

STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT OUTLOOK

Ministry of Transport

Period Covered:	1 July 2011 – 1 July 2012	Last Updated:	June 2011
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Mission

Our role is: 'to be a trusted, impartial, expert adviser to government: shaping transport for New Zealand. We will fulfil this by being an effective, professional services ministry'.

The Ministry of Transport is the government's principal transport adviser, and the bulk of our work is in providing policy advice and support to our Ministers. Through our advice we aim to improve the overall performance of the transport system, improve the performance of government transport agencies and achieve better value for money for the government on its investment in the transport system.

Policies & Programmes

The Ministry helps the government give effect to its policy through supporting the development of legislation, regulations and rules, and managing and accounting for funds invested in transport. We also represent New Zealand's interests internationally, particularly in aviation and maritime. We assist the government in its relationship with the transport Crown entities, and work across government to provide a transport perspective into initiatives where appropriate.

The Ministry also provides advice on the level and collection of road user charges and fuel excise duty needed to fund transport investment. and is responsible for some operational functions including:

- contracting the New Zealand Transport Agency to collect licensing fees, road user charges and fuel excise duty
- licensing all international airlines operating to and from New Zealand
- managing the Milford Sound/Piopiotahi Aerodrome
- overseeing the Crown's interest in joint venture airports
- administering a contract with the Meteorological Service of New Zealand Limited for the provision of a public weather warning and forecast service.
- Ministerial servicing, including the provision of draft speech notes and correspondence

Overarching Purchasing Objectives

The Ministry's most significant purchases are in the area of expert advice. The topics for this depend on the annual work programme, which may be varied during the year due to changing priorities. Most contracts are for less than \$100,000.

When work is confirmed, it will be appropriately advertised on GETS.

General Information

Total number of employees:	As at 30 June 2011, the Ministry had approximately 166 full time equivalent staff
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