# Staring at the problem- what’s blocking transformational change?

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| *A system that cannot deliver the well-being of people and nature is in deep trouble. It invites ideas and actions that are transformative.* Gustav Speth J., The Bridge at the Edge of the World.Wake up, it’s a climate emergency! As transport planners or sustainability professionals, we’re taught to look at the problem, plan for the outcomes we want and take people on the journey to achieve those. Then we co-design or plan our way between here and that future. We’ve acknowledged in policy and law that we need to achieve transformational shifts in how we move humans and goods, and how we provide travel choices. As a country, we’re on that journey already. What’s holding us back from achieving that change, sooner? This poster presentation is the author’s view of the blocks in the system and invites candid feedback from the audience to refine it. By understanding what’s getting in our way, we can address the blocks and accelerating our journey towards a net zero carbon transport system by 2050 and consequently, a better future on Planet Earth.   |