

# The 21st ITS Asia Pacific Forum 2027 Auckland, New Zealand

## Navigating Tomorrow: Advancing Intelligent Transport Together

### Progress Update August 2025



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## Changes in ITS New Zealand

- Armin has stepped down as Chair for family and work reasons but remains on the Board
- Antony Dixon is the new Chair
- Lee McKenzie has renewed her international VP role and will fulfil the role of chair of ITSAP
- I have approval from the NZTA to provide ongoing international support



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## We have made good progress

- Convention Centre - open February 2026
- Convention Centre - booked 5 - 7 May 2027
- ITS NZ Organising Committee - structure and leads confirmed
- A unique New Zealand Aotearoa cultural experience is being planned

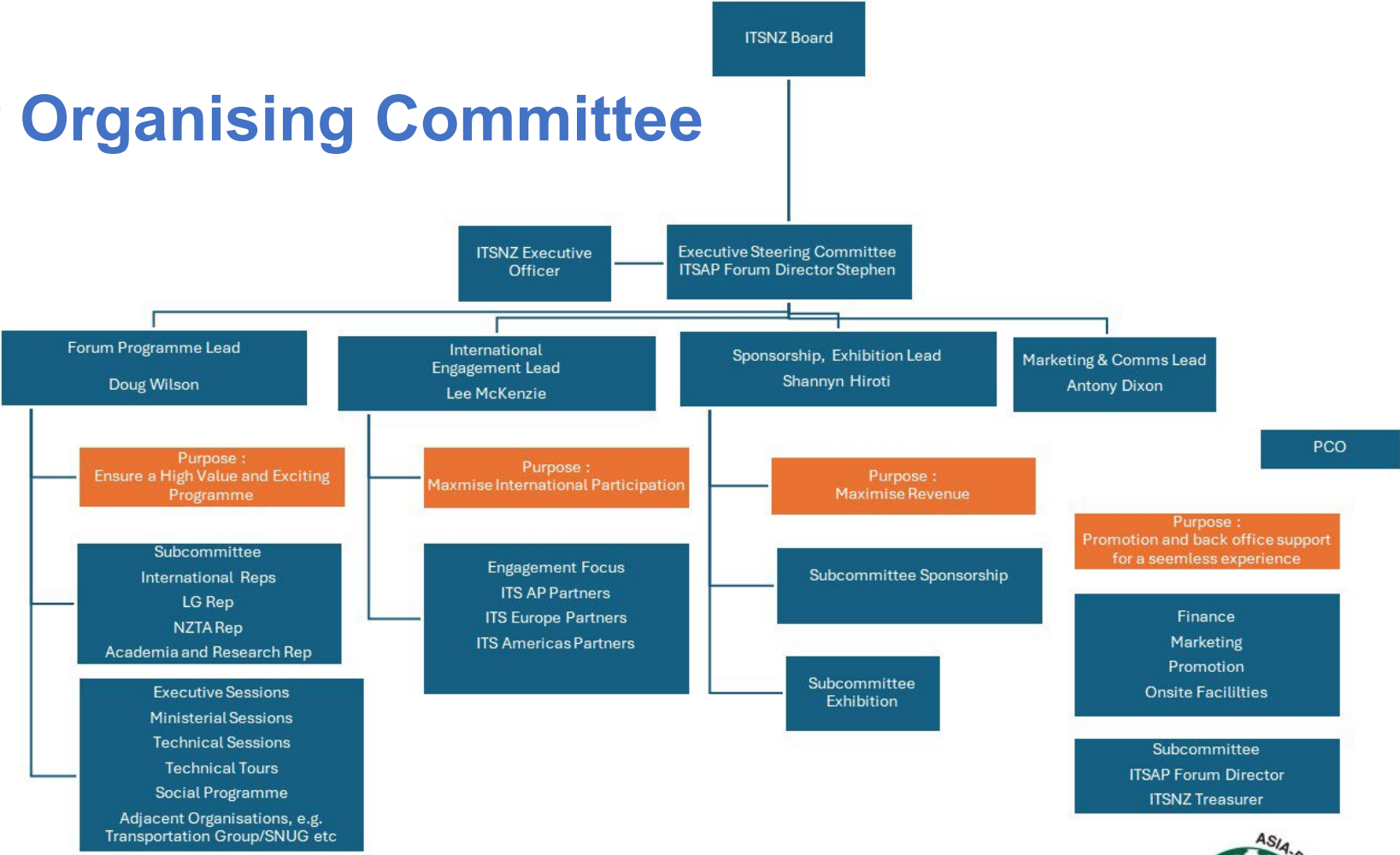


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## The ITS AP Organising Committee



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## In the next three months we will have:

- confirmed the activity and action programme to the Forum
- made the initial call for papers
- established sponsor and exhibitor packages
- established the Programme Committee and developed the first draft programme for the Forum
- developed promotional material

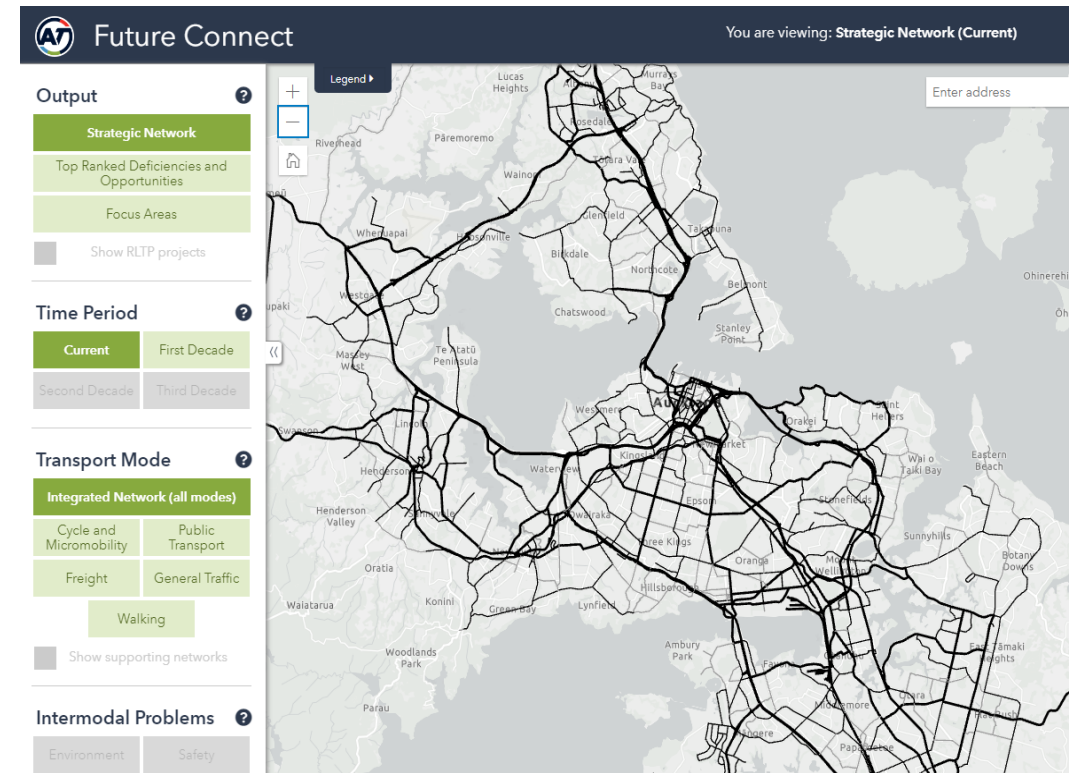


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There will be lots for participants to learn and share

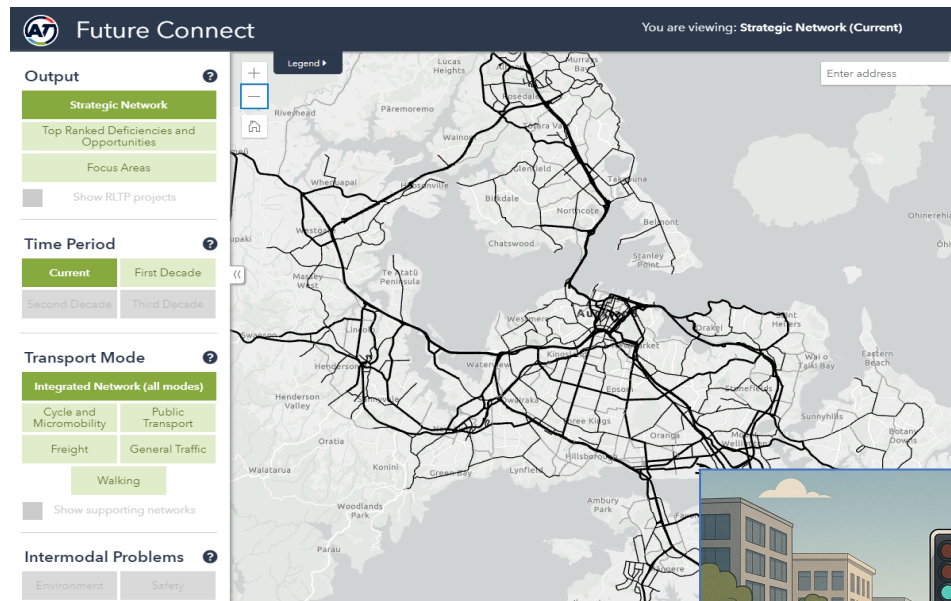
## Cool ITS initiatives in New Zealand just keep coming

- All new major projects must now consider tolling as an option
- Commitment to changing from fuel excise to eRUC (legislation in 2026)
- New legislation for time-of-use (congestion) charging in 2025
- Auckland University's in-road EV Charging



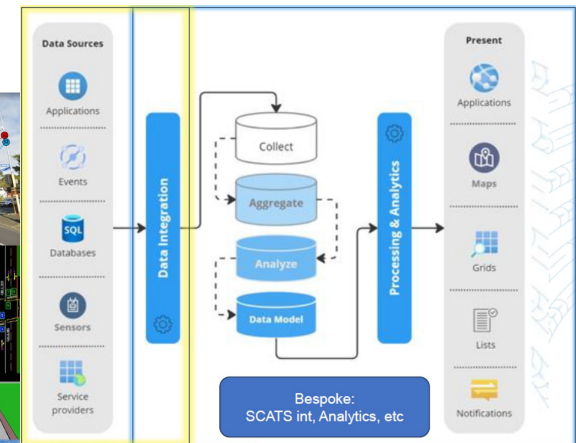
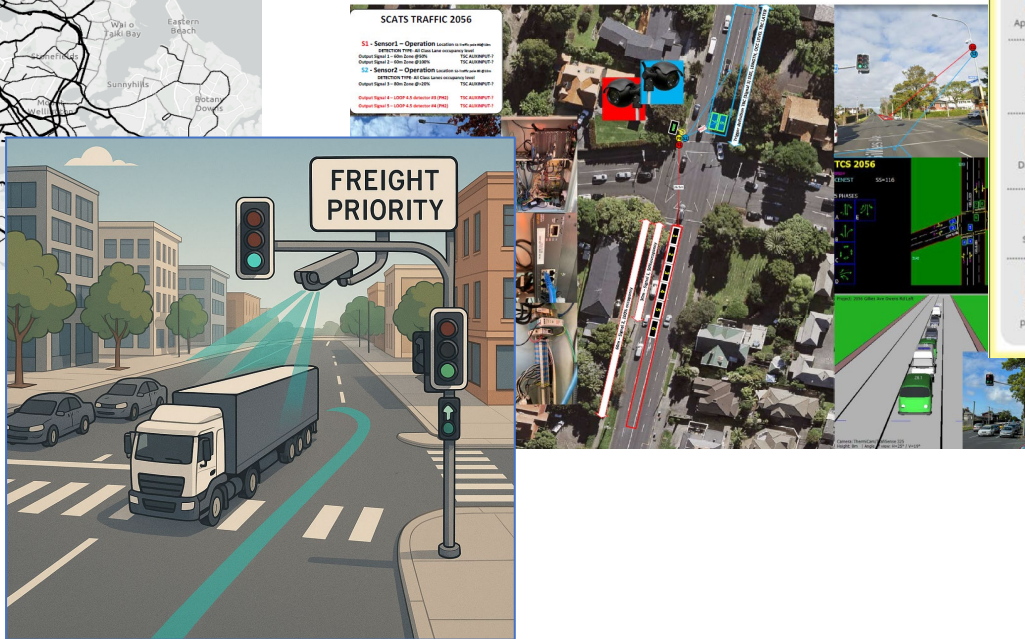
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Real-time network performance monitoring

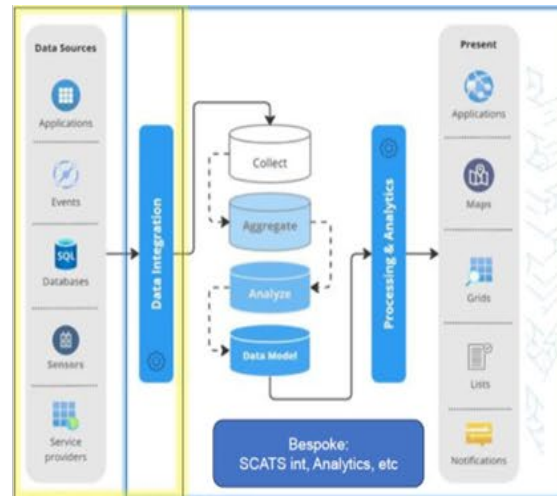
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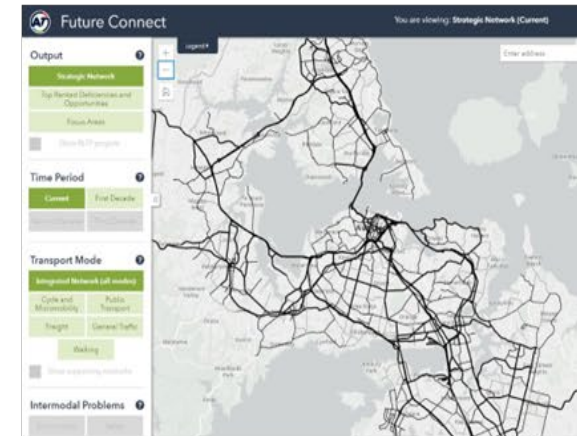
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## We would love help and input from the ITS AP Board

- What would you consider success factors?
- How can we make the event attractive to delegates and exhibitors from each country?
- What content would you particularly like to see included?
- We want your nominations for the Programme Committee!



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## The Programme Committee will help refine and confirm technical and Plenary sessions

- Network development and demand management
- Funding, financing, and investment
- Smart infrastructure and urban planning
- System maintenance, resilience, and climate change adaptation
- Future mobility, smart traffic management and smart cities
- Decarbonisation and electric mobility
- Automated and connected transport systems
- Public transport (including advanced ticketing and payment systems)
- Accessibility and inclusivity in transport



# Don't forget to enjoy some good old New Zealand Aotearoa adventure!



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