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INFRASTRUCTURE SYMPOSIUM



It's the \$200 billion issue everyone's talking about – fixing our infrastructure deficit. With local government owning and operating over a quarter of New Zealand's infrastructure assets, it's a challenge all councils are grappling with.

We're tackling this critical issue head on, with the launch of our very first Infrastructure Symposium. This Combined Sector Meeting is an opportunity to unpack complexities and work through potential solutions.

How can you deliver asset management with a stronger focus on resilience, explore innovative ways to finance our essential infrastructure, and connect with central government to ensure they understand the hurdles facing councils everywhere?

Join us on 14 June to find some answers.

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MEET THE HEADLINERS

Working with central government is key to addressing infrastructure challenges. We'll be joined by government representatives from both sides of the House – as well as local and international infrastructure experts:

Rt Hon Bill English
Former Prime Minister of New Zealand –
Getting infrastructure done

Hon Barbara Edmonds
Spokesperson for Finance &
Infrastructure – *The Opposition's
perspective on the state of play of
infrastructure in New Zealand*

Malcolm Smith
Australasian Cities Leader, Arup –
*Unlocking value from infrastructure
investment for our towns and cities*

Hon Chris Bishop
Minister for Infrastructure – *The
Government's priorities for delivering and
investing in infrastructure*
*Note: The Minister is speaking at our
networking function on 13 June*

Linda Scott
President, Australian Local Government
Association – *How they're dealing with
infrastructure challenges and
opportunities in Australia*

Peter Nunns
Director Economics, Te Waihangā
Infrastructure Commission – *What is the
long-term need for infrastructure?*



GET CONNECTED

We're delighted to have Infrastructure Minister Chris Bishop joining our stakeholder function on 13 June to share insights on how the government is addressing infrastructure challenges and opportunities in our regions, towns and cities.

Don't miss out on this chance to connect and be part of the conversation shaping our future. Join us the evening before the Symposium.

UNPACK THE BIG ISSUES

How do we fund it all? A panel discussion on new approaches to infrastructure funding and financing.

Funding and financing are at the core of our infrastructure challenges. That's why we'll be digging into this issue with a line-up of expert panellists. This session will explore innovative approaches: from public-private partnerships to alternative investment models. We'll be joined by Moderator Amelia East – Partner & Head of Advisory Asia Pacific, HKA and panellists:

- Nicole Rosie – Chief Executive, NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi
- Andrew McGavin – General Manager, Corporate Finance, Crown Infrastructure Partners and
- Leigh Kissick – Partner, Chapman Tripp.

Our panel will dissect strategies, share insights and envision a future where infrastructure projects thrive.

REGISTER NOW

To reserve your place, make sure you register today. Places are limited.

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