SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

A New Independent Infrastructure Body

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# A New Independent Infrastructure Body

## Your responses

Please write your responses into the template following this introductory page.

Please note:

* You do not need to answer all sections – just the ones for which you have information or comments you would like to contribute.
* Please submit your response to [infrastructure@treasury.govt.nz](mailto:infrastructure@treasury.govt.nz) by **5pm on Friday 26 October 2018.**

The information provided in submissions will be used to inform the Treasury’s policy development process, and will inform advice to Ministers in relation to this matter. We may contact submitters directly if we require clarification of any matters in submissions.

Thank you for your time and effort on making your submission.

## For further information

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# Questions for Submitters

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| 1 What do you think are essential features of the new independent infrastructure body, so it can deliver on its core purpose to strengthen infrastructure strategy, planning, investment and delivery (note functions are discussed below)? |
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| 2 [What relationship should the independent infrastructure body have with the government?](#_5_What_is) |
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| In particular, what level and form of independence does the body need to be credible and influential from your perspective? |
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| Should the level and form of independence vary according to each different function? *If yes, please elaborate* |
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| 3 [Thinking about the possible functions proposed in this document (listed below), how important is each function on a scale of 1 (not very important) to 5 (essential)?](#_6_What_are) |
| Functions to consider and comment on:  * Assess the condition of New Zealand’s infrastructure assets |
| Not very important Essential   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| * Develop a shared understanding of New Zealand’s long-term infrastructure strategy |
| Not very important Essential   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| * Identify New Zealand’s highest priority infrastructure needs |
| Not very important Essential   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| * Identify and comment on the barriers to delivering good infrastructure outcomes |
| Not very important Essential   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| * Publish long-term capital intentions |
| Not very important Essential   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| * Act as a ‘shop front’ for the market including publish a pipeline of infrastructure projects |
| Not very important Essential   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| * Provide project procurement and delivery support |
| Not very important Essential   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| * Provide best practice guidance on project procurement and delivery |
| Not very important Essential   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |

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| 4 Are there any other functions, in addition to the proposed list above, which you think the independent infrastructure body should carry out?  If so, please rate the importance of each additional function on a scale of  1 (not very important) to 5 (essential). |
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| 5 [Thinking](#_Comment_on_and) about each possible function individually (including any additional functions you have listed above) how could the new independent infrastructure body best achieve each function? |
| Functions to consider and comment on  * Assess the condition of New Zealand’s infrastructure assets |
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| * Identify New Zealand’s highest priority infrastructure needs |
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| * Provide best practice guidance on project procurement and delivery |
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| * Any additional functions you have proposed |
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| 6 How could the new independent infrastructure body best work with local government and the market to help them plan long-term infrastructure? |
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| 7 [How could the new independent infrastructure body best engage with the market?](#_Comment_on_long-term) |
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| 8 [What information should a published pipeline of infrastructure projects include?](#_Produce_relevant_and) |
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| 9 [What type of support could the new independent infrastructure body provide to the market in order to act as a ‘shop front’ (Function 6)?](#_7_What_factors) |
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| 10 How could the new independent infrastructure body best assist local government to support and deliver infrastructure projects? |
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| 11 Are there any other comments you wish to make? *This could include comments on the form and governance of the new independent infrastructure body.* |
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