

BACKING AUCKLAND TO SUCCEED

"It's important for all of New Zealand that Auckland succeeds as a global city."

INFRASTRUCTURE

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Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and home to around one third of New Zealanders. As our largest commercial centre and global gateway, it's the engine room of our economy.

National is backing Auckland to continue succeeding by investing billions of dollars in the modern infrastructure needed to support its future growth.

RESULTS SO FAR FOR AUCKLAND

5% economic growth

66,000 jobs created over the past three years

\$9.2 BILLION invested into transport

11-YEAR HIGH building consents issued in Auckland

\$406 MILLION invested in the city's main hospitals

\$1.36 BILLION invested in new schools and classrooms

NEXT STEPS:



Finalise the business plan this year for the \$2.5 billion City Rail Link with Auckland Council and formalise our funding commitment from 2020.



Fast track and build the \$1.25 billion to \$1.85 billion East-West Connection Project.

TRANSPORT

National is committed to investing in important roads and rail in and around Auckland, including:

\$340 MILLION for the Victoria Park Tunnel – finished and open.

\$244 MILLION to replace the Newmarket Viaduct – finished and open.

\$1.7 BILLION to upgrade and electrify Auckland's rail network.

\$107 MILLION for a world-class cycling network around the city.

NEXT STEPS

- Finalise this year with Auckland Council an agreed approach on the future development of the city's transport system.
- Invest at least \$3.1 billion in transport in and round the city over the next three years.
- Complete the Western Ring Route – a 48km alternative route around Auckland – by 2019.
- Open the Waterview Connection tunnels early next year – a \$1.4 billion project.
- Progress the 18.5km motorway from Puhoi to Warkworth, with construction expected to start later this year.
- Future-proof and progress the new Waitemata Harbour Crossing.

HOUSING

National is working hard to address the long-standing issues of housing supply and affordability in Auckland. We are making significant progress.

11-YEAR HIGH building consents issued in Auckland.

3-TIMES The number of new home consents approved in Auckland in November 2015 compared to the same month in 2008.

80,000 new homes projected to be built in the six years to 2020, compared to 30,000 in the preceding six years.

24,000 building consents issued and new sections created in the first two years of our Housing Accord with the Auckland Council.

106 special housing areas created in Auckland, covering about 4500ha, to allow for new homes to be fast-tracked.

NEXT STEPS

- Amend the Resource Management Act to simplify and streamline the building consent process and reduce costs and delays.
- Progress the freeing up of surplus Crown land for housing.
- Support private sector development in Auckland of a further 3000 homes at Hobsonville and at least 7500 homes in Tamaki.

BROADBAND

National is spending \$2 billion on rolling out faster broadband across the country to make it more accessible to New Zealanders.

246,000 Aucklanders now able to connect to faster broadband.

3200KM of fibre built across the city - that's twice the length of New Zealand.

43% of the wider Auckland build now complete.

ALL hospitals, integrated health centres, and schools in Auckland can now connect.

NEXT STEPS

- All of the city to be connected by the end of 2019.



SCHOOLS

\$1.36 BILLION capital investment for Auckland schools, including 13 new schools and 517 classrooms around the city since 2008.

NEXT STEPS

- Build two new primary schools at Kumeu and Scott Point.
- \$130 million for major redevelopments at three Auckland schools – Balmoral, Takapuna Grammar, and Western Springs College this year.
- 230 new classrooms to be built at schools across the city over the next year.

HEALTH

In addition to delivering better and faster health services, we've also made major capital investments into Auckland's main hospitals.

\$406 MILLION for new facilities and redevelopments at Auckland's main hospitals since 2008.

NEXT STEPS

- \$189 million for further major investments in Auckland's main hospitals, including:
 - Upgrade Auckland Hospital's emergency department, cancer services facility, and renal services.
 - A specialised spinal unit and mental health unit at Middlemore Hospital.
 - Build for more bed and theatre capacity at North Shore Hospital.

MORE INFORMATION

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