# New ways to compare options: assessing VKT reduction approaches to understand co-benefits and long-term value

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| We need new tools to better inform long-term decisions across the transport system. Te Manatū Waka have developed a Generational Investment Approach (GIA) to ensure short and medium-term interventions in the transport system align with long-term objectives. By taking a generational perspective (out to 30-50 years) the GIA aims to produce investment and policy advice that takes system-wide impacts into account, reveals interdependencies, demonstrates co-benefits and builds a portfolio of options that can adaptively managed over time.  This presentation will show how GIA tools were applied to assessing VKT reduction approaches to provide new understanding of co-benefits long-term value of approaches relative to each other. |