

# Chief Executive's Public Briefing – August 2012

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## 1. Introduction

This report is prepared to provide Directors an overview of the business and a general "pulse" as to the state of the overall operation. Detailed comments in the Finance and Business Reports provide more data on specific topics.

## 2. Presentations

Presentations made since the last Board Meeting:

- Auckland Connected hosted by AECOM
- EMA Regional Infrastructure Committee / JTOC – Stephen Town, NZTA

## 3. Beachhaven Ferry Wharf

The prioritisation of the Beachhaven ferry wharf works are under active review and will be brought forward for the Board's consideration.

In the meantime, AT staff are liaising with Kaipatiki Local Board members and keeping them informed on the progress of this process.

## 4. Key Relationships

On 23 July I accepted the resignation of Dr Stephen Rainbow, Corporate Manager Key Relationships.

Stephen departs AT to take up a new role at Waterfront Auckland as their General Manager Strategy. He has played a critical role in the development of many external relationships, most notably with Local Boards, the Governing Body, MP's and Iwi. Stephen has also been a key member of the Executive Leadership Team.

I take this opportunity to thank Stephen for the major contribution he has made to the organisation and wish him all the very best for the future.

## 5. Branding

The roll out of the new AT branding is progressing well and with positive reinforcement from the AC Executive. Doug McKay and the brand team at AC are supportive of enabling AT to maintain an effective operational brand.

The next steps for the AT design team is the introduction of stationery and web migration.