



# One Experience of Collaborative Contracting

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# Collaborative History

- LASS (Local Area Shared Services) - Waikato
  - Waikato Regional Transportation Model
  - Shared Valuation Data Service
- Shared Services Agreement
  - Hamilton CC, Waipa DC & Waikato DC
  - Trade Waste Shared Services
  - Water Sampling and Analysis Shared Services
- Traffic Signals
- After Hours Phone Services

# HCC Bridge Inspections

## REASONS FOR CHANGE:

- Bridge insurance – demand for valuations and seismic assessments
- HPMV's
- Other structures not being inspected
- Inspections completed as specified but not feeding into management plans
- Current 3 year contract terminating

# The Parties

- Hamilton City Council
  - 650km roads
  - 102 structures
- Waipa District Council
  - 1056 km roads
  - 257 structures
- Waikato District Council
  - 2364 km roads
  - 1024 structures



# The Contract

- Bridge inspections – General, Principal, Special
- Culvert and structure inspections
- Prioritised 3 year and 10 year FWP
- RAMM and other inventory management
- Bridge valuations and RUL
- Bridge posting & OWP / HPMV applications
- Physical works RFT preparation and MSQA
- Risk based inspection programme
- Emergency response
- Technical support

# The Contractual Issues

- MOU required between parties
- Long Term Procurement Plan
- Contract model / Client
- Administration cost recovery
- NZTA agreement (claims)
- Committee approvals / timing
- Agreeing:
  - Tender programme, attribute weighting
  - TET members
  - Contract term/continuity
  - Scope of works (inspection forms, OWP, HPMV, Emergency response, RAMM, programme, etc)
  - Pricing (separate schedules)

# The Benefits

- Value for money
- Economy of scale – 1383 vs 102 inspections
- Cost effective procurement
- Staff efficiency / Resourcing
- Sharing of skills and processes
- Better asset management
- Consistency of delivery across boundaries
- Audit-friendly financial & technical process
- Risk mitigation
- Sustainability



# Other Opportunities

- Technical Specification Manual
- Insurance
- Aerial Photography
- Telecommunications
- Energy
- Shared Templates and Procedures
- Streetlights
- Traffic Counting