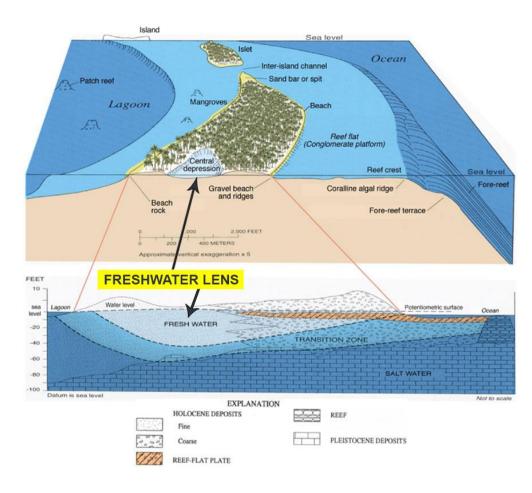
# Climate Change Adaptation through Asset Management



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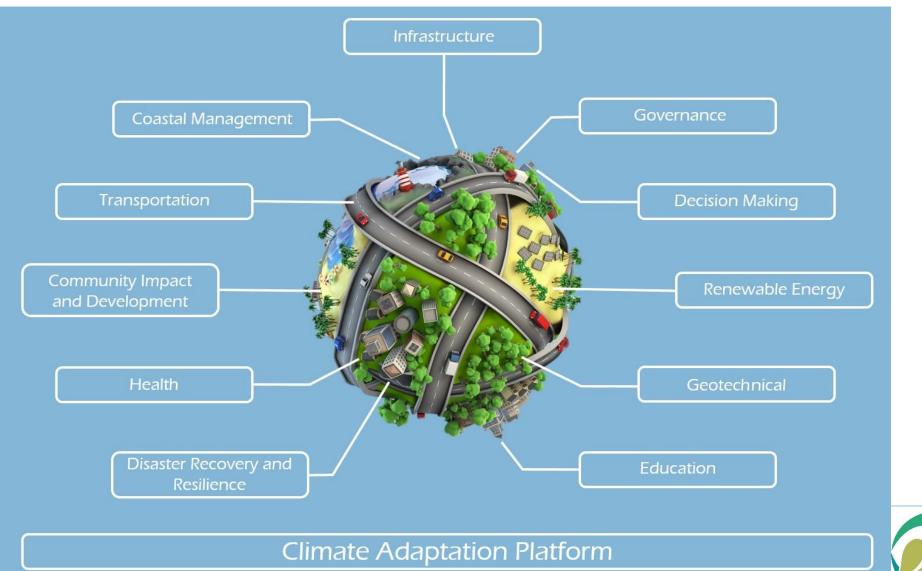
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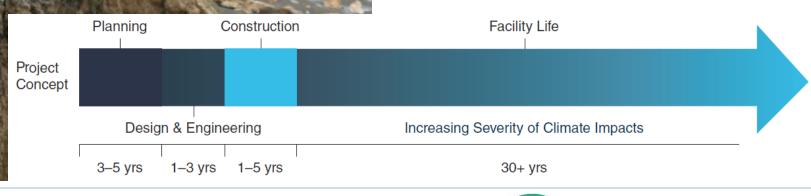
## **Adaptation is a Multi-Dessiplinary Topic**





### What we are trying to do is not new

Asset management refers to systematic approach to the governance and realization of value from the things that a group or entity is responsible for, over their whole life cycles ISO 55 000





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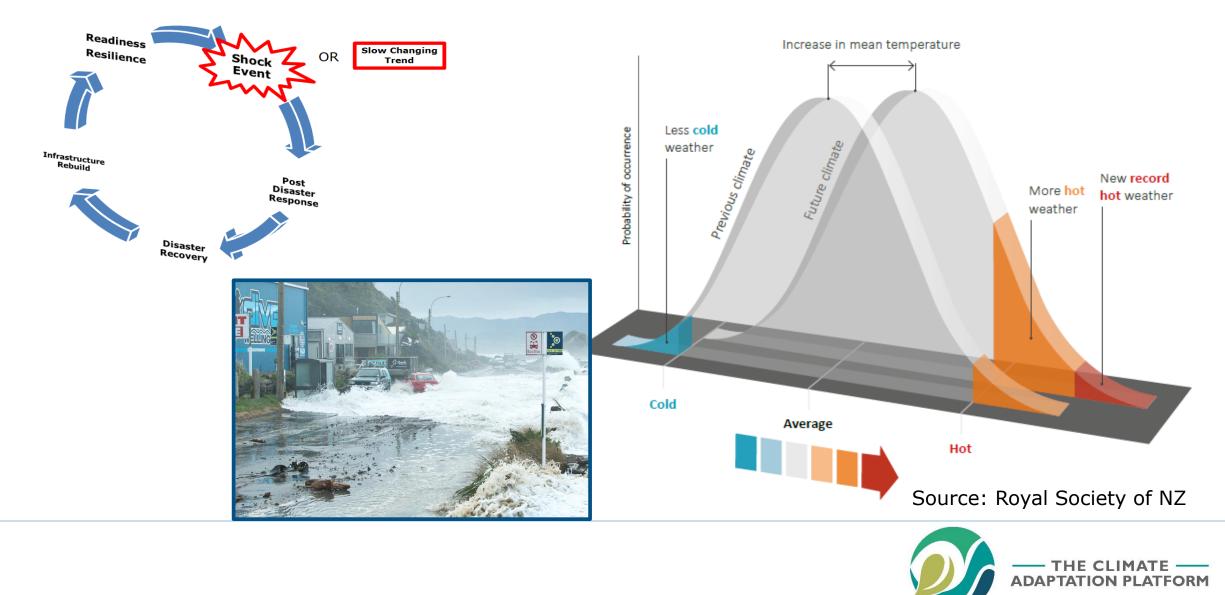
# **Core Messages**

- Robust Asset Management (AM) in itself, already significant enhances resilience of infrastructure
- Slight adjustments to AM process, significantly contribute to adapting for climate change
- Development Priorities:
  - Collection of relevant data
  - Vulnerability assessments need consider multi hazards
  - Interdependencies with other assets types
  - Decision making perhaps the most needed research area (incorporating uncertainty)





#### The Expected Changes on networks



#### **Climate Change Affects Roads in Different Ways**

Climate Change Events	Risks to the Road Infrastructure	
Extreme rainfall events	<ul> <li>Overtopping and wash away</li> <li>Increase of seepage and infiltration into pavement and subgrade</li> <li>Increase of hydrodynamic pressure of roads</li> <li>Decreased cohesion of soil compaction</li> <li>Traffic hindrance and safety</li> </ul>	
Seasonal and annual average rainfall	<ul> <li>Impact on soil moisture levels, affecting the structural integrity o roads, bridges and tunnels</li> <li>Adverse impact of standing water on the road base</li> <li>Risk of floods from runoff, landslides, slope failures and damage to roads if changes occur in the precipitation pattern</li> </ul>	
Higher maximum temperature and higher number of consecutive hot days (heat waves)	<ul> <li>Concerns regarding pavement integrity, e.g. softening of asphal layers, traffic-related rutting, embrittlement (cracking), migration of liquid asphalt</li> <li>Thawing of permafrost solid resulting in subsiding structures and roads</li> <li>Thermal expansion in bridge expansion joints and paved surfaces</li> <li>Impact on landscaping</li> <li>Temperature break soil cohesion and increase dust volume which cause adverse health impacts and traffic accidents</li> </ul>	FLOODING
Drought (Consecutive dry days)	<ul> <li>Susceptibility to wildfires that threaten the transportation infrastructure directly</li> <li>Susceptibility to mudslides in areas deforested by wildfires</li> <li>Consolidation of the substructure with (unequal) settlement as a consequence</li> <li>More smog</li> <li>Unavailability of water for compaction work</li> <li>Drought decreases mortality of plants along road alignments</li> </ul>	
Extreme wind speed	<ul> <li>Threat to stability of bridges</li> <li>Impact of wind borne debris on network/safety</li> <li>Damage to signs, lighting fixtures and supports</li> <li>Increase of wind speed causes the dynamic force of water generated by waves on road embankments</li> </ul>	
Foggy days	<ul><li>Traffic hindrance and safety</li><li>More smog</li></ul>	ADAPTATION PLATFORM

## **Collecting the right data**

Data Items	Application	Normally Collected
Network definition – Geospatial Data	Knowing "where things are"	$\checkmark$
Network criticality data	Identified critical asset (life-lines) that would be maintained to a different standard compared to the rest of the network	✓
Physical environmental information such as soil types, waterways and streams	Overlay climatic information in order to undertake vulnerability assessments	✓
Historical and current weather patterns	Understanding storm patterns and return periods – use for designs and vulnerability assessments	√
Water damage risks (e.g. flooding, scouring)	Parts or road links that could be prone to failure or at risk due to insufficient drainage provision	×
Geohazard risks (e.g land-slides and rock falls)	Parts or road links that could be prone to failure or at risk due to geohazards	×
Road function/community socio-economic or cultural activities	Used for prioritising/ optimising maintenance and capital investment pre-and-post shock event	×
Historical rainfall/Storm and/or other weather impact data on infrastructure	What specific impact on infrastructure resulted from any weather activity, for example, roadways that have been flooded, areas prone to water related failures etc.	×



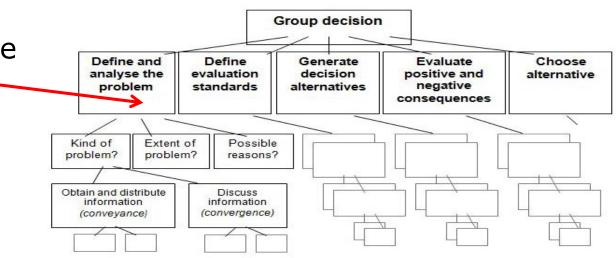


## What is the return on the investment?

Summary of Waitaki Storm Events				Event		
	Storm Flood May	Waitaki		Determinants	Pre Adaptation (2010 Flood)	Post Adaptation (2017 Flood)
	2010	Flood July 2017		Adaptation Cost	5	4
Rainfall	1.2.4		TEKAPO TO CHRISTCHURCH	Road Closures	2	4
(24hr)	124mm	174mm	Lake PLEASANT POINT	Bridge Closure	5	4
Return Period Number of	1/100	1/100	CAVE CAVE	Closure of Arterial Routes	1	3
Road Closures	120	35		Disruption to Transport Network	2	3
Bridges Destroyed or Closed	0	2		Recovery Time of Transport Network	2	3
State Highway	2	1		Cost to Transport Network	2	4
Closures			MIDDLEMARCH WAIKOUAITI	Determinant Factor	2.71	3.57
Duration of				Efficacy Factor	1	0.9
Disruption to Road Network	7 hours	0 hours		Adaptation Index	2.7	3.2
Road Infrastructure Cost	\$1,500,000	\$350000 (\$250k was for bridge)				- THE CLIMATE

# **Decision Making Techniques**

- There are already a number of techniques available
  - Risk-based methods
  - Delphi decision making
  - Hierarchical and Sequential Structure of Group Decision-Making
  - Traditional Road Management Systems
  - Multi-criteria analysis
  - Multi-objective Optimisation

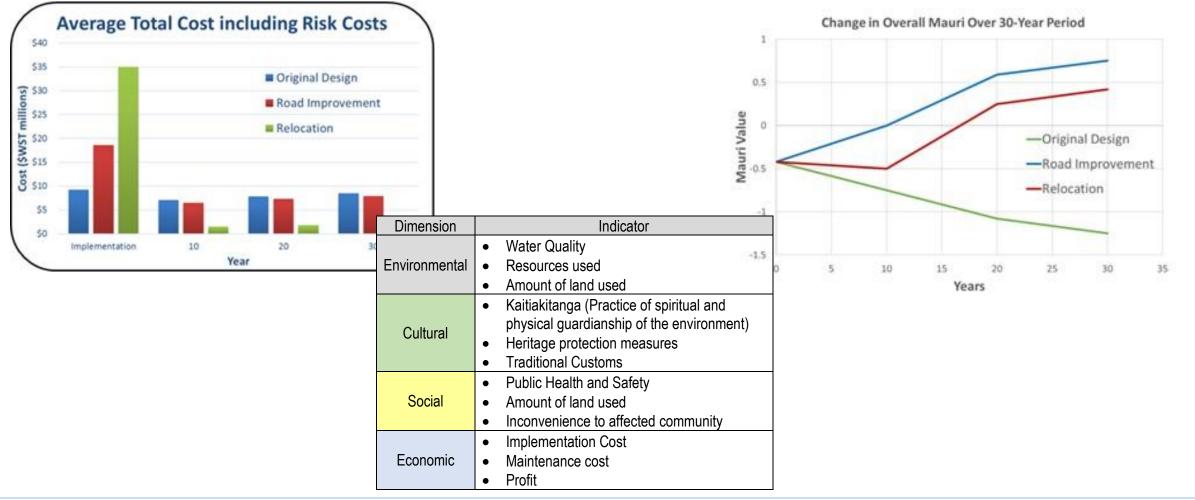


• All need to be contextualised for climate adaption

(Kolbe and Boos, 2009)



#### Samoa: Multi-Criteria Analysis Using 'Mauri' Model





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