

# Chief Executive's Report – July 2018

# PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

## Light rail - progress update

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- The City Centre to Mangere (CC2M) Business case is being developed with project partners Auckland Council, Auckland Transport and HLC
- Project objectives have been developed and a review of the CC2M route has been completed
- Market engagement for Light Rail will start in July 2018, and is a key step in informing development of the Procurement Strategy
- The Procurement Strategy will include the CC2M and City Centre to Northwest lines
- The Ministry of Transport and Treasury are involved with the Business Case and Procurement Strategy development work streams, both of which need to be reported back to Cabinet
- The Transport Agency continues to work with the Ministry of Transport on legislative changes to support light rail; however, this is progressing slowly and is at risk of delaying the delivery programme
- A Communications and Engagement Strategy has been developed to support upcoming public engagement