

A New Independent Infrastructure Body

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Your responses

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- ▶ 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 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.

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Questions for Submitters

- 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?

Response:

i In particular, what level and form of independence does the body need to be credible and influential from your perspective?

Response:

ii Should the level and form of independence vary according to each different function? *If yes, please elaborate*

Response:

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)?

Functions to consider and comment on:

- ▶ Assess the condition of New Zealand's infrastructure assets

Not very important					Essential
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- ▶ Develop a shared understanding of New Zealand's long-term infrastructure strategy

Not very important					Essential
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- ▶ Identify New Zealand's highest priority infrastructure needs

Not very important					Essential
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- ▶ Identify and comment on the barriers to delivering good infrastructure outcomes

Not very important					Essential
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- ▶ Publish long-term capital intentions

Not very important					Essential
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- ▶ Act as a 'shop front' for the market including publish a pipeline of infrastructure projects

Not very important					Essential
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

▶ Provide project procurement and delivery support

Not very important					Essential
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

▶ Provide best practice guidance on project procurement and delivery

Not very important					Essential
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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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Not very important					Essential	
1	2	3	4	5		
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5 Thinking 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

Response:

- ▶ Develop a shared understanding of New Zealand's long-term infrastructure strategy

Response:

- ▶ Identify New Zealand's highest priority infrastructure needs

Response:

- ▶ Identify and comment on the barriers to delivering good infrastructure outcomes

Response:

- ▶ Publish long-term capital intentions

Response:

- ▶ Act as a 'shop front' for the market including publish a pipeline of infrastructure projects

Response:

▶ Provide project procurement and delivery support

Response:

▶ Provide best practice guidance on project procurement and delivery

Response:

▶ Any additional functions you have proposed

Response:

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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?

Response:

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8 What information should a published pipeline of infrastructure projects include?

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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)?

Response:

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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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