide funding priorities – this is the responsibility of the Government Policy Statement on land transport (GPS).
- Arataki is **NOT** an implementation plan but will inform actions through a wide range of plans, policies and processes led by Waka Kotahi and our investment partners.

## HOW WILL ARATAKI BE IMPLEMENTED?

### Through:

- integrated land-use and transport plans
- our partners' investment plans, eg council LTPs, RLTPs
- nationally-led programmes we put forward for funding from the National Land Transport Fund (NLTF), as reflected in the *Waka Kotahi investment proposal*. This includes the state highway programme, road safety partnership programme, research programme, etc

- Waka Kotahi implementation plans, eg for providing travel choice and improving sustainability
- Waka Kotahi business planning that guides national and local actions.

## WHAT WILL ARATAKI GIVE US?

- **A shared evidence base** to support better decision-making by us and our partners.
- **A system view** across a range of levers and transport modes.
- **Place-based focus** that translates government objectives into a better planned and staged approach for regions, cities, towns and transport corridors.
- **Focus** so we can target effort where it is most needed.
- **Clarity of roles** around how we will partner for change.
- **Better sector capability** so we can best respond to changing needs.

## WHO IS ARATAKI FOR?

- Waka Kotahi:
  - To guide our planning, investment in and delivery of the land transport system.
  - To help us partner more effectively with councils and others to achieve better outcomes for New Zealand.
- KiwiRail and our local government partners to help inform their planning and investment strategies.
- Policy makers to inform their strategic thinking and planning of revenue streams that depend or impact on the land transport system.
- The rest of the sector to provide clarity about what we consider is needed to deliver on government objectives for the land transport system.