**Making progress in an uncertain world**

At the 2023 conference we presented a story about how Tauranga has progressed from a focus on low density land use and movement for cars and trucks to a collaborative and informed approach prioritising integrated land use and transport planning to deliver safe, multimodal, low emission and healthy outcomes. Our presentation this year will provide an update on progress as we navigate a change in central Government, the associated change in GPS, and for us in Tauranga, a change in local Government with our first elected Council in three years.

How do we continue momentum, to deliver the outcomes we believe in whilst also obtaining the investment we need to be successful? …potential councillors are already lobbying to cancel projects and reduce rates.

Where will the investment come from? …preliminary feedback on a potential future road pricing concept shows that user pays is generally not supported by our communities.

And what trade-offs will we need to make along the way? …navigating aspirations whilst adhering to political direction and infrastructure affordability constraints.

There may be more questions than answers, but a problem shared is a problem halved.