



Building Infrastructure for Growth

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Building a stronger economy

Boosting our infrastructure is vital to unclogging the arteries of growth, creating jobs, and lifting incomes.

We're tackling New Zealand's infrastructure deficit by increasing investment, setting clear priorities, and improving the regulatory environment.

OUR PROGRESS SO FAR

- ✓ National Infrastructure Unit to better manage infrastructure.
- ✓ National Infrastructure Plan to improve investment in infrastructure.
- ✓ Resource Management Act reformed to fast-track important projects.
- ✓ Partnerships with the private sector to get a better deal for taxpayers and users.



Rolling out broadband

We're rolling out faster broadband to 75% of homes and businesses and connecting our rural communities with the world.

\$1.5b towards a nationwide ultra-fast broadband network.

\$300m for rural communities and schools.



Better state highways

Improving our highway links is important not just for commuters, but for all those who need faster, more reliable connections between cities and markets.

\$12.2b investment in state highways over 10 years.

SEVEN ROADS of National Significance fast-tracked.



Modernising rail

\$750m to help turn KiwiRail into a commercially viable business.

\$1.6b to improve and electrify Auckland's commuter rail system.

\$471m to upgrade Wellington's commuter network.



Upgrading the electricity network

\$3.8b to upgrade the National Grid.



Improving social infrastructure

\$740m for school infrastructure.

190,000 HOMES being upgraded with insulation & clean heating.

NEXT STEPS: BUDGET 2011

\$1.6 BILLION for top priorities, the third year of our five-year **\$7.5 billion** infrastructure programme:

\$942 MILLION to complete funding for ultra-fast broadband.

\$28 MILLION more to connect fibre to schools.

\$250 MILLION more towards KiwiRail turnaround plan.

\$88 MILLION more towards Wellington's Metro Rail.

\$109 MILLION for leaky school repairs, and advancing a public-private partnership at two Hobsonville schools.

\$35 MILLION to accelerate irrigation.