



## MIN-4039 Rail System Governance Workshop – key findings

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To update the Minister of Transport with the key findings from the Rail System Safety Governance Workshop, which was held on 7 September 2022.

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### Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's response:

The workshop was initiated by Waka Kotahi Safer Rail Team and was attended by other leaders within the rail industry and was facilitated by Abbott Risk Consulting Ltd.

All parties reacted favourably to the report and its findings. They also acknowledged the recommendations represent an exciting, but significant challenge and opportunity. A brief summary of the key finding is below:

- The Rail Industry has clearly stated that it wants a strong and effective regulator
- The Rail System needs effective and fit for purpose regulation
- System participants want to be able to measure performance with a collaborative data strategy
- Rail needs a long-term strategy and vision
- Industry want Rail Regulation to be able to meet these requirements and those of the future
- The participants expressed interested in the creation of an industry body

For further reading, the full workshop report and the supporting PowerPoint presentation are enclosed.

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