# Arataki – a new perspective

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| Arataki is the NZ Transport Agency’s 10-year view of what is needed to deliver on the government’s current priorities and long-term objectives for the land transport system. It provides transparency about what the Agency national and regional trends and issues, and about how we want to work with you to shape the best land transport system for New Zealand.Like any good plan, Arataki will evolve over time to reflect changing priorities and new information. This first version is a first step towards developing a richer, shared understanding with partners of what the land transport system needs and how to collaborate to meet those needs together.The Government Policy Statement on Land Transport (GPS) continues to provide the strategic direction for the National Land Transport Programme (NLTP). The role of Arataki is to help us meet today’s priorities in a way that is informed by the objectives and needs of the system over the longer term.Arataki is a significant change in approach. It takes a broad and more strategic view of the needs of the whole land transport system and looks at all the levers, including investment, planning and regulation that are available to the Transport Agency to achieve the government’s long-term outcomes. Arataki is strategy-led rather than project-led, is evidence-based and provides a view across the whole land transport system.Arataki represents a collaborative approach. It will inform actions through a wide range of plans and policies led by the Transport Agency and our partners to tackle the big issues facing our land transport system and the those that rely on it. |