



NZ TRANSPORT AGENCY
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Procurement Review

Pilot of the Interim *Procurement manual*

The journey so far...

- o Statutory changes – value for money is the new expectation
- o Physical works and professional services review
- o Public transport review
- o Themes from Stage 1 of the review. A need for:
 - o Flexibility
 - o Innovation
 - o Competition
 - o Collaborative procurement approaches
 - o Training, support and education
- o Pilot of the interim *Procurement manual*



The new procurement environment

- o Value for money is the new expectation
- o Strategic approach
- o Informed decision-making
- o Increased flexibility and choice
- o Closer working relationships
- o Opportunities for innovation



Procurement strategies – a requirement

Approved organisations must develop, maintain and use a procurement strategy

- o It must be fit for purpose and proportional to the work programme
- o The manual contains a step-by-step guide and template
- o Procurement strategies are ‘living documents’
- o NLTP funding available to develop strategies
- o NZTA endorsement is required

NZTA will work with approved organisations to develop procurement strategies

Benefits of a strategic approach

- o Up front planning gives downstream flexibility
- o Enables consideration of longer term goals
- o Encourages supplier improvement and innovation
- o Creates certainty – transparency and information sharing
- o Identifies and manages risks in advance
- o Raises the profile of procurement across the business
- o Ensures the public dollar goes further – better value for money



Transition Period

- o Approximately 1 year from release of the manual
- o Three month lead in period to:
 - o review process
 - o engage with NZTA
- o Procurement Manual available to all, subject to:
 - o Working with NZTA during transition period
 - o Procurement strategy
 - o Application of procedures
 - o Specific NZTA approval required for:
 - o Advanced components
 - o Customised procurement procedures
- o Procurement strategy required by end of transition period

