66 Introduction

The CODC has undertaken an assessment of asset management maturity at the beginning of the AMP cycle. For the assessment, they have used measures as defined in the International infrastructure management manual (IIMM), which is a recognised standard of best practice. Alignment with the IIMM provides a measure for effective asset management practices detailed in the AMP. The CODC have also taken steps to link any improvement planning to the strategic context that informs their asset management.



1.5 Activity Management Policy

Council reviewed its Asset and Activity Management Plan Policy in September 2017. The policy aims to provide a structured framework for Council to manage its assets effectively and meet the service needs of the community over the long term.

Through effective asset management practices, Council aims to:

- 1. Ensure that service delivery and costs are appropriate to meet the needs of the community.
- 2. Minimise lifecycle costs whilst maintaining the required Levels of Service at acceptable risk.

Provide transparent and effective asset management decision-making.

In preparing this Activity Management Plan, Council has worked towards developing a Transport Activity Management Plan and Practices that meet the following level of maturity (refer Table 1.1 below).

Activity Management Plans	Data and Systems	Levels of Service		Risk Management	Operations Management	Investment Decisions
Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate

Financial	Asset	Improvement	AM Teams	Service	Quality
Forecasts	Valuations	Planning		Delivery Models	Management
Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Core	Intermediate	Core

Table 1.1 2017 Targets for Transport Activity Management Plan Level of Maturity

Further guidance on the practices required to achieve these maturity levels are included in the International Infrastructure Management Manual (5th Edition) 2015, endorsed by New Zealand Asset Management Support (NAMS) and the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA).