

# Asset Management Plan 2012 – 2015 Overview





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# Foreword

## 2012 – 2015 Asset Management Plan

Auckland's transport system is the largest in the country and one of the region's most valuable assets. The replacement cost of the road and public transport assets is \$9.2b, excluding land under roads. Complex in space and scale, the network must accommodate the kind of rapid growth being experienced by all major world cities. Scenarios to 2041 put Auckland's population at around 2.1 million.

An expanding population creates pressure to prioritise spending on new assets. Auckland Transport must ensure this is not at the expense of maintaining, upgrading and renewing existing assets. The central task for Auckland Transport is to deliver best value for money and the best performance from existing assets.

Good communications, strong partnerships and leading-edge planning tools are required. This comprehensive 2012-15 Asset Management Plan is a critical tool. It is based on the asset management systems inherited from some of the legacy councils. A cycle of continuous improvement will see these systems, and this plan, refined as the organisation moves forward.

Local government amalgamation in late 2010 also gave the new Auckland Transport an opportunity to take stock of the transport portfolio, its size and condition, and to develop a "big picture" understanding of future costs and service consequences.

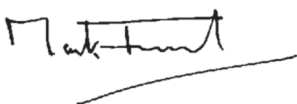
This plan is both strategic and tactical in its approach. It provides critical and detailed information on which to make decisions about future spending on assets and infrastructure-based services, and to develop policies for capital spending that give due weight to maintenance and asset renewal. It supports the organisation to manage assets in order to deliver an agreed standard of service, using multi-disciplinary management techniques over the lifecycle of each asset.

Auckland's transport network is being planned and managed as "One System", in partnership with the New Zealand Transport Agency's state highways and KiwiRail's railway infrastructure. This 10-year Asset Management Plan is closely aligned with the 30-year Integrated Transport Plan, which was developed collaboratively with NZTA. The two plans are being published together to provide the evidence base for the 2012 Regional Land Transport Programme and to support Auckland Council's Long-term Plan.

The Mayor's vision of Auckland as the world's most liveable city requires delivering a transformational shift in the public transport system. Over the past decade, Auckland has witnessed a revitalisation of its rail network through an injection of \$1.1b from the Government. Every dollar spent on new assets contributes on average 10 cents every year to subsequent budgets for maintenance, operations and renewals. It is critical that asset maintenance and renewal keep pace with asset growth. In the 2010/11 year, renewals made up 38 per cent of all capital spending.

The benefits of sustaining, upgrading and renewing assets are numerous. Of the less obvious, asset management planning plays an important role in achieving road safety outcomes. Auckland Transport is a party to the Government's strategy of further reducing injuries and deaths on our roads – balancing this with the need to improve the region's productivity by moving people and goods faster and more efficiently.

Strategic and tactical asset management also plays a role in improving social and environmental outcomes for Auckland. This first 2012-15 Asset Management Plan is not a static document; it's an ongoing inquiry into what Auckland Transport should be doing with the region's transport assets to progressively improve the value for money delivered on behalf of Auckland's communities.

  
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# 1 Introduction

The purpose of the Asset Management Plan (AMP) is to manage Auckland Transport's asset portfolio in the most cost-effective and sustainable manner to meet the levels of service required from the road and public transport networks.

The AMP provides details of the programmes and projects that are included in the Long Term Plan (LTP) and the Regional Land Transport Programme (RLTP).

In fulfilling this purpose, the AMP defines the levels of service, identifies risks and mitigating measures, develops lifecycle management strategies and identifies long-term financial needs of the networks.

The Asset Management Plan seeks to provide clear answers to the following questions:

- What are the required levels of service of the network? How will demand change for these over time?
- What are the viable options available for the delivery of services?
- What is the current state of Auckland Transport's assets? Are the assets capable of meeting network demands now and in the future, and what are the risks that they may not?
- What are the best whole-of-life solutions for operating, maintaining, replacing and improving the assets cost effectively?

In this regard, Auckland Transport has produced a number of key documents which are summarised below.

Document title	Description	Target audience
Briefing paper	Includes key messages only Serves as a communication and marketing pamphlet	Public, Local Boards
Asset Management Plan 2012 – 2015 Strategic Context	Describes, at a strategic level, the purpose of asset management planning and establishes the relationships of asset management planning with other planning functions of Auckland Transport and Auckland Council	Auckland Transport Board, Auckland Council, NZTA and Auckland Transport corporate management
Asset Management Plan 2012 – 2015 Overview (this plan)	Provides key messages and highlights significant issues from the asset management plans	Auckland Transport Board, Auckland Council, Local Boards, NZTA, Auckland Transport corporate and middle management
Asset Management Plan 2012 – 2015 Road Network Asset Management Plan 2012 – 2015 Public Transport	These are detailed plans developed in accordance with current best practice. They provide specifics of asset condition, levels of service, lifecycle requirements, risks and future funding needs of the road network. They also stipulate improvement needs to address the gaps in asset management knowledge	Auckland Transport middle management, Audit NZ, NZTA, Auckland Council, all levels of Auckland Transport internal stakeholders
Appendix document	Includes all technical analysis reports and other supporting information	Asset management staff, Audit NZ

This is the third document highlighted in blue above:  
**Asset Management Plan 2012 – 2015 Overview.**

Its purpose is to summarise the key messages from the two detailed asset management plans, namely:

- The Road Network Asset Management Plan
- The Public Transport Network Asset Management Plan



## 2 The transport system's assets

Transport assets form one of the largest infrastructure networks in the Auckland region. These networks have been developed over a number of decades of continuous investment.

The transport networks enable the daily flow of people and commerce throughout the region by providing:

- Road pavements and associated drainage
- Bridges and structures
- Footpaths
- Cycleways
- Street lighting
- On-street and off-street parking facilities
- Traffic control systems
- Train stations
- Wharves and ferry facilities
- Bus stations and bus stops.





The following summarises the assets that make up the transport networks.

## Value of the network: \$9.2 billion (30 June 2011)

### Road network assets



7,227km of road pavement

6,879km of footpaths

994 bridges and structures

100,677 street lights

12 parking buildings

933 pay-and-display units

536 signal-controlled intersections

### Public transport network assets



42 train stations

22 transport ferry wharves

15 bus stations and five busway stations

1,554 bus shelters



# 3 Summary of transport network levels of service

The transport networks enable the daily flow of people and commerce throughout the region by providing:

- Passage for private vehicles, freight and commerce
- Public transport services
- Passage for pedestrians and cyclists

- Access to properties and businesses
- Parking for road users, residents and businesses
- Access for utilities.

Examples of measures of the networks' performance are:

## Road network services



**8 billion** vehicle kilometres travelled per year

**5 per cent** of network load is heavy vehicles (estimated)

**3,650** customer requests for service each month

**5,300** walking trips into the city centre during the morning peak

**13,400** cycling trips throughout the region during the morning peak

**5,400** children regularly use walking school buses

**10,000 +** corridor access requests processed between 1 November 2010 and 30 June 2011

**270** travel plans in place

## Public transport network services



**70 million** public transport trips per year

**13 million** annual passengers to January 2012 using rail and Northern Express along Northern Busway

**52 million** annual passengers to January 2012 using bus services (excluding Northern Express)

**5 million** annual passengers to January 2012 using ferries

**75,000** HOP smartcards were issued in less than two months

**205** contracted services in place including 28 school bus contracts

To deliver transport service outcomes to the Auckland Plan, Auckland Transport monitors the performance of assets and services through key performance indicators (KPIs) and levels of service (LOS). Table 1 and Table 2 show indicative levels of service, as well as KPIs pertaining to the levels of service.

**Table 1** Road network indicative levels of service

Key result	Level of service	Measure	Current performance	Target performance (indicative / to be developed and agreed)
Effective	Increase availability of travel options	Walking trips into the city centre during morning peak	5,297	2% annual increase
		Cycle trips into the city centre (inbound cycle counts) in morning peak	12,970	2% annual growth
	Provide appropriate levels of parking	Percentage of user satisfaction with access to parking	75%	80%
		Percentage of drivers complying with parking restrictions	83%	82%
	Improve navigability	Percentage of arterial network with real-time information (signage) available	TBC	8%
	Assets are maintained in good condition	Urban Smooth Travel Exposure Index	79-95%	Maintain or improve on baseline
		Percentage of arterial routes that score 3 or better on AMEM Traffic Environment survey	95%	95%
Percentage of footpaths that score 3 or better on AMEM Pedestrian Environment survey		98%	95%	
Efficient	Reduce road peak congestion	Primary arterial roads – ratio of peak hour traffic volume and road capacity (V/C ratio)	TBC	No greater than 25% of LOS E (V/C=0.82)
		Number of morning peak (7-9am) car trips avoided through travel planning initiatives	8,417	9,600 (2013/14)
	Improve or maintain road travel time reliability	Percentage of arterial routes with signal optimisation	5%	10%
	Improve or maintain resolution rate for Requests for Service	Percentage of satisfaction with service	45-95%	Maintain or improve on baseline
Safe	Minimise fatal and serious crashes	Number of fatal and serious injuries per 100 million VKT (vehicle kilometres travelled)	5.1 (year to 31 Dec 2010)	Average annual reduction of 2%
	Minimise the number of pedestrian fatal and serious injuries	Number of fatal and serious pedestrian injuries on local roads	62 (year to 31 Dec 2010)	Reducing trend
	Minimise number of fatal and serious cycle injuries	Number of fatal and serious cycle injuries on local roads	36 (year to 31 Dec 2010)	Reducing trend
	Improve community road safety	Number of pupils participating in walking school buses	>4,000	TBC
	Provide a safe parking building environment	Percentage of customers satisfied with personal security	85%	80%
Sustainable	The network is managed to minimise carbon emissions	Total CO <sub>2</sub> (petrol and diesel powered) vehicle emissions	3,790 kilotons (2011)	Reduce baseline

**Table 2** Public transport network indicative levels of service

Key result	Level of service	Measure	Current performance	Target performance (indicative / to be developed and agreed)
Effective	Increase availability of travel options	Passenger satisfaction rating for ease of transfer between public transport modes	66%	TBC
		Percentage of passengers travelling on an integrated ticket	TBC	TBC
	Improve navigability across the network	Percentage of public transport stops with service information	50%	56%
	Assets are maintained in good condition	Overall user satisfaction for facility (bus shelters)	78%	Maintain or improve on baseline
Percentage of rail facilities in moderate condition (grade 3) or better		TBC	95%	
Efficient	The public transport network can accommodate demand	Percentage of public transport passengers satisfied with their public transport service	86%	87%
		Total public transport patronage – annual boardings for bus, rail and ferry	69,401,126	80,245,000 (2014/15)
	Improve or maintain travel time reliability	Service arrives at all stations within five minutes of scheduled time	81%	84%
	Improve or maintain resolution rate for requests for service	Percentage of telephone calls to MAXX call centre answered within 20 seconds	82%	80% or better each year
		Response time to public transport service enquiries	87%	90%
Safe	Minimise the number of safety and security incidents	Percentage of users who perceive public transport modes as being safe	80%	Maintain or improve on baseline
		Public and customer safety and security incidents across public transport network	0.115 incidents per 100,000 passenger boardings (year to 31 Dec 2011)	0.090 (to 31 Dec 2014)
Sustainable	The network is managed to minimise carbon emissions	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from rail network	24.1 kilotons (year to 30 June 2011)	Reduce baseline
	The public transport network promotes and provides sustainable travel options	Public transport mode sharing during the morning peak period increases across the isthmus and city centre screenlines	In 2006 H/Bridge (S/bound) 27% Isthmus (inbound) 12% City centre (inbound) 39%	By 2020 2040 38% 50% 18% 26% 52% 58%





# 4 The cost of providing transport services



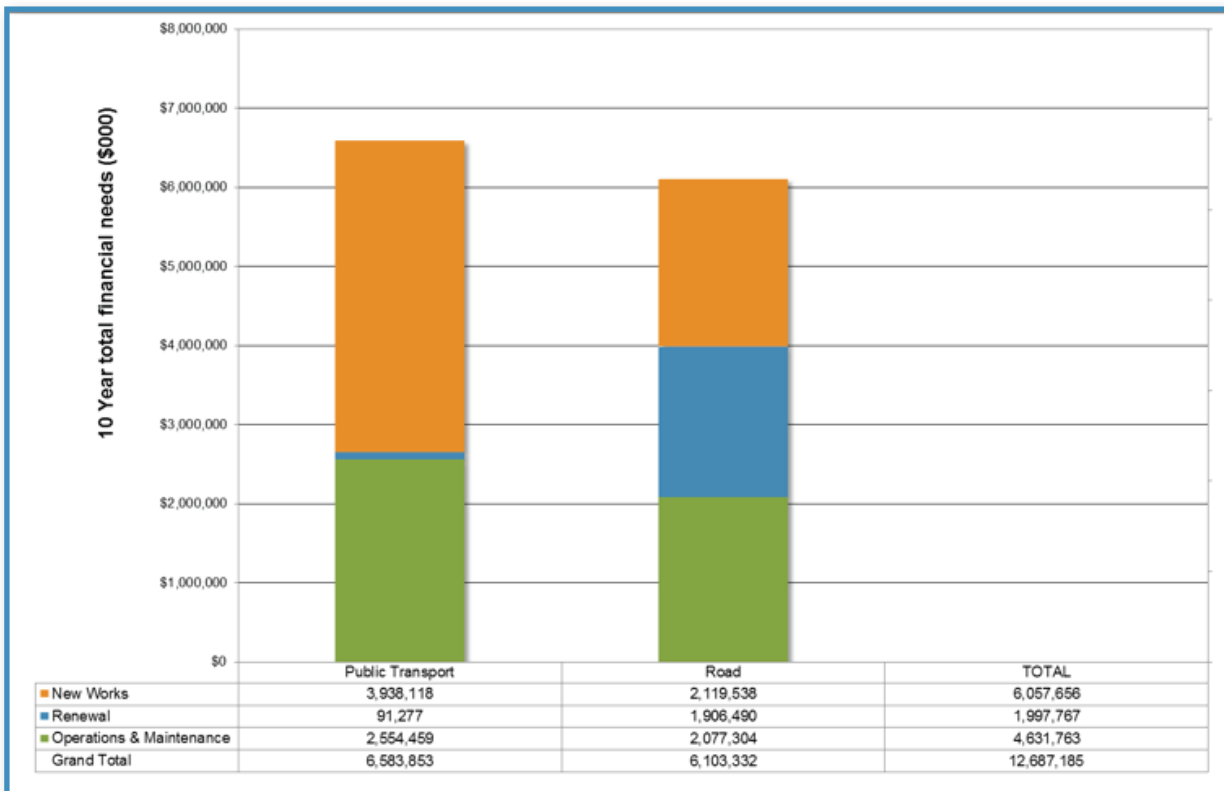
The indicative long-term programmes and financial needs identified in the AMPs are based on the lifecycle needs of the assets to meet the required levels of service.

The investment that will be needed over the next 10 years in operating, maintaining, renewing and improving the transport system so that it contributes effectively and efficiently to the vision and outcomes of the Auckland Plan, is shown in Figure 1.

This investment will be sufficient to deliver the required levels of service for the transport activity.

**Figure 1** 10-year total financial needs for transport networks

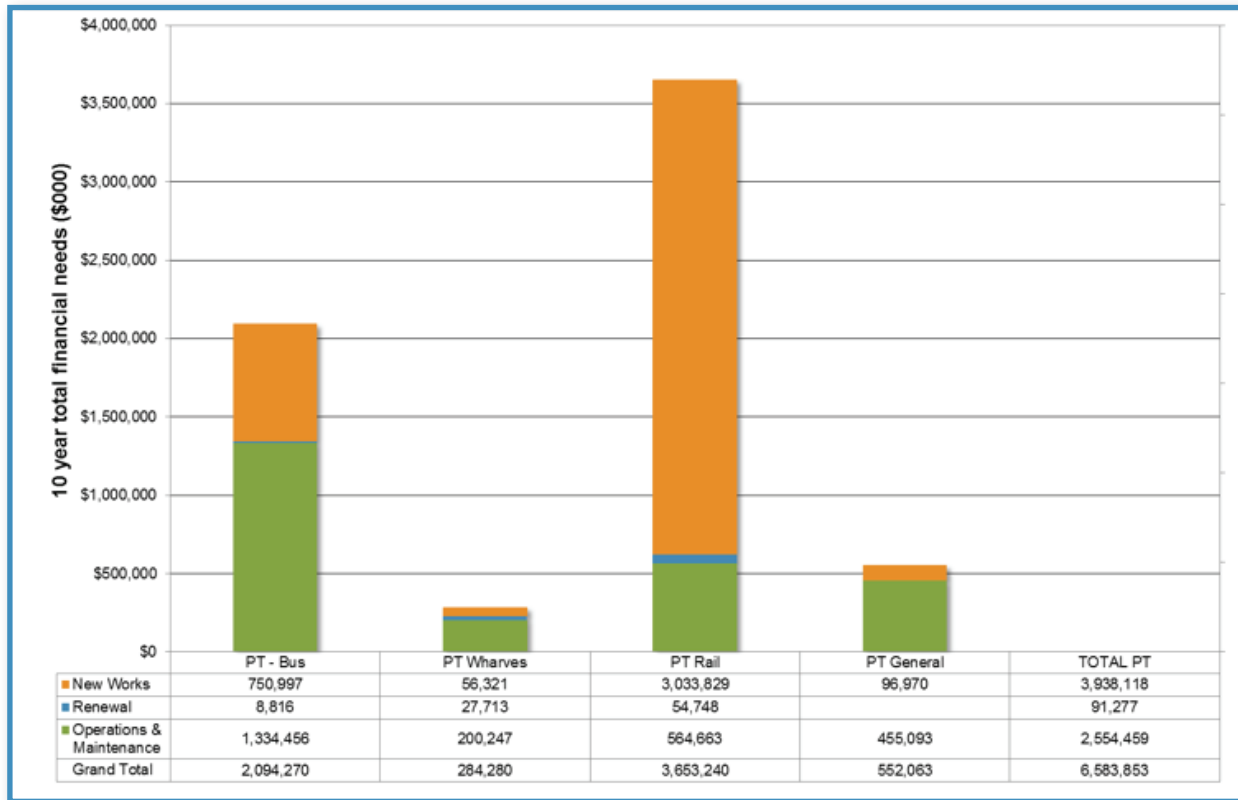
Source: Locked AMP Financial Model to be used as Final AMP Needs



The details of this investment for public transport and road networks are shown in Figures 2 and 3. These figures indicate how significant the bus, rail and road carriageway investments are.

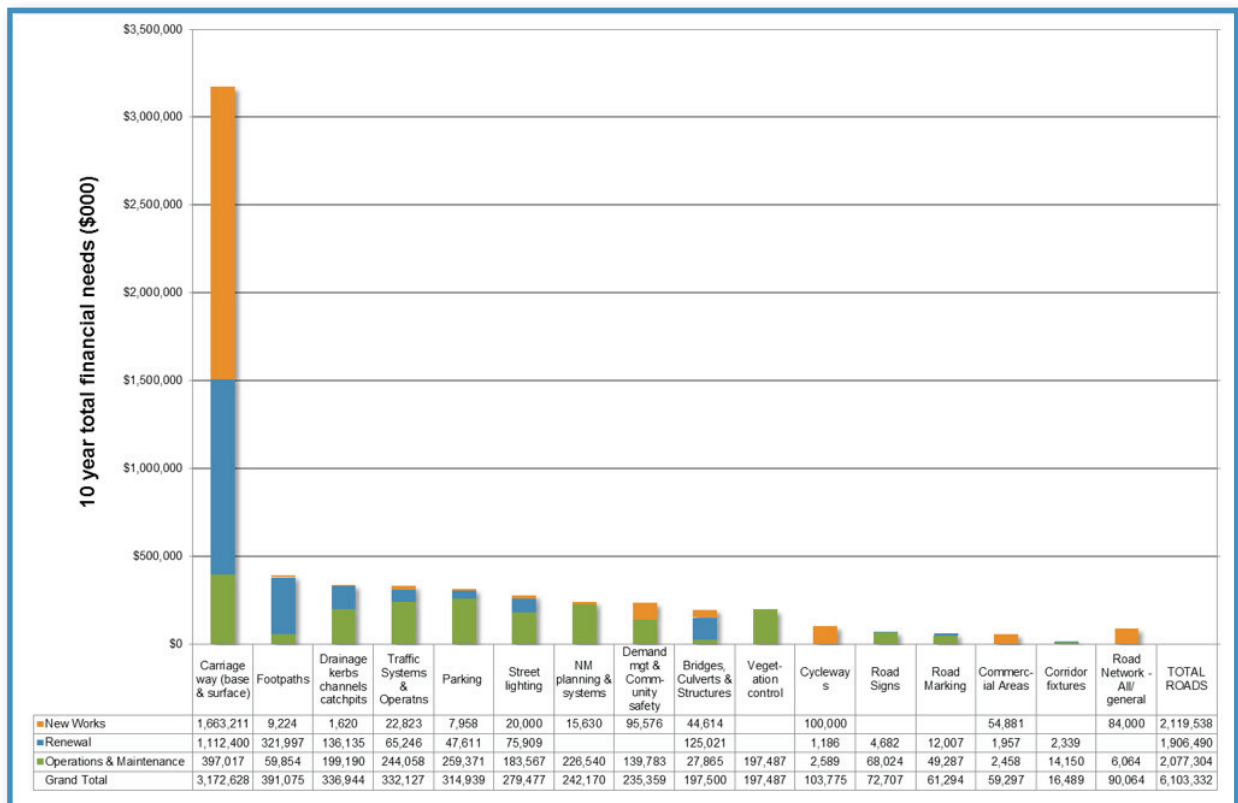
**Figure 2** 10-year total financial needs for the public transport network by asset type

Source: Locked AMP Financial Model to be used as Final AMP Needs



**Figure 3** 10-year total financial needs for the road network by asset type

Source: Locked AMP Financial Model to be used as Final AMP Needs



# 5 Asset management practice

Auckland Transport has developed its network asset management plans to be compliant with the New Zealand industry standard International Infrastructure Management Manual 2011. As such, Auckland Transport complies with the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002.

Two asset management frameworks were adopted by Auckland Transport's Board in April 2011:

- Asset Management Framework – integrates policies, planning processes, decision making and information across all transport assets and activities. It provides a management structure within which stakeholder needs, levels of service, asset information, finance, risk and resources are brought together
- Levels of Service Framework – provides the structure to monitor and manage a common set of performance measures, outputs and outcomes. It provides the links between operational activities and strategic outcomes. It also aligns with Auckland Transport's Integrated Transport Plan (ITP), Statement of Intent (SOI) and Auckland Council's Long Term Plan (LTP).

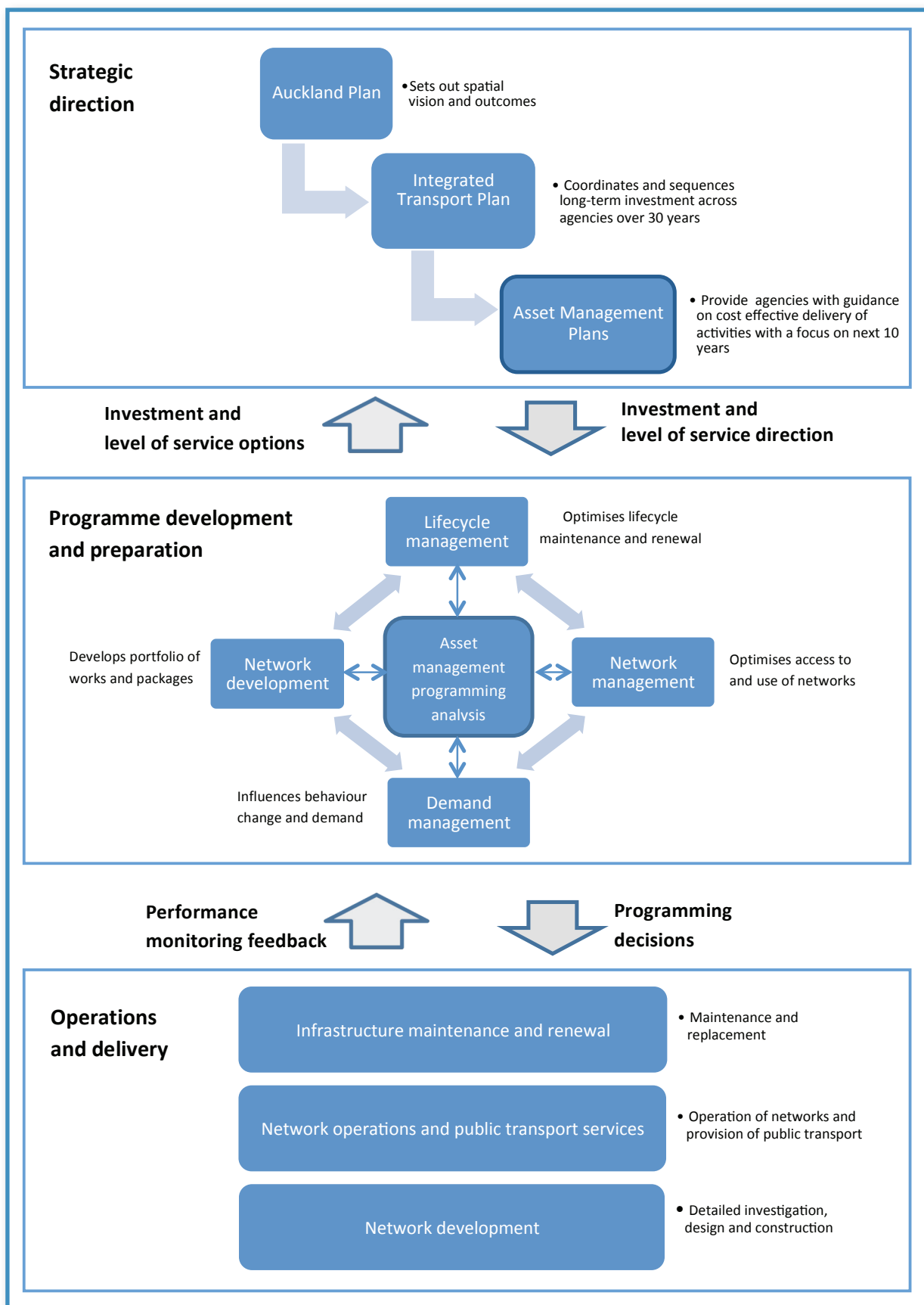
These frameworks are included in the appendix of this plan.

## Strategic context

The AMP is developed within the strategic planning context of the Auckland Plan and the Government Policy Statement on Land Transport Funding. The Auckland transport system is being planned and managed as a single system in conjunction with the NZ Transport Agency's state highways and KiwiRail's railway infrastructure. This is being achieved through development of the Integrated Transport Plan by Auckland Transport and NZTA with input and support from Auckland Council. The relationship of asset management to regional strategic planning and the delivery mechanism is outlined in Figure 4.



**Figure 4** Planning context



Further details of this relationship are provided in the Strategic Context document of the Asset Management Plan. This document describes, at a strategic level, the purpose of asset management planning, and establishes the relationships of asset management planning with other planning functions of Auckland Transport and the Auckland Council.



## The AMP and the Auckland Plan

Transport is a critical element in delivering the Auckland Plan's vision for Auckland to be the world's most liveable city by 2041.

The Auckland Plan is the council's 30-year strategy to prepare for population growth. It provides primary direction setting for planning across all council agencies and organisations. It requires Auckland Transport to manage Auckland's transport system in accordance with Auckland Plan outcomes and transport principles. The relationship of the transport AMP to the Auckland Plan outcomes is shown below.

**Figure 5** Overview of objectives

Auckland Plan	Mayoral vision	World's most liveable city			
	Auckland Plan outcomes linked to transport	A well-connected and accessible Auckland	An Auckland of prosperity and opportunity	A fair, safe and healthy Auckland	A green Auckland
	Transformational shift	Move to outstanding public transport within one network			
	Strategic directions	Create better connections and accessibility within Auckland, across NZ to the world	Keep rural Auckland productive, protected and environmentally sound	Create a strong, inclusive and equitable society that ensures opportunity for all Aucklanders	Contribute to tackling climate change and increasing energy resilience
Integrated Transport Plan (ITP) and Statement of Intent (SOI)	Auckland Transport Overarching Outcome	Auckland's transport system is effective, efficient and provides for the region's social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing			
	Auckland Transport Impacts	Better use of transport resources Increased access to wider range of transport choices Effectively connects communities Provides for Auckland's compact urban form	People and goods move efficiently	Improved safety of transport system	Reduced adverse environmental impacts
		Increased customer satisfaction			
	ITP and AMP Levels of Service	Public transport patronage People's access to jobs Public transport access Mode share Public transport morning peak mode share Asset quality	Road congestion Commuting travel times Arterial road network productivity Strategic freight route mobility Bus congestion Transport delay Public transport efficiency	Road fatalities and serious injuries Public transport safety and security	Greenhouse gas emissions Air quality Fossil fuel energy consumption Active modes split Transport affordability
Asset Management Plan	Key result areas	Effective network Provide an effective, resilient and good quality transport network that is easy to use	Efficient network Provide an efficient and reliable transport network	Safe network Provide a safe transport environment for users and the community	Sustainable network Provide a regional transport network without compromising the environment for future generations
	Service values	Accessibility Quality Ease of use	Capacity Reliability Responsiveness	Safe environments for vehicles, pedestrians, cycling and public transport Support for community safety	Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) responsibilities Pollution control Economic sustainability
	Network performance	Key performance indicators	Key performance indicators	Key performance indicators	Key performance indicators

## Asset management approach

Auckland Transport asset management revolves around adopting a number of initiatives. These include:

- **One System approach**

Auckland's transport system is being planned and managed as a single system in conjunction with NZTA's state highways and KiwiRail's railway infrastructure. This One System approach not only allows the competing transport uses to be prioritised and optimised one against the other, but also allows an appropriate balance to be struck between transport movement needs on the one hand and place-making needs on the other

- **Optimisation of strategic planning and asset management**

Investment options consider public transport and road networks as part of a One System approach to achieve a higher level of integration between different modes. Public transport can move people more efficiently than private vehicle use. The overall network efficiencies gained by increased public transport mode share will help address growth and provide for increased demand for freight and commerce on the road network

- **Travel demand management**

Non-asset solutions such as travel demand management (TDM) are used to help make the networks as efficient as possible so that the need for new capital is minimised. TDM maximises the use of the existing road network capacity by managing demand. TDM measures are designed primarily to address traffic congestion in ways other than increasing the capacity of roads and car parks

- **Funding prioritisation**

A key Auckland Transport priority is to manage demand and make best use of existing assets before building additional capacity through new assets. It is good practice to use funds for maintenance activities before building new assets

- **Whole-of-life cost optimisation**

If an asset is allowed to deteriorate into poor condition it will require more maintenance and present an increased risk to the network and potentially the entire system. Maintenance costs resulting from deferred renewals can be significant. Renewal investment is used to maintain levels of service, manage the cost of maintenance and manage risk. Optimised decision making (ODM) is used to minimise the total cost of asset ownership by providing an optimal balance between renewal and maintenance investment levels.



# 6 Asset management challenges



There are several challenges arising from asset management and network issues. The key challenges and issues, plus the implications for asset management planning, are outlined below.

**Table 3** Asset management challenges

Issue	Challenge	Asset management implications
Investment options	Identify investment levels needed for different levels of service options	Different investment options being explored need to factor in the whole-of-life cost implications Large scale new works need to identify the operations and maintenance, and renewal expenditure implications
Levels of service	Establish robust alignment between lifecycle management plans and customer expectations	The delivered performance of services and assets need to link, in a logical manner, with key outcome measures. This will connect what is being done with how well it is being done and why it is being done
Optimised decision making (ODM)	Establish robust optimised decision making processes	ODM establishes the most cost-effective renewal intervention point for each asset to minimise total cost of ownership ODM establishes cost-benefit viability for major projects
Asset knowledge	Improve the quality of data in the asset management systems for all assets and services	Good quality outcomes from asset management processes depend upon inputting consistent and good quality data
Robust programming	Develop consistent and robust long-term programmes for key renewal activities	Long-term regional asset management outcomes can only be delivered through renewal programmes that follow a consistent long-term renewal strategy
Risk management	Develop asset management risk management processes Identify high-risk assets	Risk management processes include criticality, vulnerability and resilience requirements. These cover network criticality in relation to other services and infrastructure as well as emergency management Identifying high risk assets mitigates the vulnerability of the transport network



## Key Risks

Asset management risks cover aspects such as health and safety, service delivery, cost management and organisational reputation. Successful delivery of regional transport services requires managing such risks by ensuring good practice in asset knowledge, funding, integrated planning and service levels.

An initial assessment for the transport activity shows a number of potential risk events and these are detailed in the AMP Risk Register and also listed in Table 4 below. No very high or high residual risks were identified.

**Table 4** Summary of Risk Register

Ref ID	Risk description	Risk type	Consequence of the risk event
AMP 1	Failure to deliver on funding investment outcomes	Service delivery Financial Reputational	Lack of confidence from Auckland Council and NZTA Additional oversight and control Auckland Transport fails to convince NZTA to bulk fund capital projects under \$5m
AMP 2	Ineffective decision making using inaccurate data in asset management systems	Service delivery Financial Reputational	Inadequate forward works programmes affecting service delivery Effectiveness of new AMP contracts may be compromised through non-standardised data formats Possible impact upon viability of customer relationship management (CRM) Project. Requires RAMM* 2011 to operate – Auckland Transport runs RAMM 2008 Unable to obtain optimal benefits from investment
AMP 3	Failure to deliver capital works programme compromising the delivery of the Statement of Intent (SOI) programme of action	Service delivery Financial Reputational	NZTA subsidisable projects not progressed, and increased Auckland Council funding required or a reduction in the programme Inefficient, inaccurate status reports and financial forecasting, with discrepancies, errors and out of date information Incomplete and inaccurate reporting from the lack of clear responsibility for monitoring Inconsistent information provided to management creating a poor reputation for programming and delivery Inaccurate programming information resulting in poor accuracy of programme delivery
AMP 4	Ineffective lifecycle management plans	Service delivery Reputational Financial	Inaccurate recommendations for the Long Term Plan (LTP). Delivery of the agreed levels of service will be compromised Value for money will not be delivered Objectives of the ITP and AMP may not be delivered
AMP 5	Unexpected failure of critical assets	Service delivery Financial Reputational Health and safety	Unforeseen capital or renewal expenditure required between LTP periods Unplanned closure or restrictions on networks Health and safety issues Adverse publicity Reduction in levels of service
AMP 6	Inaccurate asset registers and asset valuation	Service delivery Financial Reputational	Incorrect fixed asset register Incorrect asset depreciation calculation Incomplete knowledge of assets held across Auckland Transport
AMP 7	Failure to assess the levels of service needs in the development of AMP	Service delivery Financial Reputational	Misalignment between levels of service and long-term needs in AMP and LTP Customer service expectations may not be aligned to levels of service
AMP 8	Failure or unserviceability of critical infrastructure during an emergency event	Service delivery Financial Reputational	Implementation of emergency plans may be compromised Significant adverse publicity
AMP 9	Unforeseen programme cost escalation due to external factors (overspend)	Financial Service delivery	Lack of approved funding to meet improvement capital projects Programme delay leads to expiry of designations and consents on individual projects Failure to deliver on the strategic impacts for growth or service level as identified in SOI



# 7 Asset management improvement plan

The asset management improvement plan addresses the above issues and risks through a series of programmes planned to be implemented over a number of years. Twelve key improvement programmes are the priorities for regional asset management integration work in the next three years. These improvement programmes are:

**Table 5** Key improvement programmes

No	Key improvement programme	Description	Priority
1	Levels of service options and costs	Establish investment levels needed for different levels of service options	Very high
2	Robust optimised decision making processes	Establish robust optimised decision making processes for major transport projects	High
3	Robust renewals programming	Develop robust renewals programmes on a regional basis	High
4	Asset management risk management processes	Further develop the asset management risk management processes including criticality, vulnerability and resilience requirements	High
5	LCMP and customer expectation alignment	Establish alignment between lifecycle management plans and customer expectations	High
6	Condition assessment programme	Complete a condition assessment programme for high risk assets as a priority. Implement a routine condition survey programme for all transport assets	Very high (for high risk assets)
7	Quality of asset data in asset management systems	Improve the quality of asset data in the asset management systems such as RAMM and SPM	High
8	Asset operations and maintenance	Rationalise monitoring and reporting frameworks and operational procedures between internal Auckland Transport groups including clarification of roles and responsibilities	High
9	Assets ownership	Develop a process to clarify asset ownership issues	High
10	Sustainability	Develop policies and strategies to promote sustainability through innovative solutions	Medium
11	Financial planning	Implement a financial planning model to facilitate the development of long-term financial plans	Medium
12	Asset management practice	Complete a formal practice review of Auckland Transport asset management practices	Medium

# 8 Summary of lifecycle needs

Lifecycle profiles are provided for each key asset or service group, to give a consolidated summary that highlights key aspects and issues.

Lifecycle needs are based on best available information from our asset systems (such as the RAMM database) and local knowledge. The data quality varies across the region and still depends on the data quality from the legacy councils. The data quality and completeness also varies between asset classes.

Renewal analysis has been completed based on condition and age. The robustness of these analyses is dependent on the underlying information, which is variable. The preferred method is the condition-based renewal analysis, as it is the most mature.

The following lifecycle profiles are provided in this section.

<b>Asset Management Plan 2012 – 2015 Road Network</b>	Road pavements
	Bridges and structures
	Retaining walls
	Corridor structures
	Parking
	Footpaths
	Cycleways
	Street lighting
	Traffic systems and operations
	Signs and road markings
	Drainage
	Street vegetation
	Community transport
Network management and planning	

<b>Asset Management Plan 2012 – 2015 Public Transport Network</b>	Rail
	Bus
	Wharves
	Public Transport Services





# 8.1 Road pavements

## Road pavements network assets



7,227km of roads

\$5.3 billion replacement value

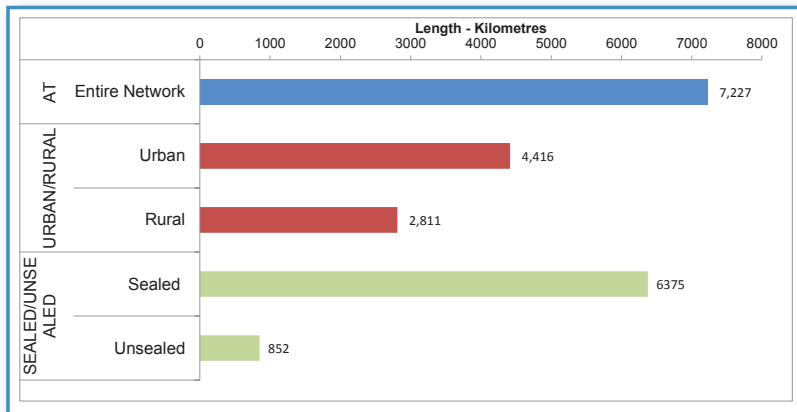
85% of vehicle kilometres travelled on the network are on smooth roads

Estimated 5% current surface backlog

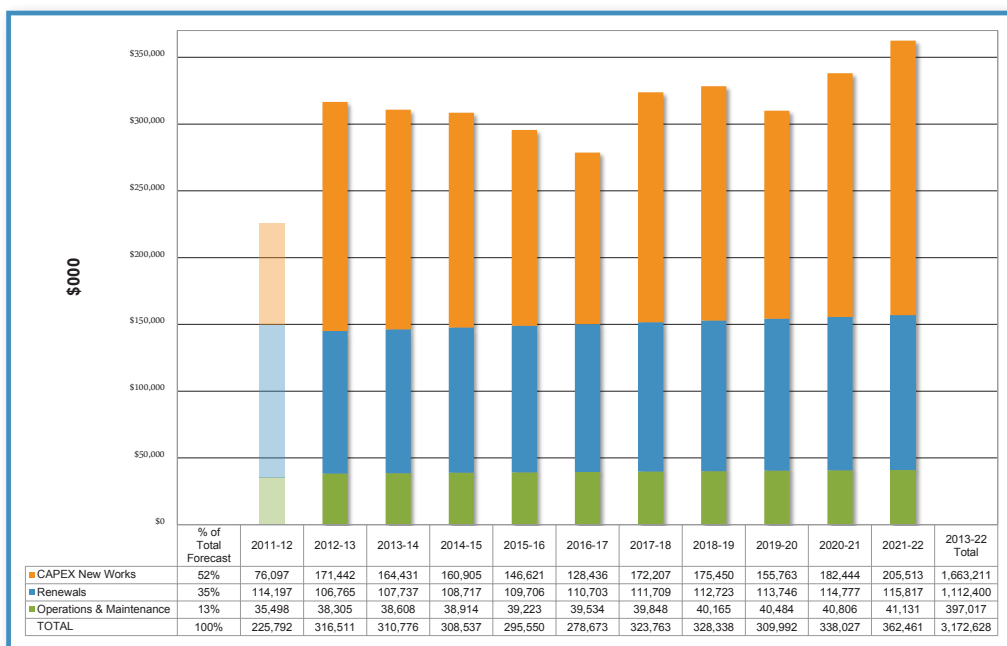
2% asset data is unknown for top surfaces and 36% of pavement base age is unknown

Road pavements represent 52% of the total road network expenditure

## Road length distribution



## Road pavements 10-year network needs



- The total 10-year expenditure of \$3.17 billion for road pavements includes \$5 million per year for renewals and operations and maintenance of roads transferred to Auckland Transport ownership due to state highway revocations.



## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$1,412.8 million 10-year total for O&M and renewals
- This represents a funding gap between AMP and LTP of \$65.5 million (16% reduction) for O&M and \$31.2 million (3% reduction) for renewals
- The impacts of this funding gap are:
  - a reduction of approximately 148 km of resurfacing and 17 km of rehabilitation of road pavements over the 10 years of the plan
  - insufficient budget to reduce the current levels of deferred renewals
- The consequences resulting from these variances will be monitored and reported as appropriate.

## Key issues

Development in formerly rural and semi-rural areas is leading to traffic loadings unsuitable for some road pavements

The effects on specific routes of recent changes of the land transport rule: vehicle mass and dimensions for HPMVs (High Productivity Motor Vehicles)

Level of service is not consistent throughout the network and requires harmonisation

## Response

Liaise closely with Auckland Council RMA planning and administration staff to ensure that effects of developments outside their property boundaries are fully considered in all RMA decisions

Carefully review all applications for use of local roads by HPMVs. Continue to monitor potential HPMV routes for unauthorised use by HPMVs

Improvement plan includes level of service harmonisation across the Auckland Transport Network

## Current levels of service

79% of residents very satisfied, satisfied or neutral about the quality of roads in the Auckland region

79-95% Urban Smooth Travel Exposure

88% vehicle users consider the network to be safe

85% maintained for inter-peak travel times (for agreed strategically important arterial routes)

## Target levels of service (indicative)

Not less than 75% of residents very satisfied, satisfied or neutral about the quality of roads in the Auckland region

Maintain or improve on baseline (79-95%) Urban Smooth Travel Exposure

Percentage of vehicle users who consider the network to be safe

85% maintained for inter-peak travel times (for agreed strategically important arterial routes)

## Information confidence

	Very uncertain	Uncertain	Reliable	Highly reliable
Asset descriptors and quantity				
Asset age				
Condition				
Performance				

- The current overall confidence level of asset data in terms of road pavements is considered reliable except for pavement base age which is unknown for 36% of the network.

## Road pavements condition trend



- The graph shows that 85% of vehicle kilometres travelled (VKT) were on smooth roads. It shows a steady increasing trend in Smooth Travel Exposure (STE) since 2006 and a slight decrease in the last year
- STE is a measurement of road roughness scaled by traffic volume to reflect usage for sealed rural and urban roads. It is widely accepted as a key measure that indicates the health of the network.

# 8.2 Bridges and structures

## Bridges and structures network assets



592 bridges, 356 major culverts and 46 footbridges region wide

\$537 million replacement value

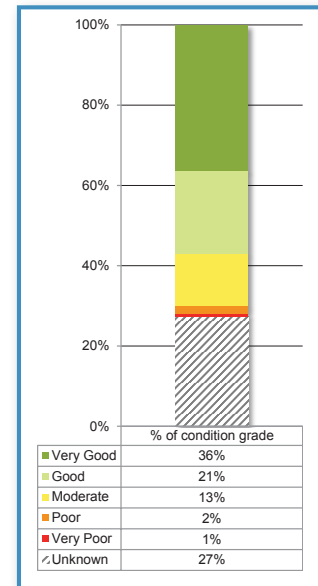
70% of network is in moderate or better condition (96% of known assets)

3% of the network is in poor or very poor condition (4% of known assets)

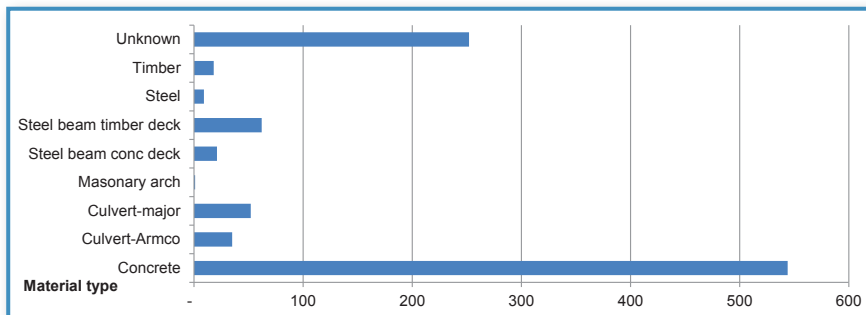
27% unknown condition data

Bridges and structures represent 3% of the total road network expenditure

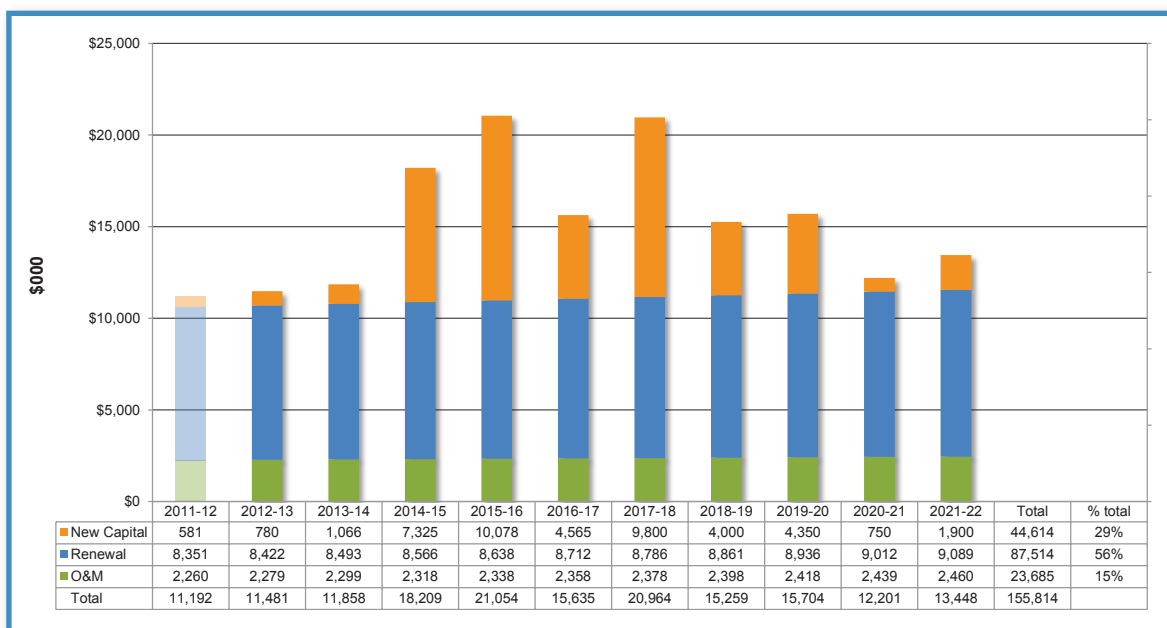
## Condition profile



## Bridges material profile



## Bridges and structures 10-year network needs



- 10-year total for operations and maintenance, renewals and new works needs is \$156 million.

## Long term plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$80.8 million 10 year total for O&M and renewals
- This represents a funding gap between AMP and LTP of zero for O&M and \$30.4 million (35% reduction) for renewals
- The impacts of this funding gap are:
  - a reduction of approximately 17 bridge renewals over the 10 years of the plan
  - insufficient budget to reduce the current levels of deferred renewals
- The consequences resulting from these variances will be monitored and reported as appropriate.

## Key issues

High Productivity Motor Vehicles (HPMV) operation may lead to greater loadings and higher risks on bridges on the specific routes

The condition and integrity of structures on Lifeline routes is essential for public safety and civil defence

Incomplete or inconsistent bridge inventory data including a significant number of bridges with unknown construction dates

## Response

Identify permitted High Capacity Vehicle (HCV) routes. A list of possible HCV routes is being considered for inclusion in the overweight/over-dimension permit system

Programme of seismic screening and risk assessment is in place for structures on the Lifeline routes. Review of earthquake risk associated with bridge assets

Improve bridge data, including accuracy of estimated construction dates

## Current levels of service

70% (96% of known assets) of bridges and major culverts in moderate or better condition (condition grade 3 or better)

Percentage compliance with maintenance and cleaning schedules for bridges, traffic control structures and major culverts

100% compliance with no high risk locations left unprotected

## Target levels of service (indicative)

Percentage of bridges and major culverts in moderate or better condition (condition grade 3 or better)

100% compliance with maintenance and cleaning schedules for bridges, traffic control structures and major culverts

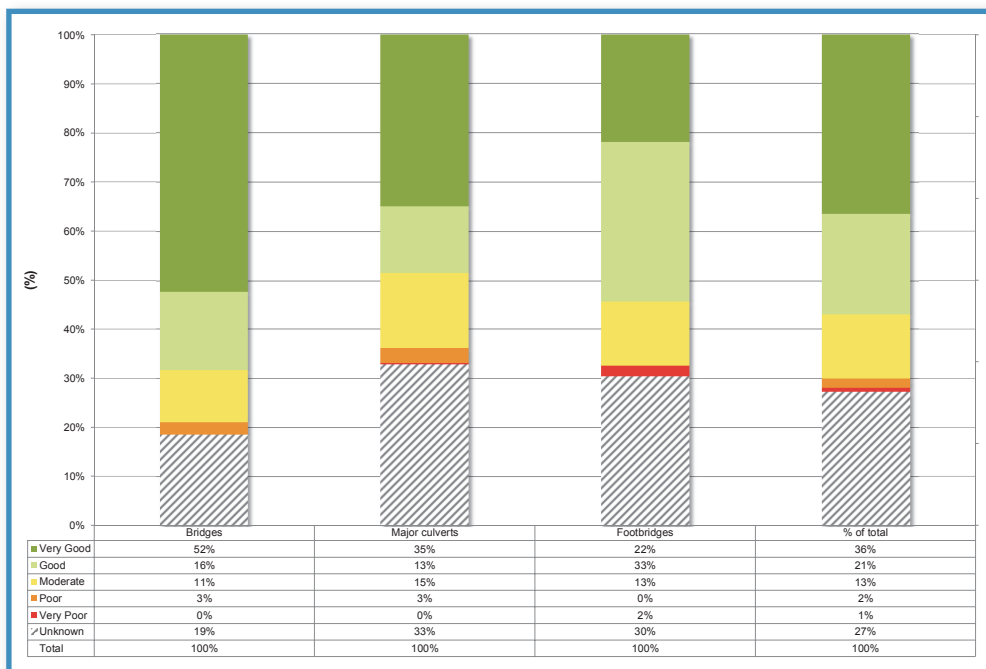
100% compliance with no high risk locations left unprotected

## Information confidence

	Very uncertain	Uncertain	Reliable	Highly reliable
Asset descriptors and quantity				
Asset age				
Condition				
Performance				

- Inconsistent methods of recording/describing data, including bridge materials, and some data is incorrect such as bridge lengths.

## Bridges and structures condition by network area



- Major culverts have the most unknown condition information at 33%, particularly in the South area.

# 8.3 Retaining wall

## Retaining wall network assets



2,584 retaining walls region wide



\$239 million replacement value



70% of network is in moderate or better condition (95% of known assets)



4% of network is in poor or very poor condition (5% of known assets)

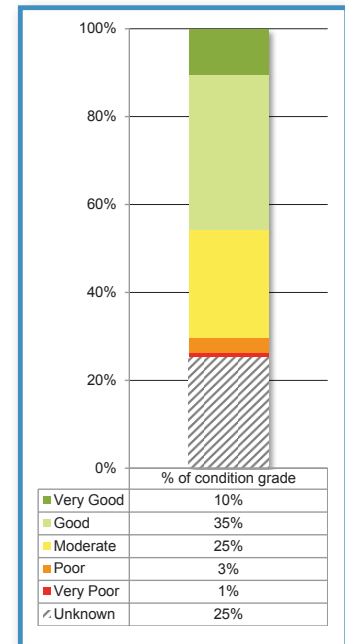


25% unknown condition data

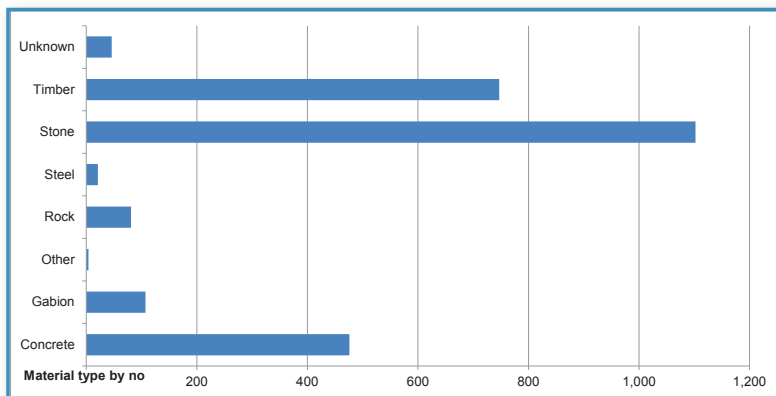


Bridges and structures (including retaining walls) represent 3% of the total road network expenditure

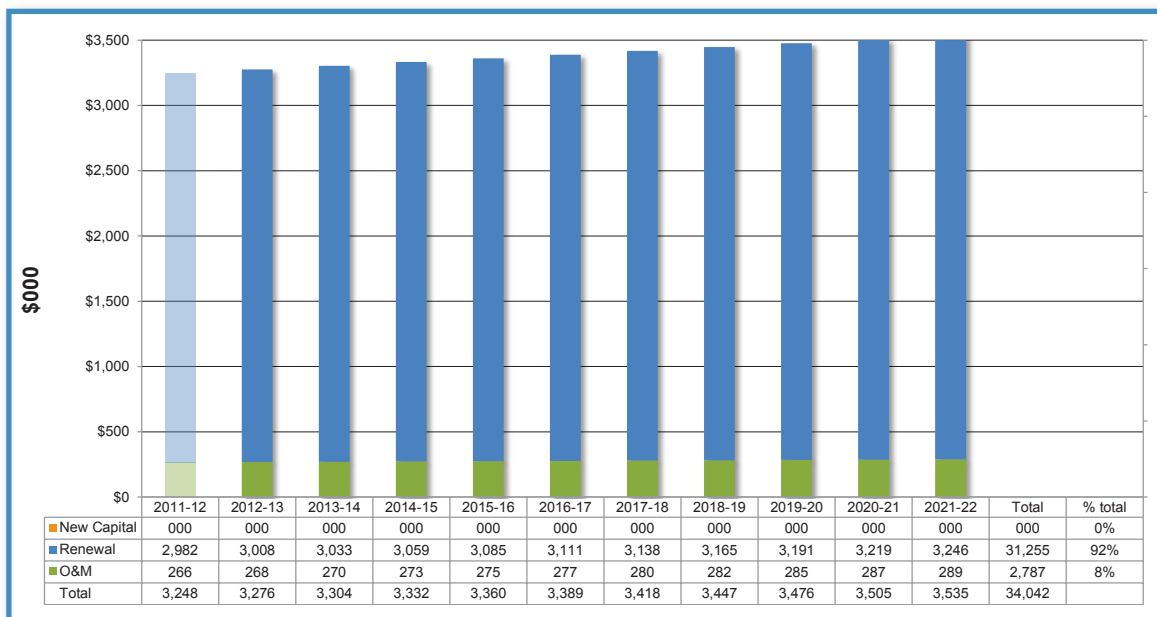
## Condition profile



## Material profile



## Retaining wall 10-year network needs



- 10-year total operations and maintenance and renewals needs is \$34 million.



## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$23.2 million 10-year total for O&M and renewals
- This represents a funding gap between AMP and LTP of zero for O&M and \$10.8 million (35% reduction) for renewals
- The impacts of this funding gap are:
  - a reduction of approximately 300 retaining wall renewal projects over the 10 years of the plan
  - insufficient budget to reduce the current levels of deferred renewals
- The consequences resulting from these variances will be monitored and reported as appropriate.

## Key issues

Incomplete data and asset knowledge of retaining walls and sea walls

Ownership of retaining walls on private properties. This may take significant time to resolve

Condition integrity of structures on Lifeline routes is essential for public safety and civil defence, as required by Auckland Engineering Lifeline Group

## Response

Develop programme for detailed inspections of known and unknown retaining walls and sea walls

Develop ownership guidelines, investigate and reconcile ownership using data from annual condition survey (found assets)

Develop programme of seismic screening and risk assessment for structures on the Lifeline routes. A corrosion management study along critical coastal routes should also be undertaken

## Current levels of service

20 slips classified as low, medium, high risk

<=5% of drainage openings not functioning in retaining walls

## Target levels of service (indicative)

20 slips classified as low, medium, high risk

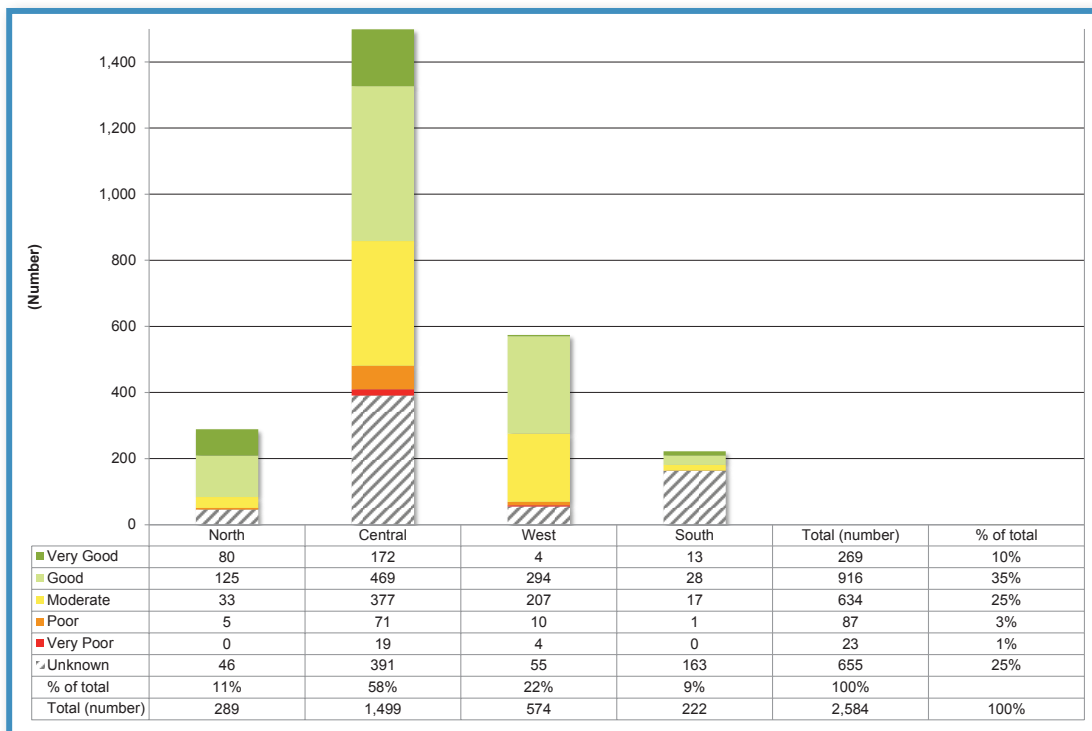
<=5% of drainage openings not functioning in retaining walls

## Information confidence

	Very uncertain	Uncertain	Reliable	Highly reliable
Asset descriptors and quantity				
Asset age				
Condition				
Performance				

- Asset description and condition data sets are not complete for the known retaining wall assets.

## Retaining wall condition by network area



- The central area has the highest amount of unknown condition information at 58%.

# 8.4 Corridor structures

## Corridor structures network assets



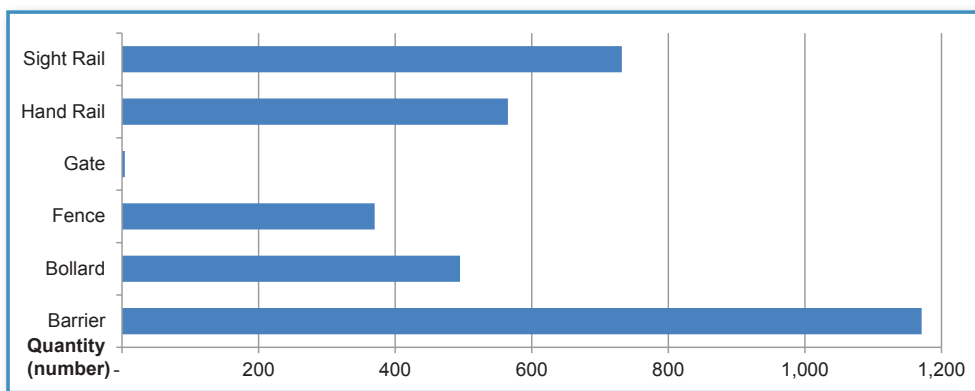
55km of roadside barriers and 10 gantries region wide

\$47 million replacement value

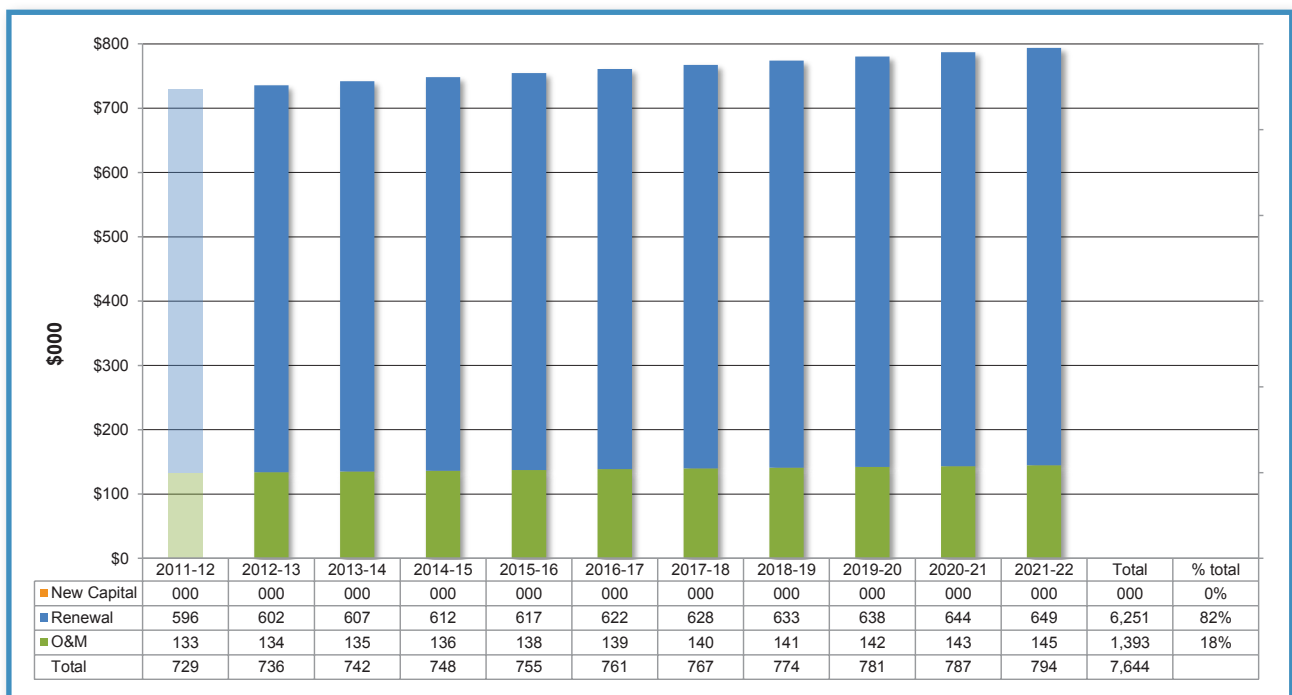
78% unknown data

Bridges and structures (including corridor structures) represent 3% of the total road network expenditure

## Railings and fences asset type



## Corridor structures network needs



- 10-year total for corridor structures renewals and operations and maintenance is \$7.6m.

## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$6.4 million 10-year total for O&M and renewals
- An apparent O&M variance of +\$925,000 between AMP and LTP is not an increase in O&M, but rather a re-allocation from corridor fixtures to corridor structures
- There is a funding gap between AMP and LTP of \$2.2 million (35% reduction) for renewals
- The impacts of this funding gap are:
  - a reduction of approximately 300 corridor structures renewals over the 10 years of the plan
  - insufficient budget to reduce the current levels of deferred renewals
- The consequences resulting from these variances will be monitored and reported as appropriate.

## Key issues

Unreported and untraceable damage caused by vehicle crashes and vandalism inflicting additional costs

Maintain focus on the condition and integrity of structures on lifeline routes essential for public safety and civil defence

Unreported damage to mode separation structures creating unsafe road environment

## Response

Continued close liaison with the New Zealand Police and reporting by the public

Develop a risk register in alignment with AS/NZS ISO: 31000:2009 to include risks associated with asset groups, such as pavements, bridges, footpaths

Contractor, public and police reporting. Services reporting. Regular inspection regime

## Current levels of service

There are currently no levels of service specific to corridor structures. This will be reviewed as part of the levels of service improvement plan with a focus on asset safety and condition.

Corridor structures are specifically designed and maintained to:

- Help reduce the likelihood of significant adverse effects resulting from errors in vehicle driving, walking or cycling
- Provide physical separation and/or reduced traffic speeds both between traffic flows and between different types of road users in situations with elevated crash risks
- Improve road users visibility of signs
- Monitor the behaviour of traffic and people to allow early intervention if unsafe situations develop
- Enhance the visual environment through use of ornamental features in appropriate locations.

## Information confidence

	Very uncertain	Uncertain	Reliable	Highly reliable
Asset descriptors and quantity				
Asset age				
Condition				
Performance				

There is variable consistency in how RAMM tables store and describe corridor structure assets.

## Corridor structures condition

- Only 22% of the railing asset condition is recorded in RAMM with the balance in "unknown" condition
- Therefore no statement can currently be made on the overall condition of corridor structures.

# 8.5 Parking

## Parking network assets



On-street parking (unrestricted, restricted and pay and display) 171 off-street car parks including 12 buildings and 20 park-and-rides, parking equipment, signage and devices for parking wardens



\$42 million replacement value (not including parking buildings)



75% user satisfaction with access to parking



85% of customers satisfied with level of personal security



50% of network is in moderate or better condition (71% of known assets)



20% of the network is in poor or very poor condition (29% of known assets)

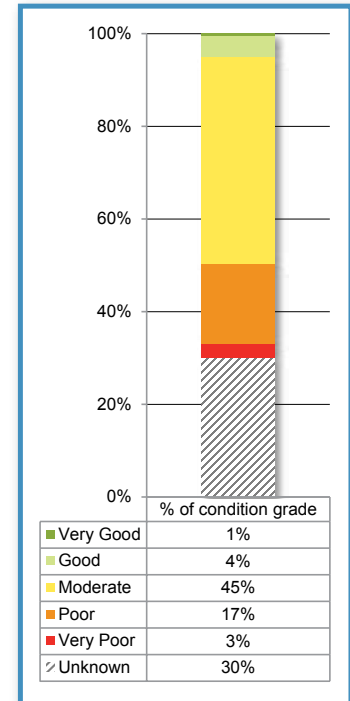


30% unknown asset condition

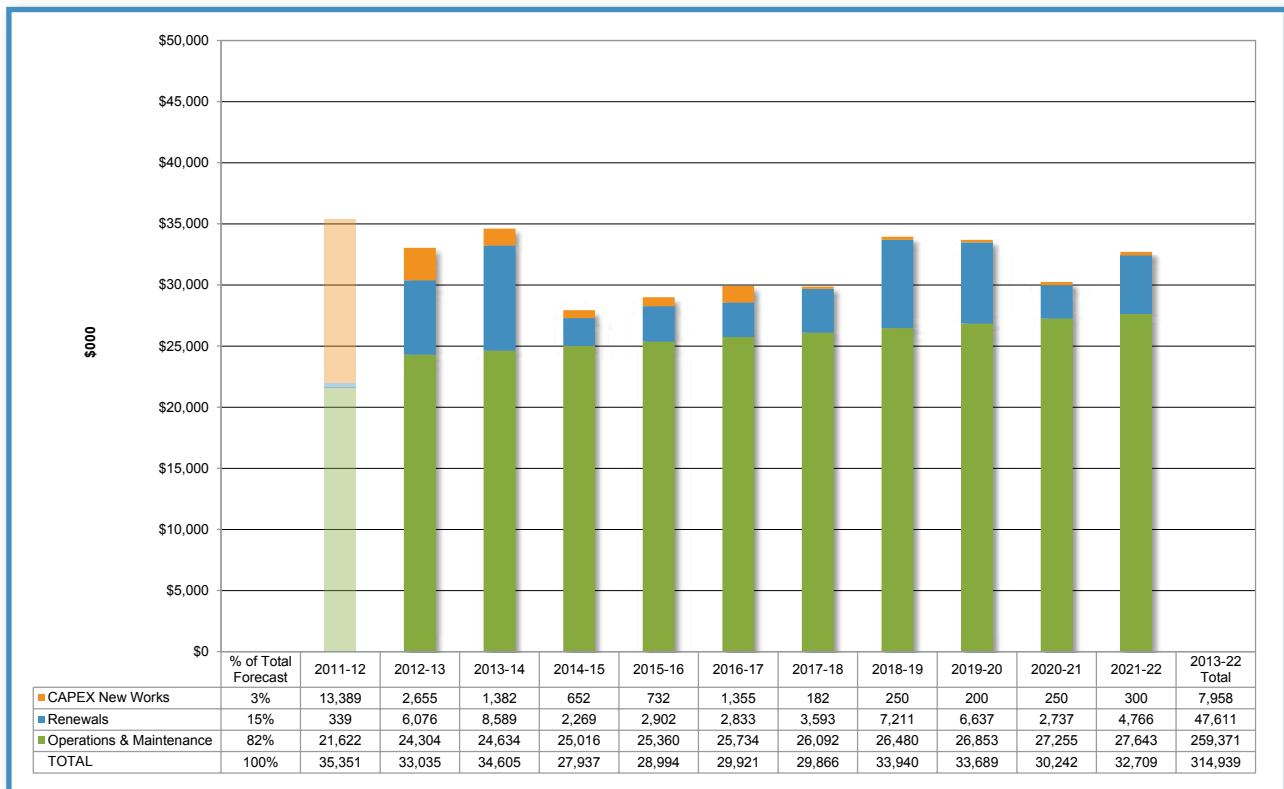


Parking represents 5% of the total road network expenditure

## Condition profile off-street carparks



## Parking 10-year network needs





## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$287.3 million 10-year total for O&M and renewals
- This represents a funding gap between AMP and LTP of \$18.4 million (7% reduction) for O&M
- An apparent funding gap of \$1.3 million (3% reduction) for renewals is not a reduction, but rather a re-allocation from parking signs and markings to road signs and markings
- The impact of this funding gap is:
  - a potential reduction of operations and maintenance programmes that may impact LOS
- The consequences resulting from these variances will be monitored and reported as appropriate.

## Key issues

Uncertainty in ownership and responsibilities of some parking assets, buildings and facilities

Lack of certainty and consistency information upon which to base asset planning and renewals analysis, therefore the proposed work programme is based on historical practices

## Response

Clarify exact ownership and responsibility of some parking buildings and facilities, such as those not on Auckland Transport road reserve land, associated with public transport facilities, parks or Auckland Council property groups

Establish better data collection and systems to ensure all data collected contains all relevant information

## Current levels of service

75% user satisfaction with access to parking

85% of customers satisfied with level of personal security

## Target levels of service (indicative)

80% user satisfaction with access to parking

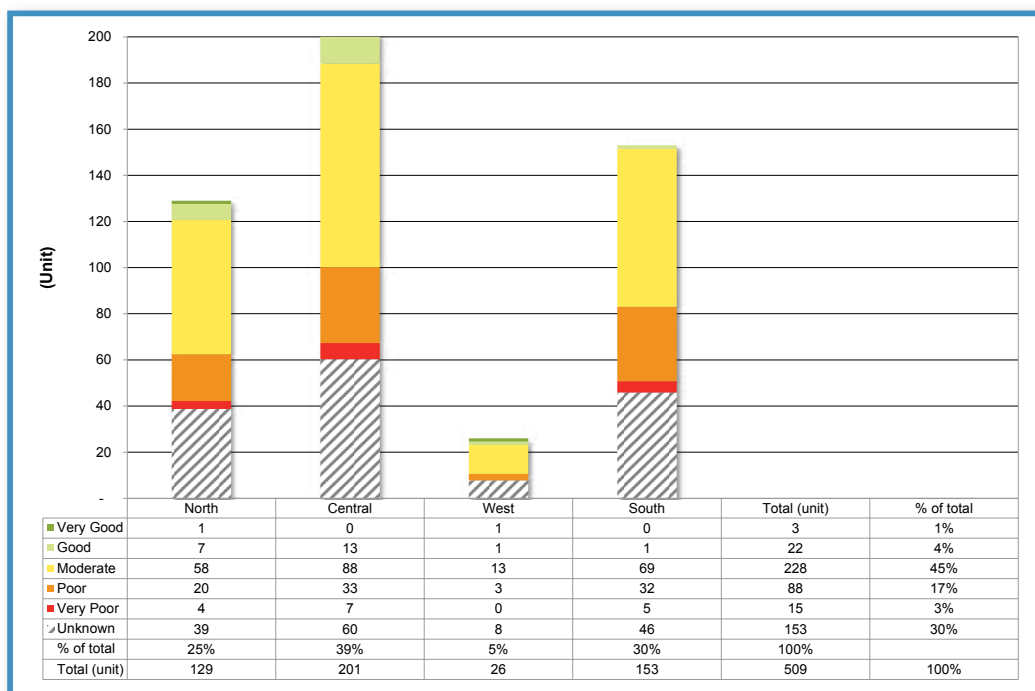
85% of customers satisfied with level of personal security

## Information confidence

	Very uncertain	Uncertain	Reliable	Highly reliable
Asset descriptors and quantity				
Asset age				
Condition				
Performance				

- There is insufficient parking assets data in SPM database upon which to base a reliable renewals analysis
- To address this, there is an ongoing improvement task of data collection for parking assets.

## Off-street car parks condition by network area (not including buildings or park-and-ride)



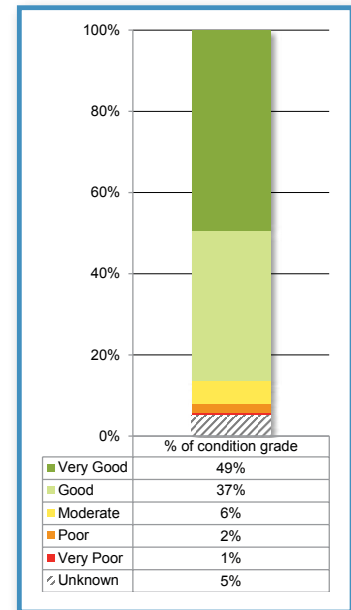
# 8.6 Footpaths

## Footpaths network assets

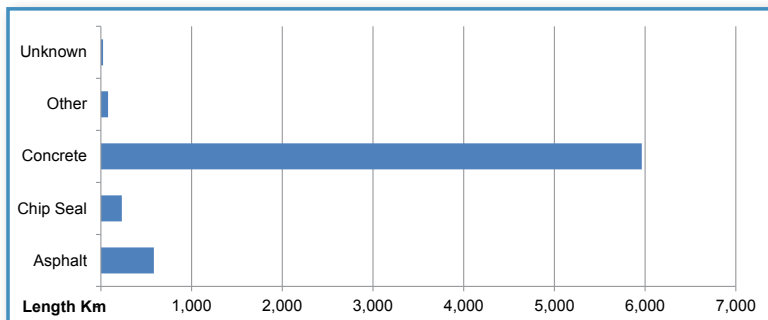


6,879km of footpaths region wide
\$666 million replacement value
92% of footpath are in moderate or better condition (97% of known assets)
3% of network is in poor or very poor condition (3% of known assets)
Estimated 6% current backlog
5% unknown condition data
Footpaths represent 6% of the total road network expenditure

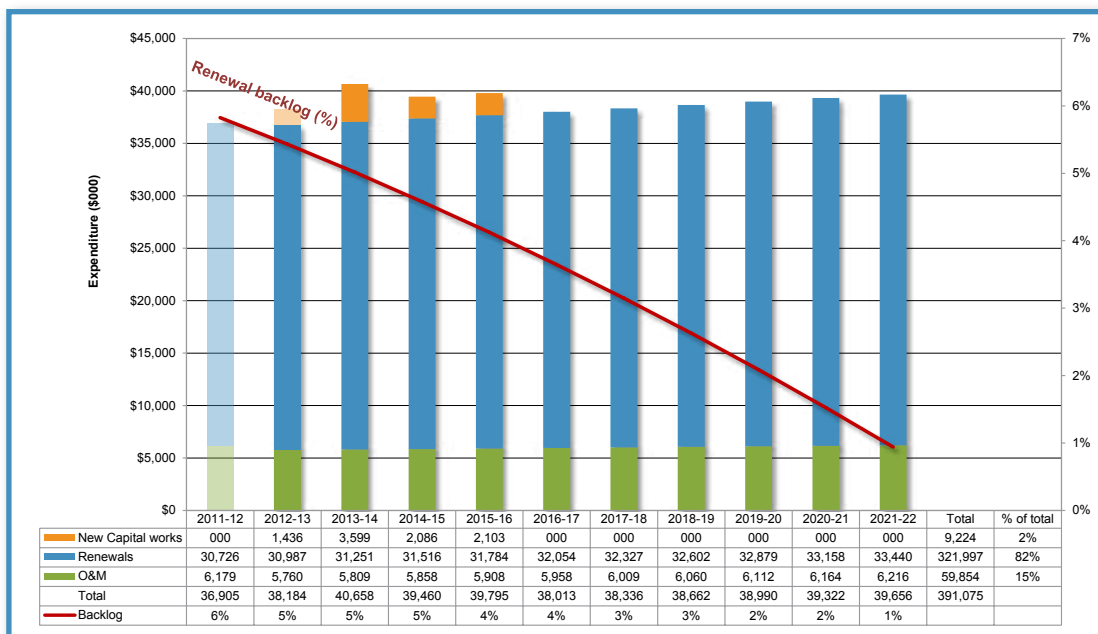
## Condition profile



## Material profile



## Footpath 10-year network needs and backlog profile



- The proposed renewals investment of on average \$34 million per year is sufficient to reduce the footpath renewals backlog from 6.3% (\$81m) to 0.2% (\$2m) by 2022 (shown as the red line).

## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$374.2 million 10-year total for O&M and renewals
- This represents a funding gap between AMP and LTP of zero for O&M and \$7.7 million (2% reduction) for renewals
- The impacts of this funding gap are:
  - a reduction of approximately 50km of footpath renewals over the 10 years of the plan
  - insufficient budget to reduce the current levels of deferred renewals
- The consequences resulting from these variances will be monitored and reported as appropriate.

## Key issues

Policy change in favour of concrete footpaths in the central area, requiring substantial renewals

In some instances there can be pressure on the footpaths budgets for special non-renewal work such as city centre streetscape upgrades, which may result in reduction of funds for footpaths renewal programme

Footpaths and associated facilities will become more significant as 'greener', healthier transport choices become more popular

## Response

67% of the region's footpaths renewals funds has been directed in the Central area to 32% of footpaths

Review a regional approach for prioritisation and confirm the allocation of funds

Develop policies and strategies to promote the use of footpaths and shared cycleways

## Current levels of service

92% (97% of known assets) of footpaths in moderate condition (grade 3) or better

76% of residents very satisfied, satisfied or neutral about the quality of footpaths in their local area

5,297 walking trips are made into the city centre during the morning peak

## Target levels of service (indicative)

95% of footpaths in moderate condition (grade 3) or better

Not less than 75% of residents very satisfied, satisfied or neutral about the quality of footpaths in their local area

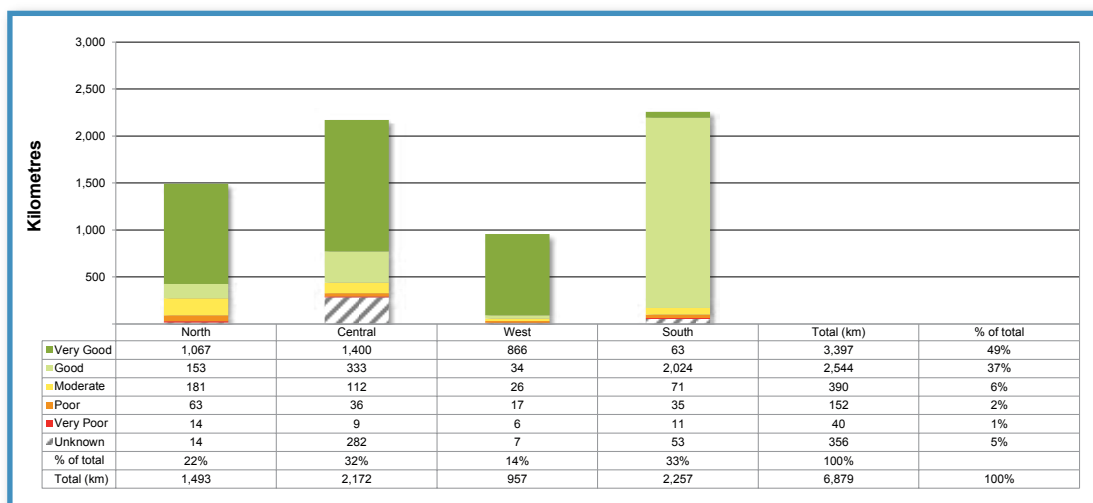
2% increase each year in walking trips into the city centre during the morning peak each year (until 2014/15)

## Information confidence

	Very uncertain	Uncertain	Reliable	Highly reliable
Asset descriptors and quantity				
Asset age				
Condition				
Performance				

- The table shows the confidence of footpath assets information held in the RAMM database.

## Footpath condition by network area



# 8.7 Cycleways

## Cycleways network assets



Off-road cycleways 83km, shared footpaths with cyclists 31km, on-road cycle lanes 100km



\$33.7 million replacement value



70% of cycleways are asphalt and are generally assumed to be in moderate to good condition, with some in poor condition



68% of off-road, 65% on-road users satisfied, with the condition of cycleways

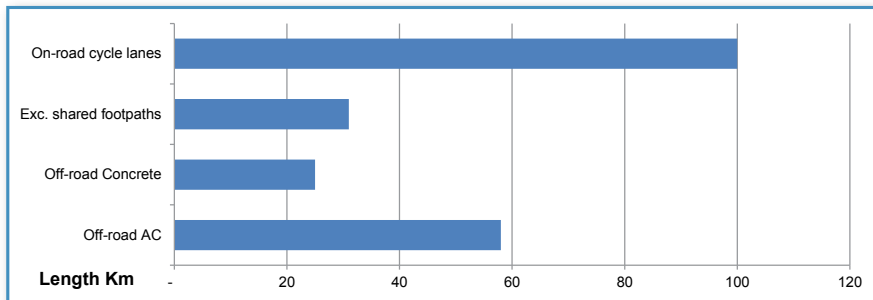


21% of cyclists consider the network to be safe

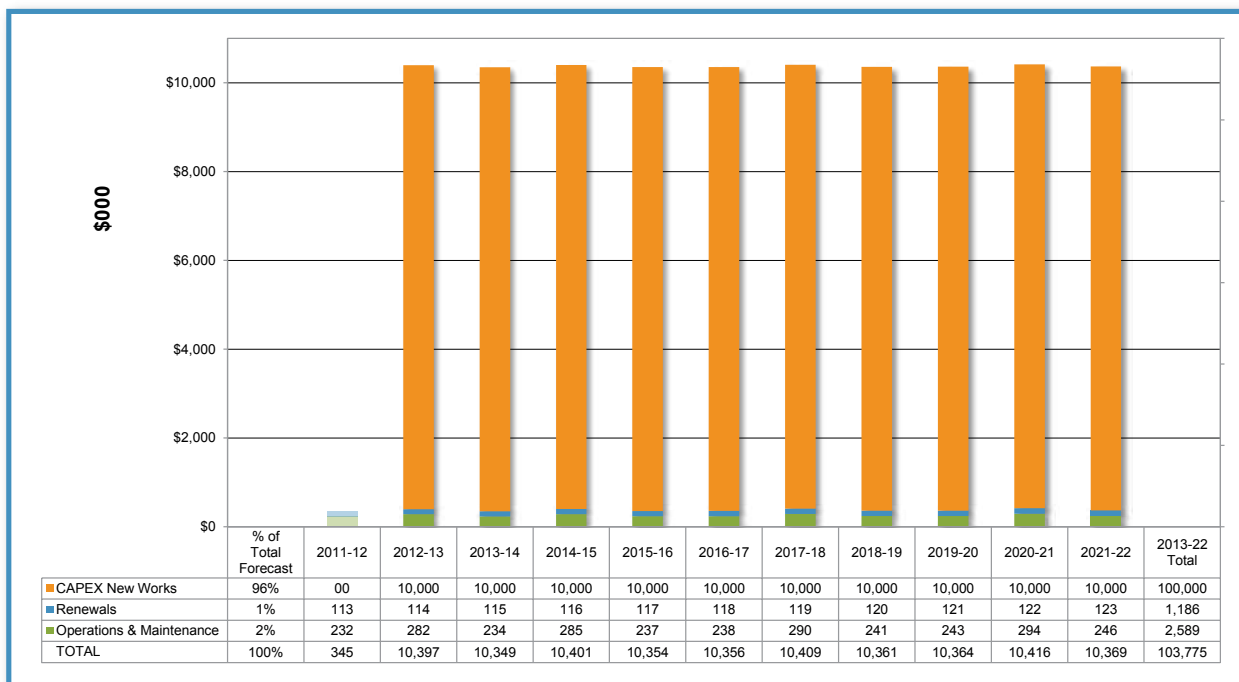


Cycleways represent 2% of the total road network expenditure

## Regional cycleway network



## Cycleways 10-year network needs



- Cycleways expenditure that is combined with other budgets such as footpaths, structures, road corridor improvements and streetscape upgrade projects are not included above
- Cycleways expenditure is normally subsidised by NZTA, and funded by ratepayers.



## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$3.8 million 10 year total for O&M and renewals
- This represents a zero funding gap between AMP and LTP for both O&M and renewals
- There are no LTP funding impacts or consequences.

### Key issues

There is a perceived high risk and incidence of serious and fatal injury involving vehicles and cyclists. This is due to the increase in the number of young cyclists around schools, adult commuter cyclists and general vulnerability of cyclists in a mixed mode traffic environment

Cycleways and associated facilities will become more significant as 'greener', healthier transport choices become more popular

RAMM information is uncertain and cycleways data may be 'lost' in the other categories of data such as footpaths and carriageway data

There is difficulty in finding appropriate cycle corridors. Steep and narrow topographical constraints in some northern and western areas affect the quality, cost and feasibility of on-street and off-street cycleways

### Response

Adopt and implement measures to improve cyclist safety. Promote public awareness of these measures

Education of driver, cyclist and pedestrian behaviour to address this

Develop policies and strategies to promote the use of cycleways

Confirm and implement a regional approach to the collection and storage of data for cycleways and facilities

Confirm a regional policy, strategy or standard for this issue  
Adopt optimised decision to prioritise challenging or expensive options

### Current levels of service

76% of cycleways in moderate condition (grade 3) or better

68% of off-road and 65% on-road user satisfaction with the condition of cycleways

12,970 cycle trips into the city centre (inbound cycle counts) in morning peak

### Target levels of service (indicative)

95% of cycleways in moderate condition (grade 3) or better

80% of off-road and on-road user satisfaction with the condition of cycleways

2% annual growth in cycle trips into the city centre (inbound cycle counts) in morning peak

## Information confidence

	Very uncertain	Uncertain	Reliable	Highly reliable
Asset descriptors and quantity				
Asset age				
Condition				
Performance				

- The table above shows the confidence of cycleway assets information held in the RAMM database
- The overall confidence level of the region's cycleways and cycling facilities asset information is 'uncertain' because it has not been consistently collected and captured into RAMM
- Most cycleways across the region were constructed in the last 15 years. It is generally considered that the cycleway network is about a quarter of the way through its life and therefore the average remaining useful life of the cycleway network is in the order of 10 to 20 years.

# 8.8 Street lighting

## Street lighting network assets



Approximately 60,000 columns, 98,000 brackets and 100,000 lanterns, illuminating 4,400km of urban roads and 6,800km footpaths

\$165 million replacement value

59% of network is in moderate or better condition (94% of known assets)

4% of network is in poor or very poor condition (6% of known assets)

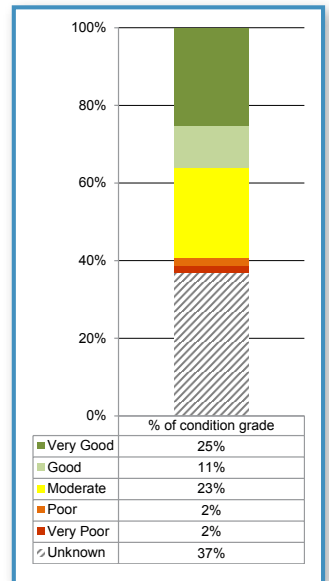
<2% of street lights with one or more defects

Estimated 9% current backlog

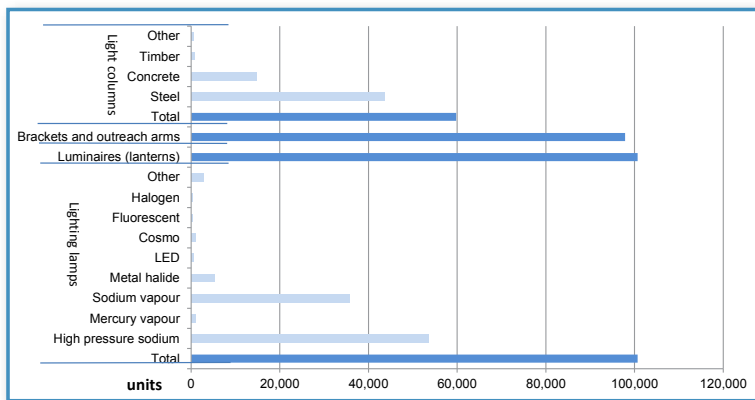
37% unknown condition data

Street lighting represents 5% of the total road network expenditure

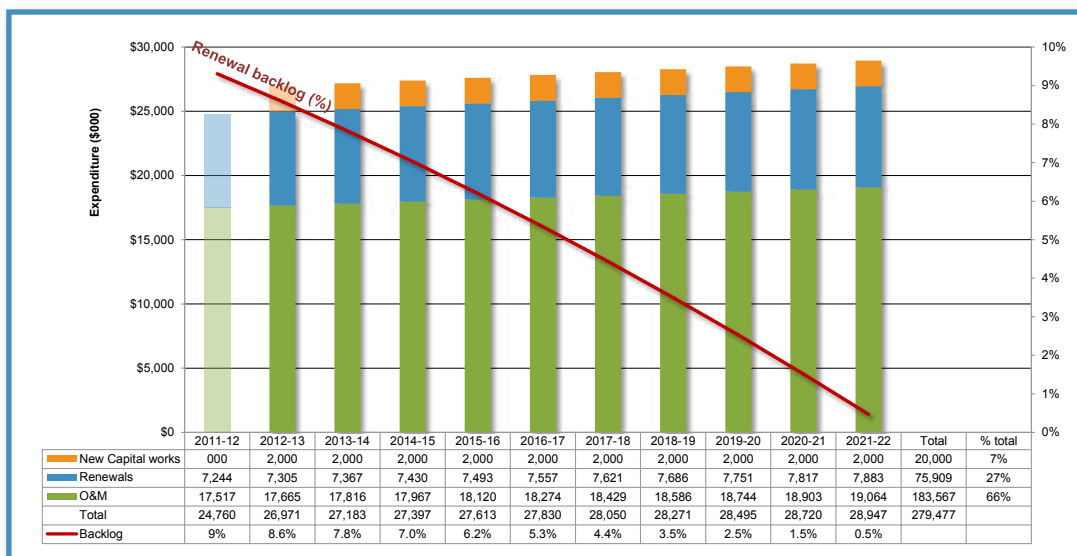
## Condition profile



## Material profile



## Street lighting 10-year network needs and backlog profile



- The red line shows the percentage of renewal backlog for the street lighting network (assuming the cost of \$3,000 per pole set and the current deferred rate of 10%)
- Approximately 69% of the total street lighting OPEX is spent on electricity.

## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$259.5 million 10-year total for O&M and renewals
- This represents a zero funding gap between AMP and LTP for both O&M and renewals
- There are no LTP funding impacts or consequences.

## Key issues

Significant areas of the region are below standard and recommended illumination (lux) levels

Uncertainty in asset data completeness and confidence in information across the region

Considerable electricity usage and costs of streetlights

More than 50% reliance on Vector and Telecom poles for the streetlight network in the central area

## Response

New infill street lighting is required particularly at intersections, bends and main roads

Implement condition assessment and complete data collection

New technologies are being considered or trialled for dimming lights, LED lanterns and other low discharge lamp technology

300 poles per year are being replaced through the Vector overhead to underground (OHUG) pole replacement programme

## Current levels of service

59% (94% of known assets) of street lighting in moderate condition (grade 3) or better

50% compliance with average level of illumination on residential streets – 2 lux

5% of network installed with energy efficient street lighting (LED lamps)

## Target levels of service (indicative)

95% of street lighting in moderate condition (grade 3) or better

100% compliance with average level of illumination on residential streets – 2 lux

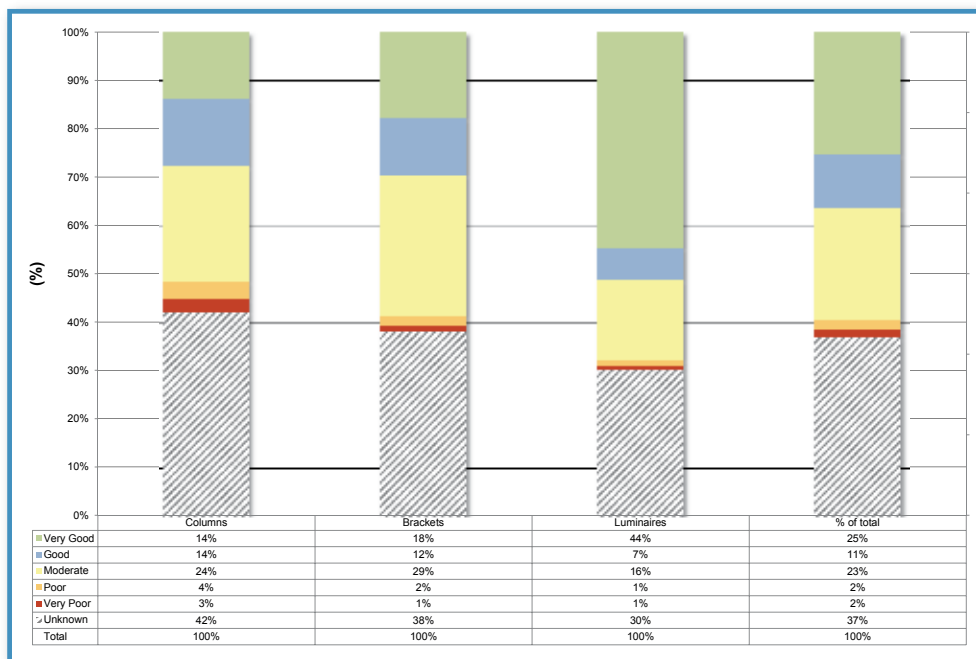
15% of network installed with energy efficient street lighting (LED lamps) by year 2014

## Information confidence

	Very uncertain	Uncertain	Reliable	Highly reliable
Asset descriptors and quantity				
Asset age				
Condition				
Performance				

- The table shows the confidence of streetlight assets information held in the RAMM database.

## Street lighting network condition by asset group



# 8.9 Traffic systems and operations

## Traffic systems and operations network assets



536 signalised intersections, 135 signalised pedestrian crossings and 127 CCTV cameras

\$61 million replacement value

98% of traffic systems are in moderate or better condition

All condition data is known

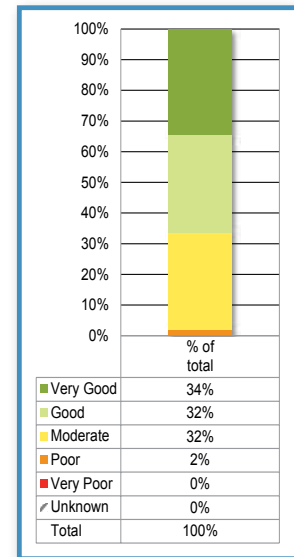
No significant backlog

Asset inventory and condition data is complete

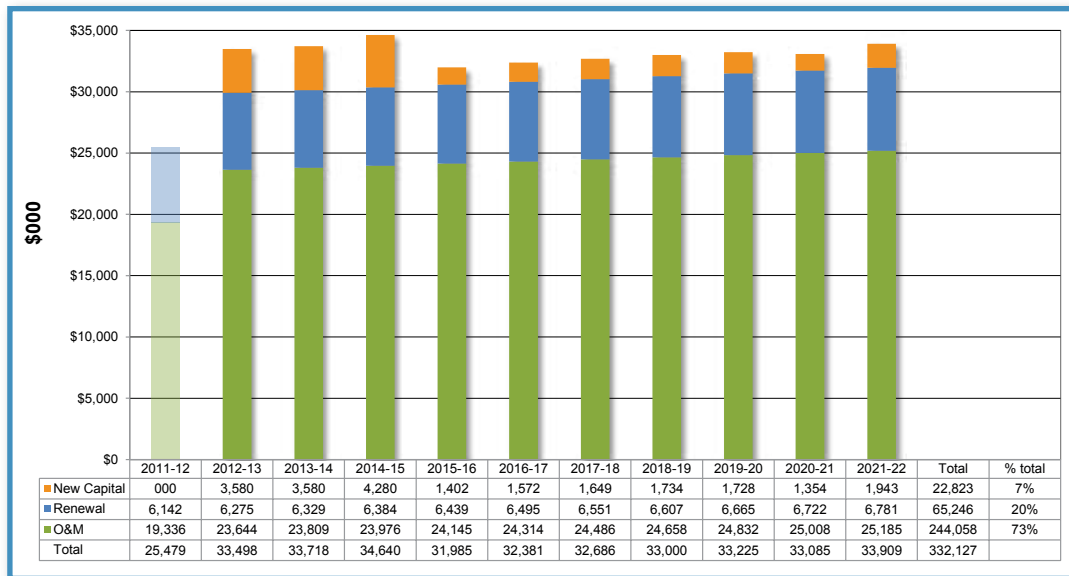
99% of traffic signals are operational on the network at any given time

Traffic systems and operations represent 5.4% of the total road network expenditure

## Condition profile



## Traffic systems and operations 10-year network needs



- An average \$33.2 million per year is proposed for traffic systems and operations. This also covers operational expenditure of traffic operations and road safety units.

## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$303.5 million 10-year total for O&M and renewals
- This represents a funding gap between AMP and LTP of \$5 million (2% reduction) for O&M and \$876,000 (1% reduction) for renewals. However, the gap of \$5 million for O&M is not a shortfall, but rather a re-allocation in the AMP from traffic systems and operations to community transport
- The impacts of this funding gap are:
  - a reduction of 4 signalised intersection renewals and 3 CCTV renewals over the 10 years of the plan
  - insufficient budget to meet projected renewal needs
- The consequences resulting from these variances will be monitored and reported as appropriate.

## Key issues

Damage of traffic signal components resulting in signal failures, including vehicle detection loops which suffer frequent damage due to trenching for utility services and road works

Improved levels of service required for pedestrian crossings in key pedestrian routes and more effective and efficient levels of service for other road users

Capital investment is required to adopt new technologies such as LED

## Response

Traffic control equipment is monitored and maintained so that damage and failures are remedied within a set response time. New technologies that eliminate the need for underground loops are being considered

Addition of new signalised intersections to improve pedestrian crossings on key pedestrian routes such as the trialling of countdown timers in Queen Street

Further consideration will be required in the LTP process

## Current levels of service

98% of traffic control systems in moderate condition (grade 3) or better

88% of the response times to signal outages are within standard timeframes

5% of arterial routes with signal optimisation in place

## Target levels of service (indicative)

95% of traffic control systems in moderate condition (grade 3) or better

90% of the response times to signal outages within standard timeframes

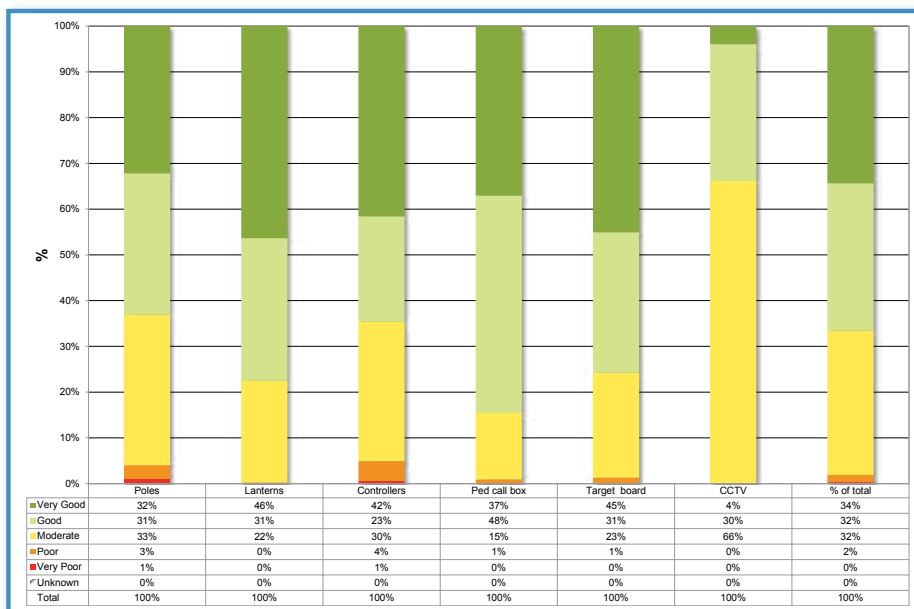
10% of arterial routes with signal optimisation in place

## Information confidence

	Very uncertain	Uncertain	Reliable	Highly reliable
Asset descriptors and quantity				
Asset age				
Condition				
Performance				

- Quantity and condition information is complete. The age is unknown for 8% of poles and 3% of controllers.

## Traffic systems – condition of significant components



- The above figure shows 98% of all asset components are in moderate or above condition. Condition information is available for 100% of the assets and is updated by regular inspections.



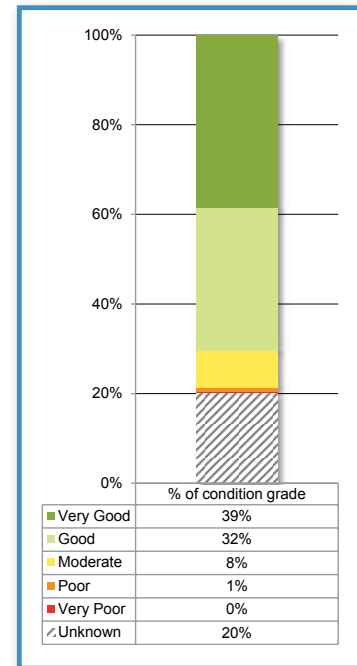
# 8.10 Signs and road markings

## Signs and road marking network assets

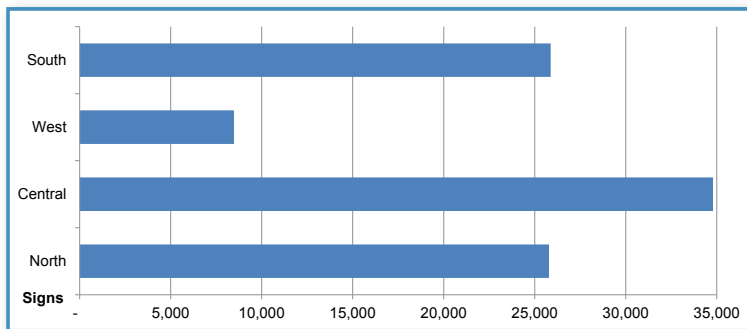


94,935 signs region wide
\$31 million replacement value
79% of network is in moderate or better condition (99% of known assets)
1% of network is in poor or very poor condition (1% of known assets)
Estimated 2.9% current backlog
20% unknown condition data
Signs and road markings represent 1% each of the total road network expenditure

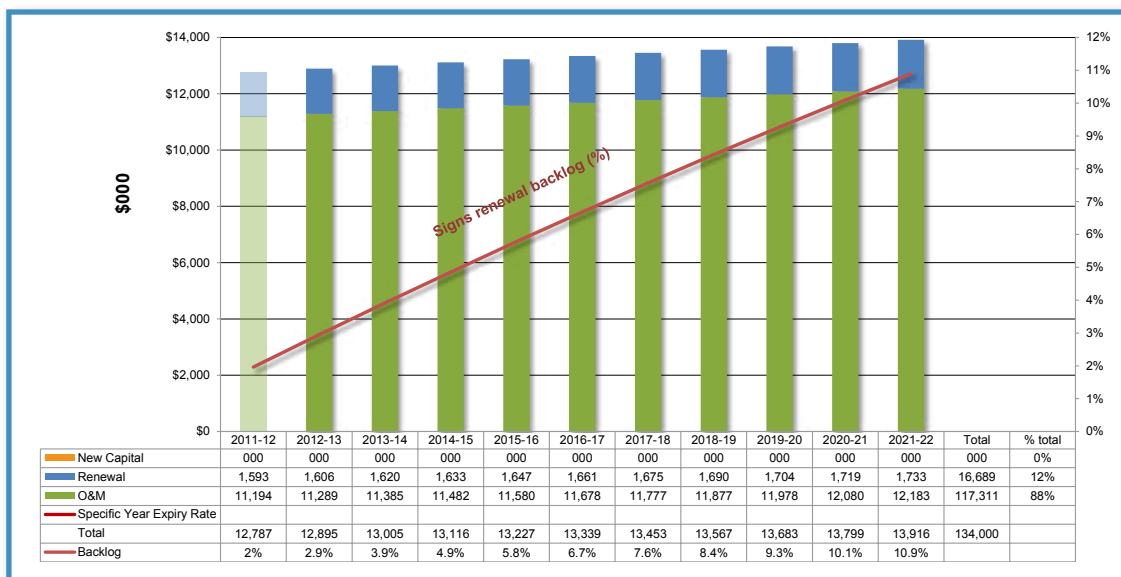
## Condition profile



## Signs assets by area



## Signs and road marking 10-year network needs and backlog profile



- 10-year total for signs and road markings renewals and operations and maintenance needs is \$134 million
- The proposed renewals investment averaging \$1.6 million per year is not sufficient to stop signs renewals backlog increasing from 2.9% (\$1.6m) to 10.9% (\$1.8m) by 2022 (shown as the red line).

## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$136.2 million 10-year total for O&M and renewals
- This represents a zero funding gap between AMP and LTP for O&M and renewals
- An apparent variance of +\$2.2 million for renewals is not an increase, but rather a re-allocation from parking signs and markings to road signs and markings
- There are no LTP funding impacts or consequences.

## Key issues

The number of missing signs is unknown

Insufficient ADS at intersections and regional and arterial roads

No inventory information for high performance markings in RAMM

## Response

Undertake a missing sign needs survey as a pro-active contract renewal where forward programmes can be considered

Review the long term plan for directing goods and people from local networks to regional and strategic locations with adequate ADS or street signage

Implement data capture for high performance markings

## Current levels of service

79% (99% of known assets) of signage in moderate condition (3 grade) or better

Percentage of arterial network with real-time information (signage) available

80% of clearly visible street name plates on all major intersections

## Target levels of service (indicative)

95% of signage in moderate condition (3 grade) or better

8% of arterial network with real-time information (signage) available

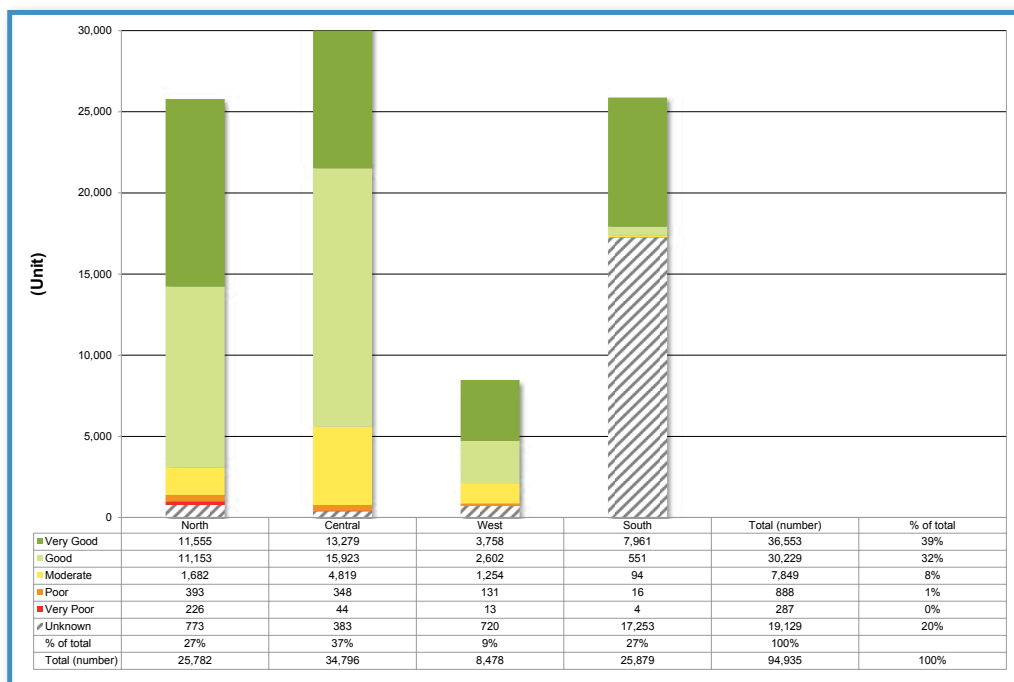
Percentage of clearly visible street name plates on all major intersections

## Information confidence

	Very uncertain	Uncertain	Reliable	Highly reliable
Asset descriptors and quantity				
Asset age				
Condition				
Performance				

- There are good records for asset quantity in RAMM database.

## Signs condition by network area



- South area has the largest unknown amount at 67%.

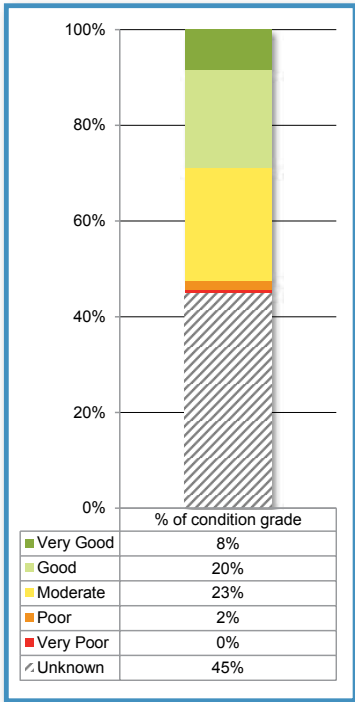
# 8.11 Drainage

## Drainage network assets

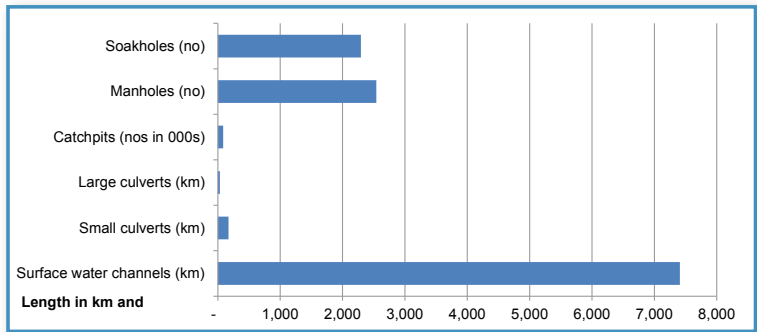


7,409km of surface water channels region wide
\$1,919 million replacement value
52% of drainage network is in moderate or better condition (95% of known assets)
2% is in poor or very poor condition (5% of known assets)
Estimated 1.6% current backlog
45% unknown condition
Drainage represents 6% of the total road network expenditure

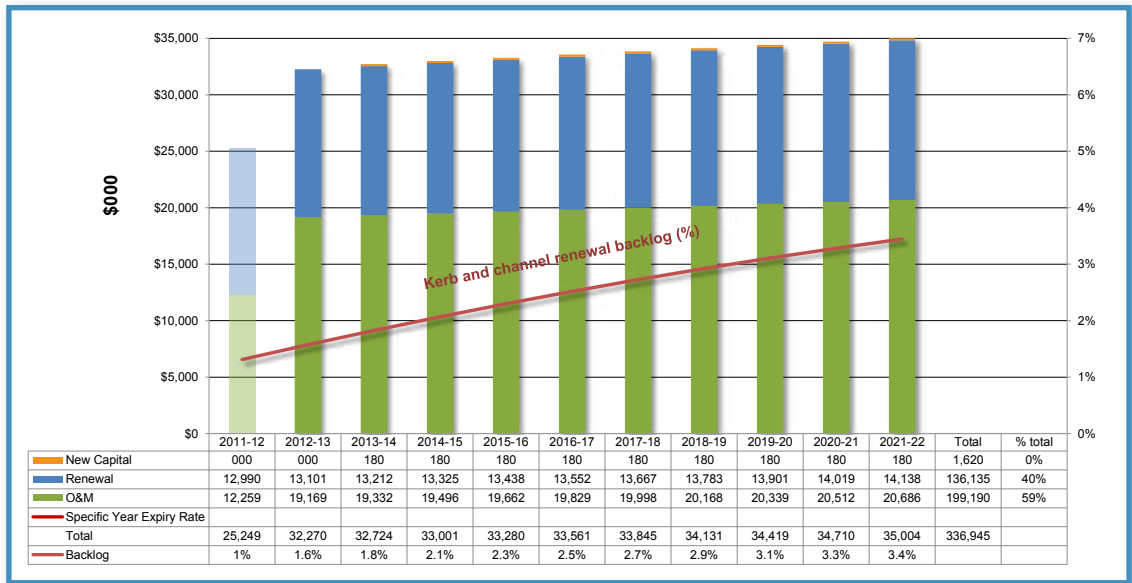
## Condition profile



## Asset type profile



## Drainage 10-year network needs and backlog profile



- The proposed renewals investment averaging \$14 million per year is not sufficient to stop the kerb and channel renewals backlog increasing from 1.6% (\$13m) to 3.4% (\$14m) by 2022 (shown as the red line)
- 10-year total for operations and maintenance, renewals and new works needs is \$337 million.

## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$252.4 million 10-year total for O&M and renewals
- This represents a funding gap between AMP and LTP of \$82.9 million (42% reduction) for O&M and a zero variance for renewals
- The impacts of this funding gap are:
  - a potential reduction of operations and maintenance programmes that may impact LOS
  - poor appearance of road channels and catchpits and reduced ability to drain stormwater from road carriageways
  - increased road surface flooding and associated consequences on road users and adjacent properties
- The consequences resulting from these variances will be monitored and reported as appropriate.

## Key issues

Frequency and timing of street sweeping and cleaning not adequately coordinated resulting in increased customer enquiries

Significant growth in non-traditional drainage systems such as rain gardens in new developments which will have higher maintenance costs than conventional systems

Potential increased number of storms/rainfall resulting in greater overland flows and customer complaints of flooding with climatic change

## Response

Hold regular coordination meetings between Auckland Transport, Auckland Council and contractors

Develop forecasts based on the Auckland Plan and understand these effects

Consider at the time of renewal as an opportunity to address capacity issues

## Current levels of service

52% (95% of known) of drainage network in moderate condition (grade 3) or better

Percentage compliance with drainage maintenance repair response timeframes

Percentage coverage of environmentally significant catchments with appropriate treatment

## Target levels of service (indicative)

95% of drainage network in moderate condition (grade 3) or better

100% compliance with drainage maintenance repair response timeframes

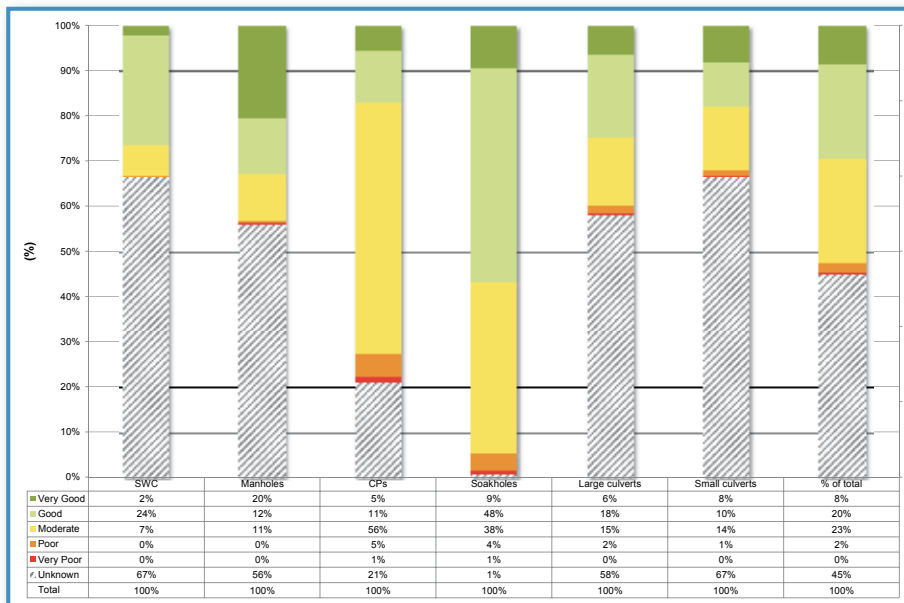
Percentage coverage of environmentally significant catchments with appropriate treatment

## Information confidence

	Very uncertain	Uncertain	Reliable	Highly reliable
Asset descriptors and quantity				
Asset age				
Condition				
Performance				

- Condition data sets are not complete for catchpits, manholes and culverts.

## Drainage condition by asset group



- Generally drainage assets have a significant amount of unknown condition information except for soakholes.

# 8.12 Street vegetation

## Street vegetation activity



Roadside urban 4,416km, rural 2,811km. Footpaths 6,879km

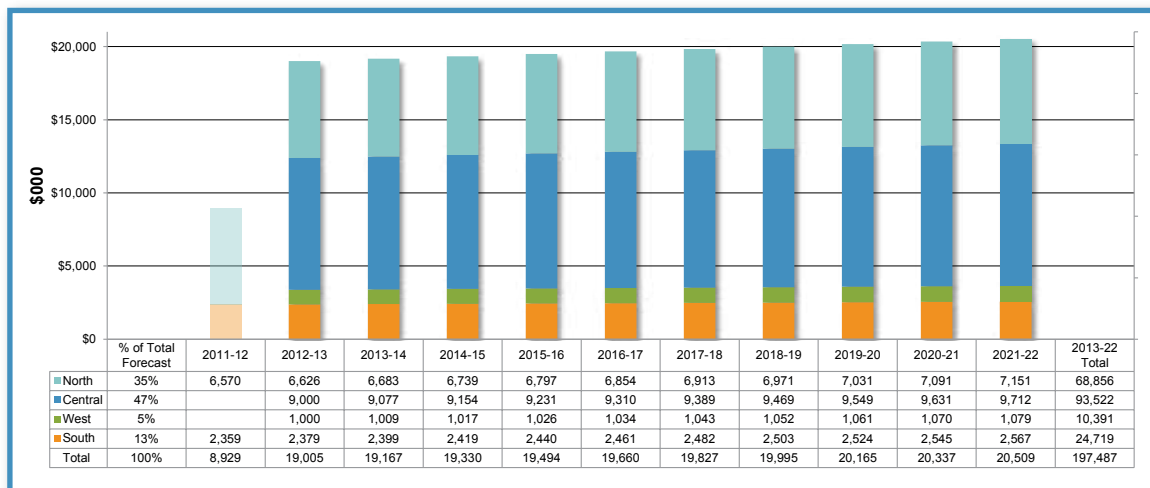
Weeds and noxious weeds control

170,000 street trees, numerous street gardens, grassed areas maintenance

Asset valuation is not applicable

Street vegetation represents 10% of the total road network operations and maintenance expenditure

## Street vegetation 10-year network needs



- There are no capital renewals or new works allocated to street vegetation



## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$93.6 million 10-year total for O&M and renewals
- This represents a funding gap between AMP and LTP of \$104 million (53% reduction) for O&M and a zero variance for renewals
- The impacts of this funding gap are:
  - a potential reduction of operations and maintenance programmes that may impact LOS
  - poor appearance of road berms
  - encroachment of vegetation may obscure traffic signs and cause deterioration to kerbing, channels and the edge of road carriageways
- The consequences resulting from these variances will be monitored and reported as appropriate.

## Key issues

## Response

Street vegetation that obscures driver visibility of traffic speed signs, warning markers, signals and/or driver visibility around corners – could lead to serious injury and fatal accidents	Proactive and quick-response reactive inspections and maintenance, signage inspections and safety audits
Trees falling on roads, berms, footpaths or properties may be hazardous – could lead to serious injury and fatal accidents	Proactive and quick-response reactive inspections and maintenance
Various methods, standards and costs of vegetation control across the region. For example 'no chemical' for chemically sensitive residents results in higher costs and/or less effective weed control	Respect and follow the protocols agreed with stakeholders in each of the different legacy councils, confirm with current Local Boards A policy review is underway which may result in a consistent approach across the region
Urban berms are maintained by adjacent property owners in some areas and Auckland Council or Auckland Transport in other areas	A policy review is underway which may result in a consistent approach across the region
Inconsistent responsibilities for vegetation control and maintenance across the region	As of 1 July 2012 Auckland Transport has responsibility for weed and vegetation control for the whole region
Regional current and future levels of service have not yet been confirmed for the street vegetation activity	A policy review is underway to confirm regional service levels. This may result in a consistent approach

# 8.13 Community Transport

## Community Transport Service



Covers road safety education and promotion, school safety, travel plans and travel planning, cycling and walking region wide



278 travel plans in place



More than 4,000 children regularly use walking school buses



8,417 fewer vehicle trips in the morning peak period (7-9am) for the 2010/11 year



Over 100 road safety campaigns involving over 55,000 participants a year



A reduction of 14 million vehicle trip kilometres in 2011 due to travel planning projects



Bikewise month included 30 events across the region

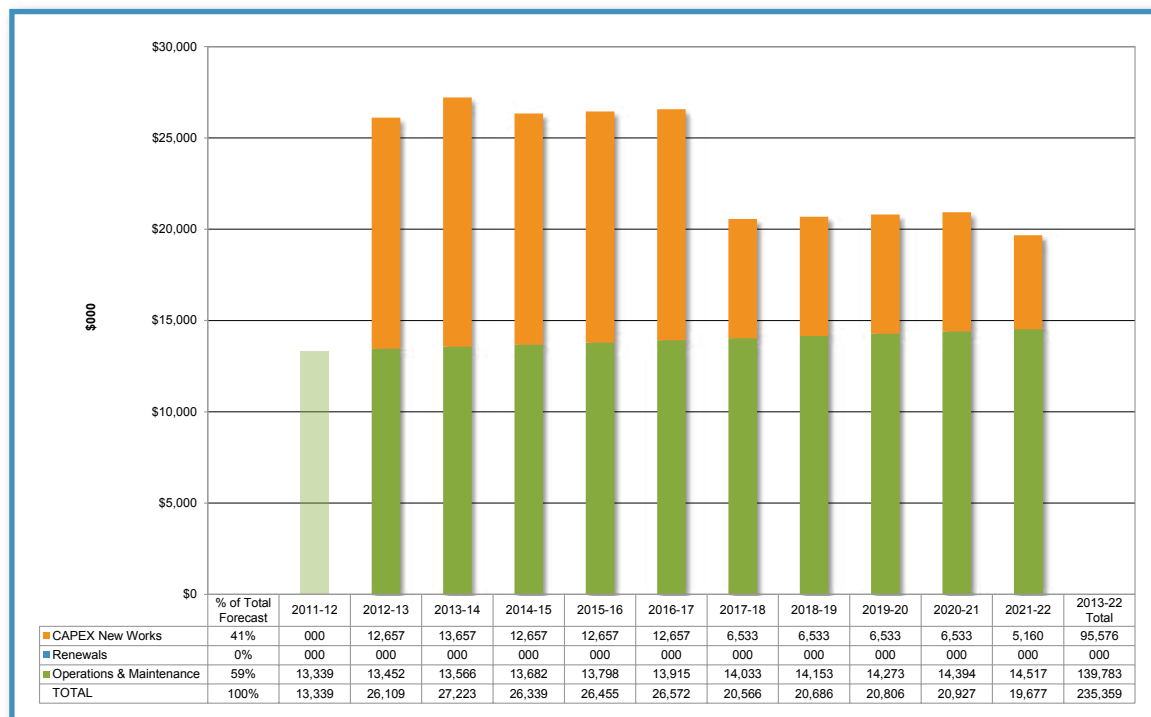


2,500 people have attended cycle training events



Community Transport represents 4% of the total road network expenditure

## Community Transport 10-year network needs



- 10-year total for Community Transport operations and maintenance and new works needs is \$235 million.

## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$152.2 million 10-year total for O&M (no renewals are required)
- This represents a funding gap between AMP and LTP of +\$12.4 million for O&M
- \$5.0 million of this variance is not an increase but rather a re-allocation in the AMP from traffic systems and operations. The remaining net variance of +\$7.4 million (5%) represents

an increase in funding for community safety programmes such as safety around schools, alcohol education, young driver education and walking and cycling programmes

- The positive consequences resulting from this variance will be monitored and reported as appropriate

There are no LTP funding impacts or consequences.

## Key issues

Increasing congestion on the transport networks, particularly for commuter trips in the morning peak

Linkages and integration of travel planning to new transport infrastructure to provide transport choices to ratepayers

Addressing key road safety needs of the community

## Response

Focus travel planning on areas of greatest congestion. Development of regional programmes and local delivery for travel planning and products

Implement behaviour change programmes associated with new works programme and regional tools to support the operation of the network

Work with community groups to provide targeted education and promotion programmes. Ensure programmes align with the Regional Road Safety Plan and national programmes

## Current levels of service

8,417 morning peak (7-9am) car trips avoided through travel planning initiatives

278 travel plans in place (schools, workplaces)

27% crash reductions on local roads associated with crash reduction programme

## Target levels of service (indicative)

9,600 (in 2013/14) morning peak (7-9am) car trips avoided through travel planning initiatives

300 travel plans in place (schools, workplaces)

20% crash reductions on local roads associated with crash reduction programme

# 8.14 Network management and planning

## Network management and planning activity



Activity management planning

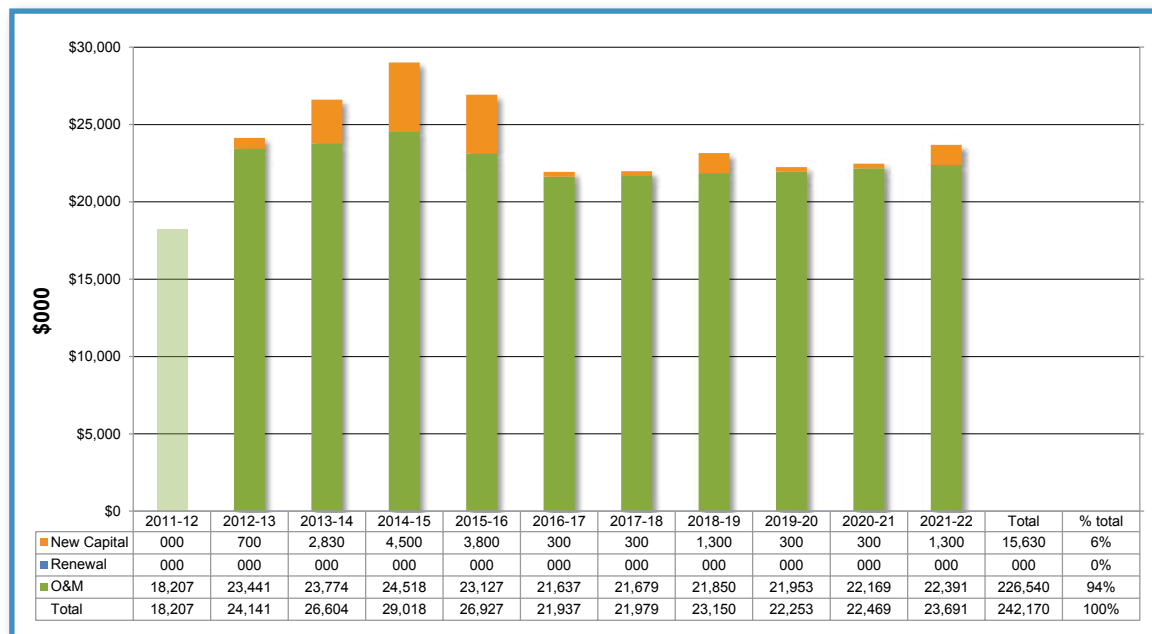
Asset management systems

Transport planning

Corridor access management

Network management and planning represents 4% of the total road network expenditure

## Network management and planning 10-year network needs



- 10-year total for network management and planning new works and operations and maintenance needs is \$242 million.

## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$197.5 million 10-year total for O&M (no renewals are required)
- There is a shortfall of \$29.1 million (13% reduction) between AMP and LTP for O&M
- The consequences resulting from this variance will be monitored and reported as appropriate.

## Key issues

A number of significant issues exist from merging the seven legacy RAMM databases. These differences were in approach, methodology and recorded data in the seven databases. These differences need to be understood, managed and resolved to provide a consistent, single database over time

Public transport asset records and condition is held in various databases and spreadsheets including SPM Assets

Levels of service and performance management data from the legacy councils, SOI measures and new measures where developed are currently stored in separate spreadsheets with different reporting and end user requirements

## Response

An independent review was completed in April 2011 and has identified prioritised improvement tasks required for a single RAMM database. These improvement tasks started and will continue into 2012/13 and beyond

Legacy wharf information held in Opus' Decision support tool was moved into SPM Assets. In future, it is planned to contain all public transport asset records and condition data in SPM Assets

In future, store the performance data in SQL management system with a front face in SharePoint

## Current levels of service

96% resolution rate for CAR processed within 15 days

89% resolution rate for CAR processed within 5 days

## Target levels of service (indicative)

95% resolution rate for CAR processed within 15 days

80% resolution rate for CAR processed within 5 days



# 8.15 Rail

## Rail network assets



42 rail stations including Britomart Centre  
Rolling stock 19 motor units and 106 carriages  
Proposed electrification from 2012/13 including new motor units



\$275 million replacement value (buildings \$51m, infrastructure \$56m, rolling stock \$168m)



67% of network is in moderate or better condition (97% of known assets)



2% of network is in poor or very poor condition (3% of known assets)

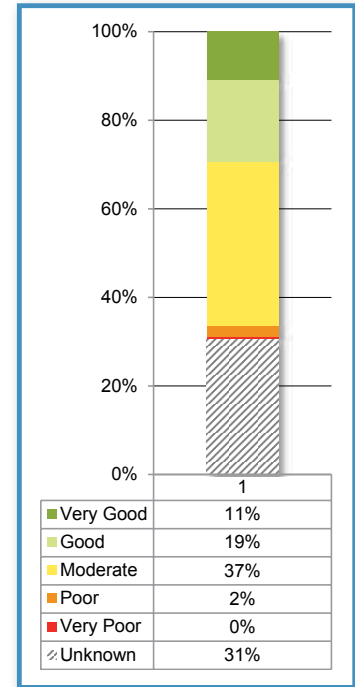


31% unknown asset condition

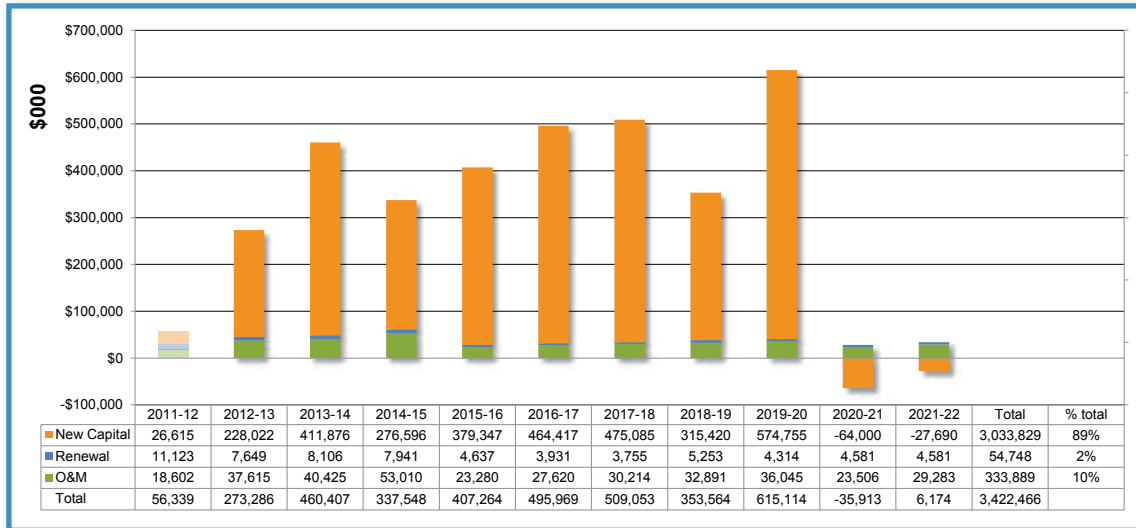


Rail represent 52% of the total public transport expenditure

## Condition profile



## Rail 10-year network needs



- Proposed rail capital new works include the City Rail Link (\$2.4 billion) and Electric Motor Units (EMU) rolling stock and depot (\$491 million)
- The assumed growth factor for consequential OPEX and renewals needs to be reviewed
- The negative values for capital new works after 2020 are due to the expected re-sale of land associated with City Rail Link project
- The scope of rail infrastructure operations and maintenance excludes any service contracts, as these are contained within the Public Transport Services section of the AMP.

## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$393 million 10-year total for O&M and renewals
- There is zero funding gap between AMP and LTP for O&M and renewals
- An apparent variance of +\$4.3 million for O&M is not an increase, but rather a re-allocation from public transport services to the rail related infrastructure
- There are no LTP funding impacts or consequences.

## Key issues

Electrification of the suburban rail corridor will add significant complexity and cost to future maintenance, renewal and redevelopment works

Forecasted increase in rail patronage may cause capacity issues at certain station facilities requiring platform extensions and enhanced passenger flow management

Enhancement of rail station facilities and the implementation of increased technology has vastly increased maintenance and future renewals liabilities

The performance of the passenger rail facilities and rolling stock against service level measures has not yet been undertaken. The priority of upgrade works beyond the immediate station upgrade programme to 2013 is therefore uncertain

## Response

Fast track the remaining station upgrade programme ahead of 2013 electrification

Programme of platform extension underway. Capacity modelling and optimisation at key interchange sites

Ensure whole of life cost evaluation of project proposals and robust lifecycle planning for existing asset portfolio

Implement service level performance measurement system and evaluate service level gaps and tactics for remedying these gaps

## Current levels of service

84% overall customer satisfaction scores for Rapid Transit Network (RTN) and Local Connector Network (LCN) services

81.3% service punctuality

100% service provision (reliability)

## Target levels of service (indicative)

Overall customer satisfaction scores for RTN (>85%) and LCN (>80%) services

83.5% service punctuality

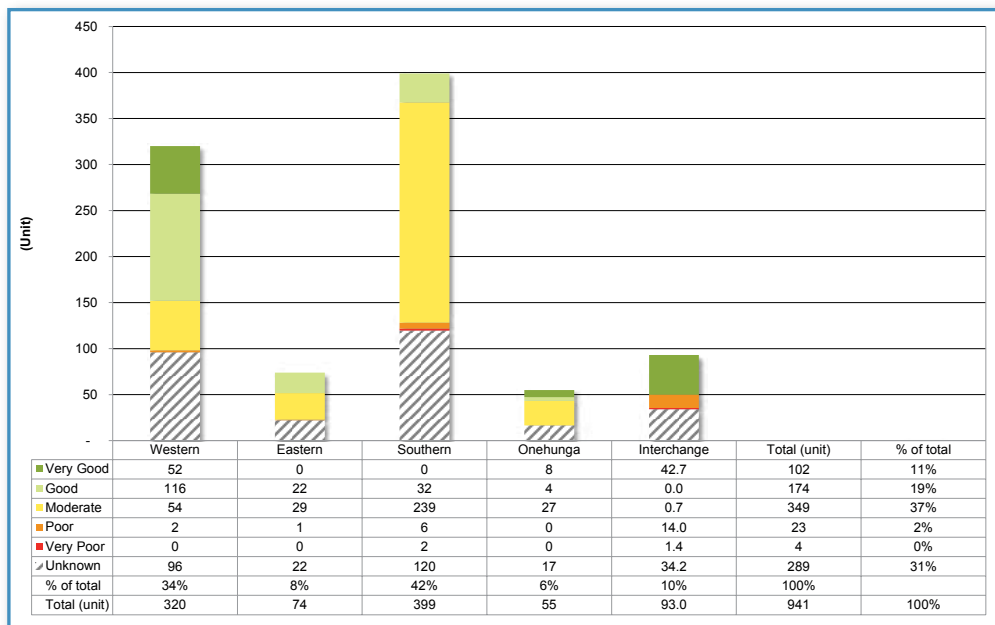
99% service provision (reliability)

## Information confidence

	Very uncertain	Uncertain	Reliable	Highly reliable
Asset descriptors and quantity				
Asset age				
Condition				
Performance				

- There is insufficient rail network asset data in SPM upon which to base a reliable renewals analysis. To address this there is an ongoing improvement task of data collection for rail assets.

## Rail condition by network area



# 8.16 Bus

## Bus network assets



1,554 bus shelters  
15 bus stations  
5 busway stations



\$40 million replacement value (bus shelters \$22 million, busway stations \$18 million)



57% of network is in moderate or better condition (93% of known assets)



4% of network is in poor or very poor condition (7% of known assets)

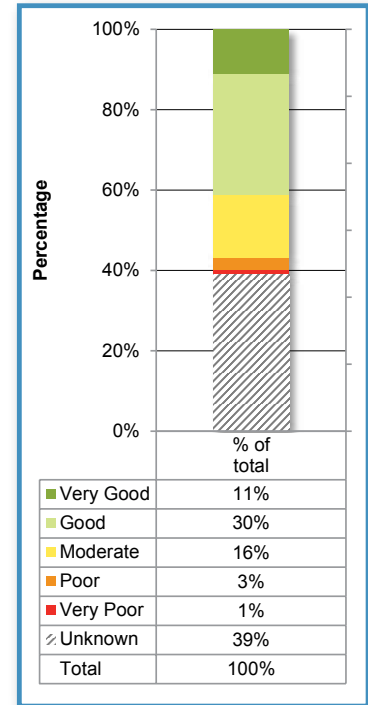


39% unknown asset condition

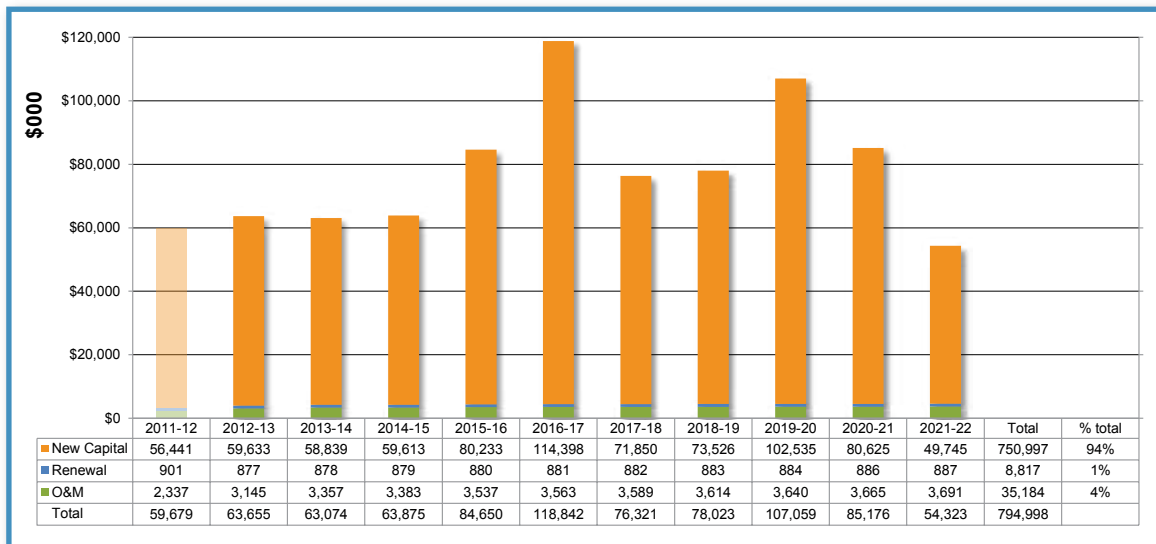


Bus network represent 12% of the total public transport expenditure (excluding contracted services)

## Condition profile



## Bus 10-year network needs



- The proposed renewals investment of \$750,000 per year for bus shelter renewals appears insufficient to maintain the rate of deterioration and will require a higher level of renewals investment in the longer term
- Proposed bus priority capital development works between 2015 and 2021 include AMETI Panmure and Pakuranga, Dominion Road, Botany Interchange, Lincoln Road, Flatbush to Manukau and Pakuranga Highway QTN
- The assumed growth factor for consequential OPEX and renewals needs to be reviewed
- The scope of bus infrastructure operations and maintenance excludes any service contracts, as these are contained within the Public Transport Services section of the AMP.

## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$59.8 million 10-year total for O&M and renewals
- There is zero funding gap between AMP and LTP for O&M and renewals
- An apparent variance of +\$15.8 million for O&M is not an increase, but rather a re-allocation from Public Transport Services to the bus related infrastructure
- There are no LTP funding impacts or consequences.

## Key issues

Improve serviceability issues to address dirtiness, broken glass, vandalism and graffiti

Need to improve database management to enhance the maintenance and renewal regime as well as assist in shelter needs analysis

The development of new infrastructure for expanding services

Busway station pedestrian overbridges

## Response

Review current maintenance contract and budgets to ensure required service levels and address local problems and vandalism  
Analyse site-specific problems and incorporate solutions as part of renewal programme  
Investigate the use of CCTV at high-risk sites to prevent vandalism and improve safety

Enter shelter information into a robust AMIS programme to enable performance and condition monitoring

Promote increase in the number of privately funded and maintained bus shelters

Assess Auckland Transport's maintenance responsibilities and access arrangements to carry out inspections over motorway

## Current levels of service

78% Overall user satisfaction for facility

80% of bus shelters in moderate condition (grade 3) or better

66% passenger satisfaction rating for ease of transfer between public transport modes

72% of public transport passengers with access to real-time service information

## Target levels of service (indicative)

Percentage of overall user satisfaction for facility

95% of bus shelters in moderate condition (grade 3) or better

Percentage of passenger satisfaction rating for ease of transfer between public transport modes

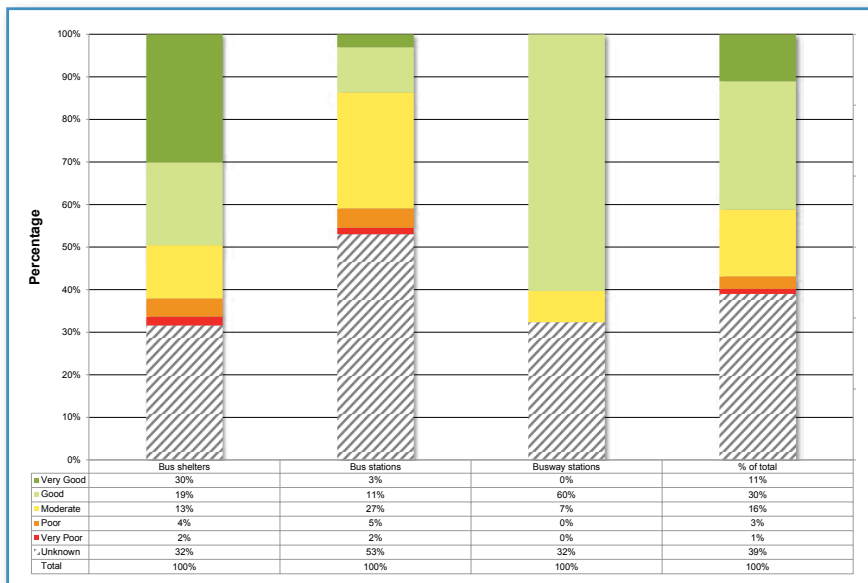
89% of public transport passengers with access to real-time service information

## Information confidence

	Very uncertain	Uncertain	Reliable	Highly reliable
Asset descriptors and quantity				
Asset age				
Condition				
Performance				

- There is insufficient bus network assets data in SPM upon which to base a reliable renewals analysis.

## Bus condition by asset type



# 8.17 Wharves

## Wharf network assets



22 wharves  
4 wharf terminal buildings



\$74 million replacement value



54% of network is in moderate or better condition  
(93% of known assets)



4% of network is in poor or very poor condition  
(7% of known assets)

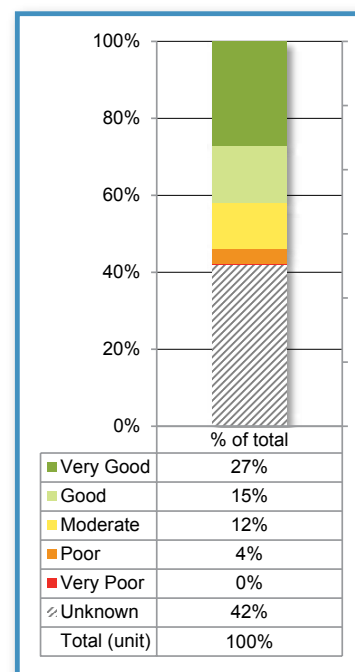


42% unknown asset condition

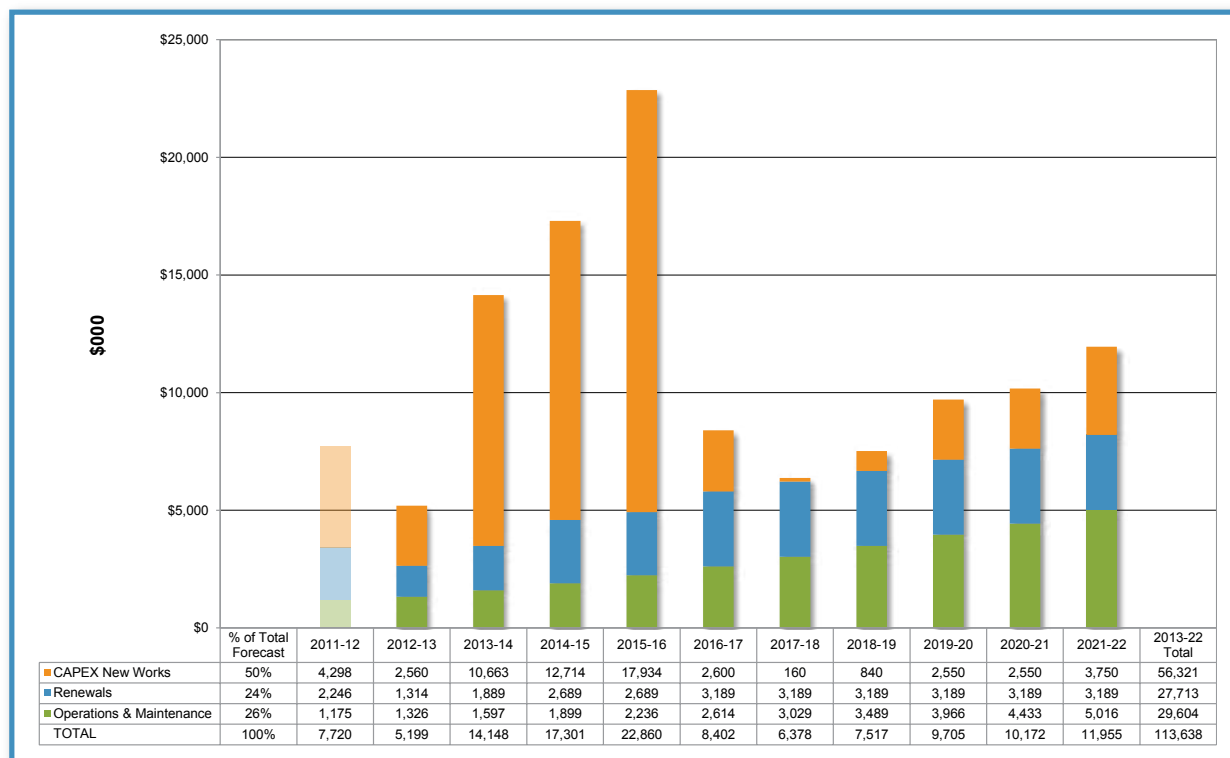


Wharf represent approximately 2% of the total public transport expenditure

## Condition profile



## Wharf 10-year network needs



- The proposed renewals investment of an average \$2.8 million per year for wharf renewals appears insufficient to maintain the rate of deterioration and will require a higher level of renewals investment in the longer term
- Proposed capital development works between 2013 and 2016 include wharves at Bayswater, Beach Haven, Half Moon Bay, Downtown Queens Wharf extension, Hobsonville Point and Shoal Bay (Tryphena)
- The assumed growth factor for consequential OPEX and renewals needs to be reviewed
- The scope of wharf infrastructure operations and maintenance excludes any service contracts, as these are contained within the Public Transport Services section of the AMP.



## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$57.3 million 10-year total for O&M and renewals
- This represents zero funding gap between AMP and LTP for O&M and renewals
- There are no LTP funding impacts or consequences.

## Key issues

Performance measurement of passenger ferry facilities and ferry schedules against level of service has not yet been undertaken

Due to the absence of performance measurement, the priority of upgrade works beyond the immediate upgrade programme to 2013 is uncertain

An increase in services via the Ferry Terminal Network Development map may cause capacity issues at the Downtown Ferry Centre requiring wharf configurations and enhanced passenger flow management

Reliable asset planning and renewals analysis of wharf network assets is hindered by lack of data

## Response

Implement level of service performance measurement system and evaluate levels of service gaps and tactics for remedying these gaps

Improvement plan task to implement level of service performance measurement system and evaluate levels of service gaps and tactics for remedying these gaps

Strategic review and recommendations surrounding demand, future demand and capacity to be completed to inform investment options

An ongoing improvement task of data collection for wharf assets

## Current levels of service

90% overall customer satisfaction scores for ferry QTN and LCN services. Total of "good", "very good" or "excellent"

54% of wharves in moderate condition (grade 3) or better

82% rating of personal safety at facilities

## Target levels of service (indicative)

>80% overall customer satisfaction scores for ferry QTN and LCN services. Total of "good", "very good" or "excellent"

95% of wharves in moderate condition (grade 3) or better

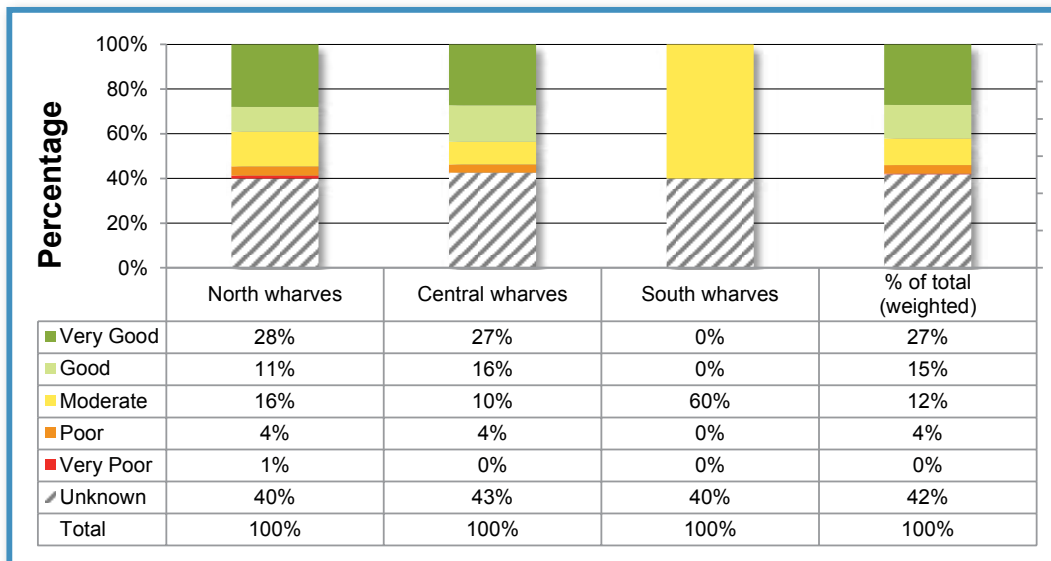
To be determined

## Information confidence

	Very uncertain	Uncertain	Reliable	Highly reliable
Asset descriptors and quantity				
Asset age				
Condition				
Performance				

- There is insufficient wharf network assets data in SPM upon which to base a reliable renewals analysis. To address this there is an ongoing improvement task of data collection for wharf assets.

## Wharf condition by asset type



# 8.18 Public Transport Services

## Public Transport Services activity



205 service contracts for the operations of bus, rail and ferry services

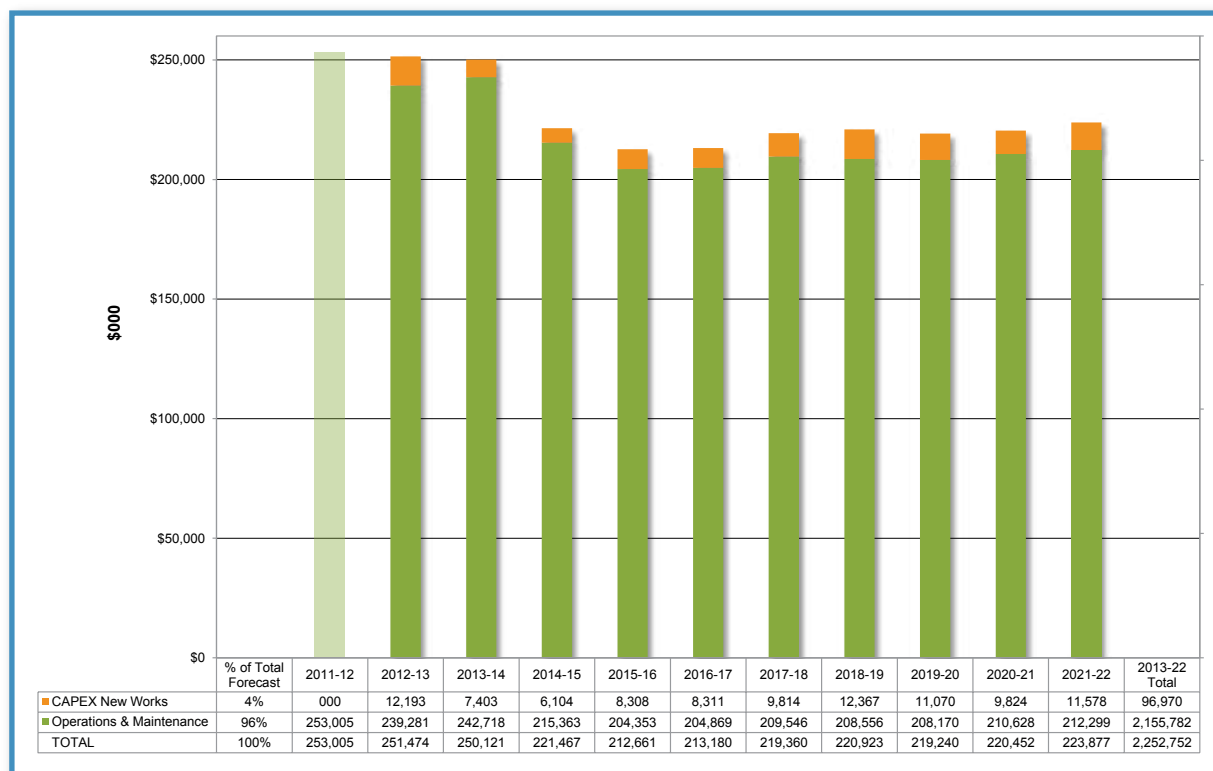
70 million passenger journeys over the last 12 months

Targeted services such as total mobility schemes, 28 school bus contracts and major event services

Network design and commercial services  
Branding and information including call centre operations  
Operational matters generic to all public transport services

Public Transport Services represents approximately 34% of the total public transport expenditure

## Public Transport Services 10-year network needs



- The scope of Public Transport Services excludes any infrastructure operations and maintenance, as these are contained within the Bus, Rail and Wharf Lifecycle Management Plan sections of the AMP.

## Long Term Plan

- The approved Long Term Plan provides \$2.11 billion 10-year total for O&M and renewals
- There is zero funding gap between AMP and LTP for O&M and renewals
- An apparent funding gap of \$43.1 million for O&M is not a reduction, but rather a re-allocation from public transport services to bus and rail related infrastructure as well as a re-assessment of fare and lease recoveries
- There are no LTP funding impacts or consequences.

### Key issues

Revenue risk on gross contracted services where farebox revenue does not meet the cost of the service provided

Services not keeping up with demand

Operators not performing to required standards

Reliable asset planning and renewals analysis of wharf network assets is hindered by lack of data

### Response

Provide appropriate risk allocation between Auckland Transport and operators

Continual monitoring and review of services and patronage to match demand, and respond to new service opportunities

New Public Transport Operating Model (PTOM) contracts rolled out for operators will see better management of operators standards

An ongoing improvement task of data collection for wharf assets

### Current levels of service

72% of public transport passengers with access to real-time service information

50% of public transport stops with service information

22% of service trips with disability access

87% service punctuality – bus, rail and ferry

### Target levels of service (indicative)

89% of public transport passengers with access to real-time service information

56% of public transport stops with service information

21% of service trips with disability access

85% service punctuality – bus, rail and ferry

# Glossary of terms

Acronym or Term	Meaning
ADS	Advanced destination signs
Asset	A physical component of a facility which has value, enables services to be provided and has an economic life of greater than 12 months
Asset Management (AM)	The combination of management, financial, economic, engineering and other practices applied to physical assets with the objective of providing the required level of service in the most cost effective manner
Asset Management Plan (AMP)	A plan developed to manage one or more infrastructure assets that combines multi-disciplinary management techniques (including technical and financial) over the lifecycle of the asset in the most cost effective manner to provide a specified level of service. A significant component of the plan is a long-term cash flow projection for the activities
Busway	Dedicated bus lanes which run alongside the Northern Motorway and form part of the Rapid Transit Network, along with rail
CAR	Corridor Access Requests made by utility operators to access road corridors
ETS	Emissions Trading Scheme
CCTV cameras	Closed-circuit television cameras for safety monitoring
GPS	Government Policy Statement
HCV	High capacity vehicle
HPMV	High productivity motor vehicles
Integrated Transport Plan (ITP)	The 30-year transport plan that coordinate the investment and other activities of Auckland's transport network providers. The plan communicates how the vision and targets of the Auckland Plan will be addressed for each of the 10-year periods to 2041
KPI	Key performance indicator
Level of Service (LOS)	The defined service quality for a particular activity or service area (i.e. interior) against which service performance may be measured. Service levels usually relate to quality, quantity, reliability, responsiveness, regulatory & environmental acceptability and cost
Long Term Plan (LTP)	Auckland Council's Long Term Plan
OPEX	Operating expenditure
RAMM	Road Assessment and Maintenance Management system; Roading AMS, developed as an asset inventory and treatment selection tool
NZTA	New Zealand Transport Agency
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
SOI	Auckland Transport's Statement of Intent
Travel Demand Management (TDM)	The active intervention in the market to influence demand for services and assets with forecast consequences, usually to avoid or defer CAPEX expenditure. Demand management is based on the notion that as needs are satisfied expectations rise automatically and almost every action taken to satisfy demand will stimulate further demand





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