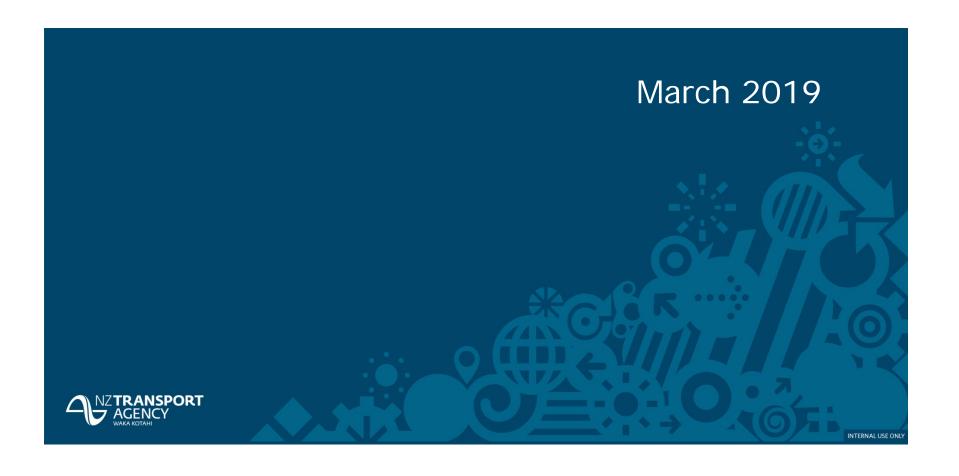
# A new approach NZTA's Research Programme



### 7 Principles for resetting the Programme

Support achievement of Government's strategic direction and priorities for Land Transport

Be fit-for-purpose, robust and deliver VFM

Have necessary checks/
balances to support
quality and ethical
research

Enable and encourage an innovative, agile and bespoke ecosystem

Be able to nurture key partnerships, within the transport sector/ across central/ local govt, industry and business

Have the broadest definition of transport sector appropriate to supporting achievement of Government direction and priorities

Have appropriate expert and inclusive governance





## The following four key opportunities were identified for resetting the Programme

Broadening the time horizon of the Programme

Broaden research investments

Broaden research methods to include a broader range of options

Increase research expertise guiding research development





## Broadening the time horizon of the Programme

#### **MEDIUM - LONG TERM STRATEGIC CONTEXT**

Enduring outcomes for New Zealand – guide longest term public investment

Enduring = whilst different Governments may place certain emphases on particular outcomes in order to achieve particular political priorities, enduring outcomes should outlast political cycles.

E.g. Treasury's Living Standards Framework and Wellbeing work and the <u>Transport Outcomes</u> developed by the Ministry.

#### **SHORT - MEDIUM TERM STRATEGIC CONTEXT**

Strategic documents and targets guided by the political environment E.g. Zero Carbon Bill led by MfE, any health targets set by MoH, etc.

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#### **SHORT - TERM OPERATIONAL CONTEXT**

Operational strategies and matters guided by the political environment E.g. Transport specific examples include current GPS, NLTP, RLTP, etc.





### **Broaden research investments**

Partnership with the Academic community

Partnership with existing research funders and/or end users

Partnership with the Innovation community





### Broaden research methods to include a broader range of options

Broaden methods

Broaden products and modes of dissemination





## Increase research expertise guiding research development.

Greater scrutiny of problem definition, research design, methodology and cost.







### Other matters

Governance

Leveraging knowledge hubs in developing research programmes under the outcomes

Procurement – moving to AOG, working closely with providers to ensure we understand what they can offer

Transparency



