Development of a new road safety strategy

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- Brent Johnston, Manager Mobility & Safety
The need for a new strategy

Road deaths per 100,000 population

Safer Journeys
“Road traffic deaths and injuries are not ‘accidents’. They are the direct consequence of system failures and political choices… when political will is focused on ending needless road deaths, lives can be saved very quickly…”

- Saul Billingsley, Executive Director of the FIA Foundation (March, 2018)
Developing the new strategy - a collaborative approach

Ministerial Group

National Road Safety Committee
  • Chief Executives, including LGNZ

National Road Safety Managers Group
  • Agency and LGNZ management representatives

Strategy project team
  • Ministry-led, in partnership with other agencies

Focus area working groups

Technical advisory group
  • External road safety experts
Focus areas for the new road safety strategy

- Investigation of Vision Zero
- Measurable targets
- Broader harms to health
- System-wide approach
- Extensive engagement
- Robust research and data
Strategy development phases (indicative)

Phase 1: Programme establishment

- Project planning and governance establishment (underway)
- Consolidating data on key harms, causes and interventions and international best practice (mid-2018)

Phase 2: Vision and framework

- Stakeholder and public engagement, including workshops (beginning mid-2018)

Phase 3: Interventions

- Develop/model potential interventions, outcomes and targets (second half 2018)

Phase 4: Finalise strategy and action plan

- Consultation on draft strategy and action plan (1st half 2019)
- Finalise strategy and action plan (by September 2019)
Thank you