

A long, straight asphalt road stretches into the distance under a cloudy sky, flanked by golden fields. The road has a dashed white line down the center and solid white lines on the sides. The sky is filled with soft, grey clouds, and the horizon shows rolling hills and a fence line.

Collaboration

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# Auckland the opportunity

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- Auckland facing major growth challenge
- 50% faster than rest of NZ
- 1 million more people by 2040
- 38% of GDP, 44% of exports and imports, 1/3rd of the population



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# Population changes

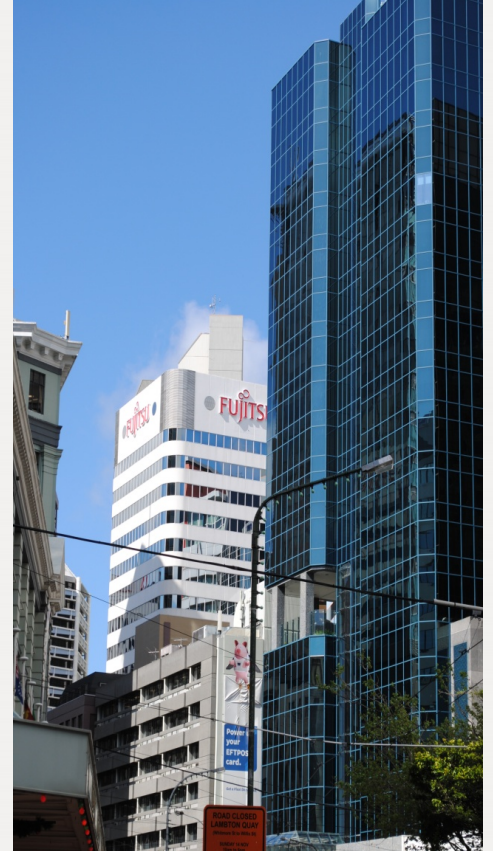
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Whether we are a small community or a larger community it is about demographic change and the pressures caused by these changes



Who's  
keeping our  
local roads  
up to the  
mark?

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- What can councils afford to deliver?
- Transport investment in Auckland is vital to growth in NZ
- Demographic changes in NZ- some areas will shrink while others grow
- Local government needs to be realistic about what we can achieve with the rate base we have

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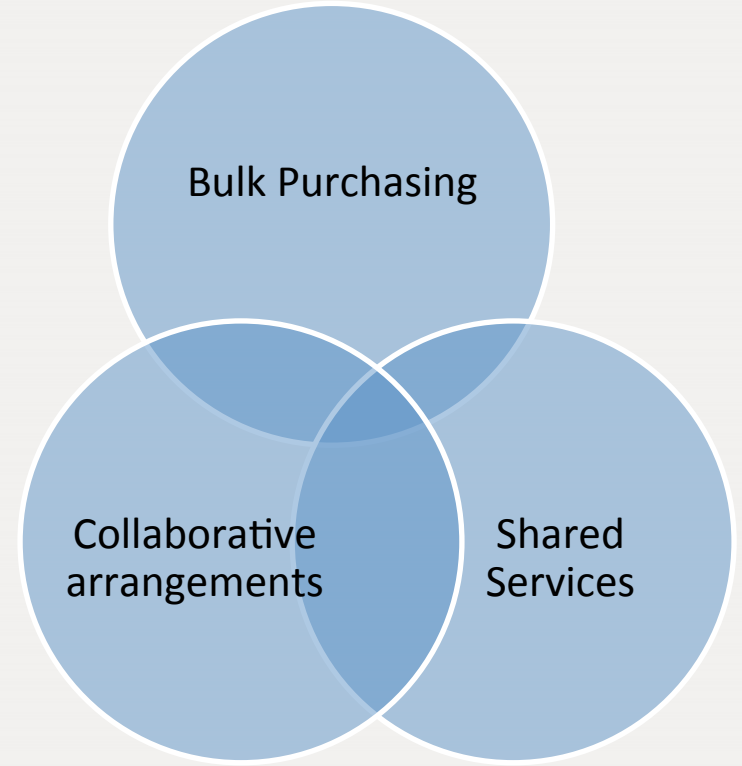
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- GPS
- Transport funding
- Asset Management Planning  
Mandatory
- Fiscal thresholds
- FIS
- Development Contribution  
Policies changing
- Infrastructure Strategy

Who's  
keeping  
our water  
in the  
tap?

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Who's looking  
after our  
communities'  
future?

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Local

Bespoke

Effective

Reforms

Scrutiny \$

Assets

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# Is bigger better?

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- Efficiency – will it be more efficient service delivery?
- Effectiveness – will it be easier to achieve better outcomes?
- Better value – can we achieve savings?
- Does the community see it as a sensible option?



# Collaboration or amalgamation?

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- **Roads**
- **Environment**
- **Regulation**
- **Water**
- **Refuse collection**
- **Community services**

No matter what,  
change in the delivery  
of services in local  
government is  
inevitable

# The Auckland Plan

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- 30 Year vision - ‘To become the world’s most liveable city’
- 6 transformational shifts – 1. children and young people, 2. environment 3. public transport, 4. urban environment, 5. living standards, 6. Maori social and economic wellbeing
- Key deliverables: Unitary Plan, Integrated transport, revitalised city centre, southern initiative





Who's helping  
our sector to  
change?

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