# MOT update





RCA Forum - 4 December 2009

## **Outline**

- National Infrastructure Plan
- Land Transport Management Act review
- Vehicle Dimensions and Mass Rule





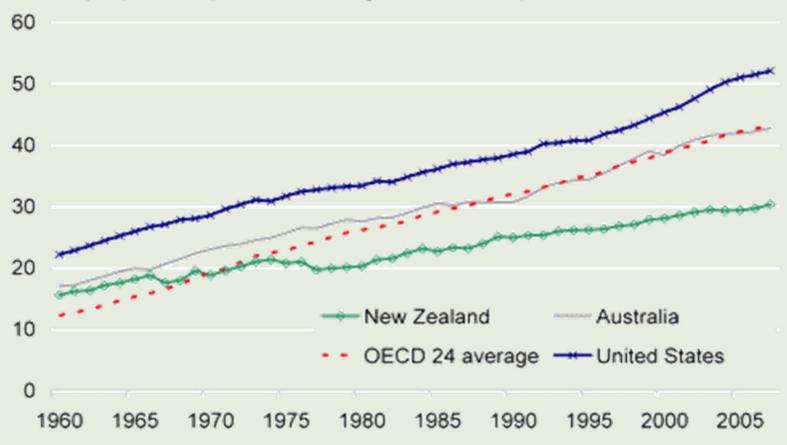






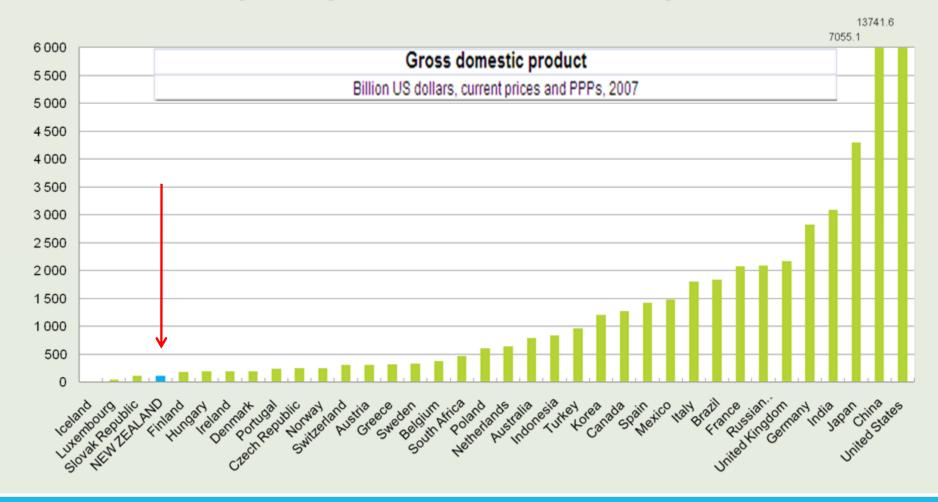
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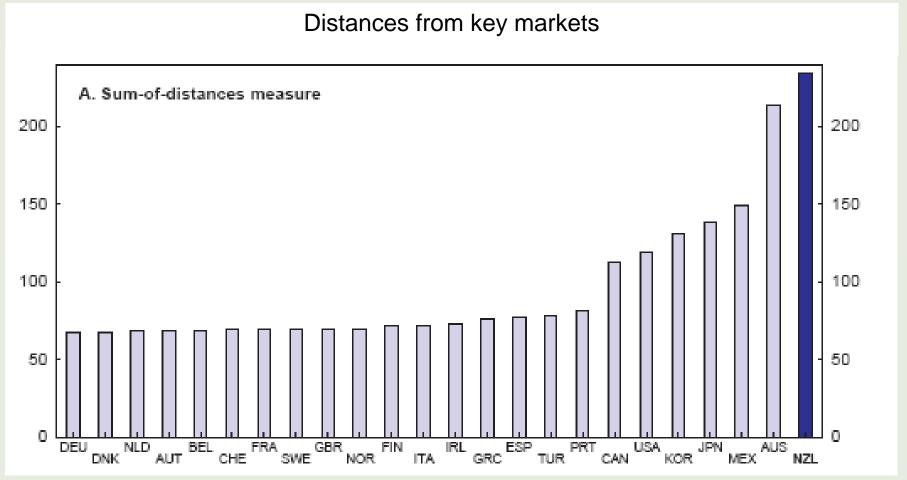


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# Policy levers to achieve economic growth and productivity

- Regulatory reform
- Better public services
- Education and skills
- Smarter innovation and business excellence
- World class tax system
- Investment in infrastructure











#### **National Infrastructure Unit**

- Minister for Infrastructure Hon. English
- Associate Minister Hon. Joyce
- National Infrastructure Unit separately branded Treasury unit
- National Infrastructure Advisory Board











# NIP discussion paper

Infrastructure: Facts and Issues

September 2009

Towards the First
National Infrastructure Plan













## **Purpose**

- High level view state of NZ infrastructure
- Principles for future investment
- Alignment between national and regional planning
- Greater discipline around infrastructure decisions
- Public awareness of the role of infrastructure











## **Strategic direction**

#### **Immediate priorities**

- Broadband
- Roads of National Significance
- Electricity transmission
- Rugby World Cup

#### Longer term issues

- Auckland transport planning and urban form
- Road funding and pricing











## **Principles**

- 1 Government provision
- 2 Contracting out and charging
- 3 Funding and taxing
- 4 Decision making and social cost benefit analysis
- 5 Asset management







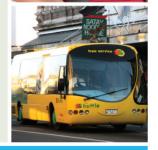












## LTMA review - scope

#### Within scope:

- effectiveness and durability of planning, funding and accountability procedures and processes
- value for money
- barriers to tolling and public private partnerships
- borrowing
- regional fuel tax











## LTMA review - scope

#### Out of scope:

- underlying funding and planning framework (hypothecation, NZTA's programming and funding approval roles, regional planning and prioritisation)
- new revenue mechanisms
- road management powers
- organisation form (except Regional Transport Committees)











### **LTMA** review

#### **Milestones**

- Preliminary work and engagement (to Christmas)
- Cabinet decisions (March 2010)
- Bill introduction (May 2010)
- Enactment of any new legislation (Dec 2010)

### **Engagement**

- Formal select committee process after May 2010
- Informal engagement with key organisations, such as LGNZ on preliminary work







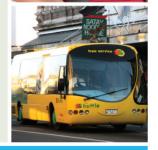












## **Vehicle Dimensions and Mass Rule**

- The draft amendment is being finalised following the consultation process.
- The amendment is proposed to come into effect from 1 April 2010, subject to the Minister's agreement.
- An implementation plan is being developed by the NZ Transport Agency.











Thank you

Any questions?









