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Themes for Action

1. A national broadband network
2. Creation of a true national energy market
3. Competitive international gateways
4. A national freight network
5. Adaptable and secure water supplies
6. Transforming our cities
7. Providing essential indigenous services



Challenges

1. Deliver better governance
2. Create competitive markets
3. One nation, one set of rules
4. Better use of existing infrastructure
5. Climate change
6. Supporting our cities
7. Boosting exports
8. Supporting indigenous communities
9. Supporting rural communities

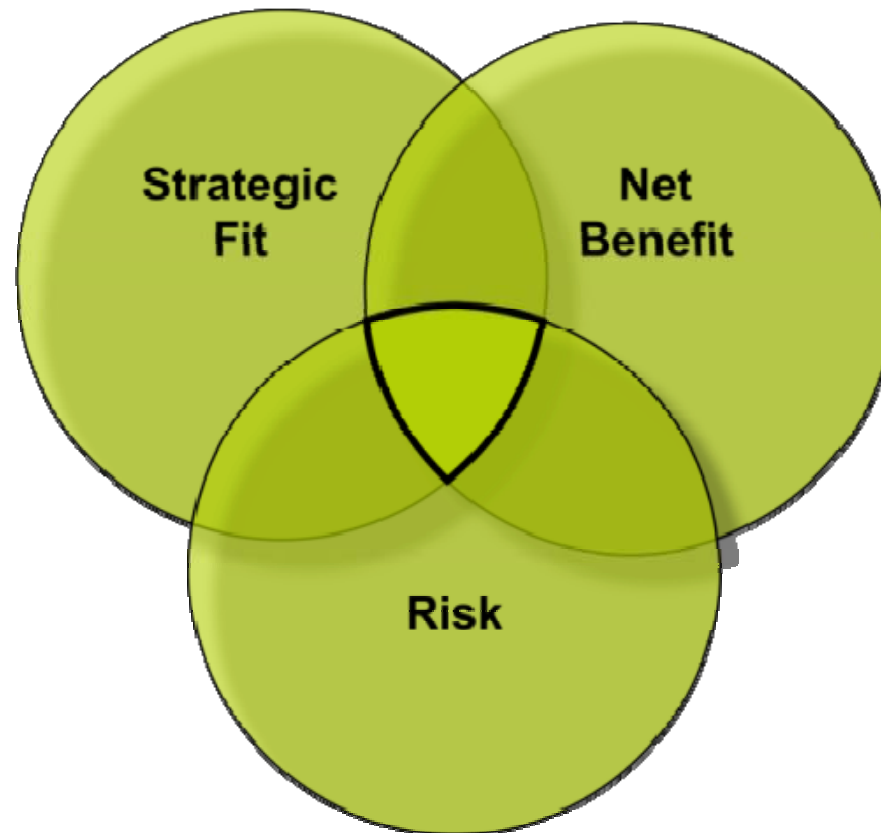


Reform and Investment Framework

1. Goal Definition
2. Problem Identification
3. Problem Assessment
4. Problem Analysis
5. Option Generation
6. Option Assessment
7. Solution Prioritisation



The Priority List





PPP's

- Public Private Partnerships
 - identify where processes are internationally uncompetitive
 - drivers of inefficiency, barriers to competition
 - barrier removal



PPP's

Feedback:

- Need for observable government procurement processes
- National consistency
- Bid Costs
- Bid time
- Real risk transfer
- Governance structures/expertise
- Partnership rather than cosmetics
- Public Evaluation audits



Great Opportunities

- Energy Strategy: Actions for a Truly National Energy Grid
- Urban Water Security
- Regional Towns Water Quality
- Updated Infrastructure Pipeline Long Term Infrastructure Demand and Planning



Great Opportunities

- National Strategy for Infrastructure Corridor Protection
- National Urban Policy
- National Framework for Public Transport
 - infrastructure capacity utilisation, best practice service procurement etc
- Congestion - Managed Motorways



Options we need to consider

- International level infrastructure arrangements for infrastructure practices
- Much greater collaboration between the States and our friends in New Zealand.
- An annual State of the nation report focused on productivity, livability and sustainability.
- A bigger focus on community



Alice: would you tell me which way I ought to go from here?

Cheshire Cat: that depends on where you want to get to.

Alice: I don't much care where.

Cat: then it doesn't matter which way you go.