



**CONSTRUCTING  
EXCELLENCE**  
IN NEW ZEALAND

Delivering individual, corporate  
and industry excellence  
in construction



## Developing a Productivity Reform Programme for New Zealand

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# Methodology

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## ▶ **Test and validate countries for research potential**

- ▶ New Zealand
- ▶ Australia
- ▶ UK
- ▶ Japan
- ▶ USA
- ▶ Sweden & Denmark

## ▶ **Desk research**

- ▶ Previously published reports and research
- ▶ Existing measures of productivity
- ▶ Recommendations of construction productivity research
- ▶ Subsequent initiatives, regulation and outcomes

## ▶ **Review & recommendations**

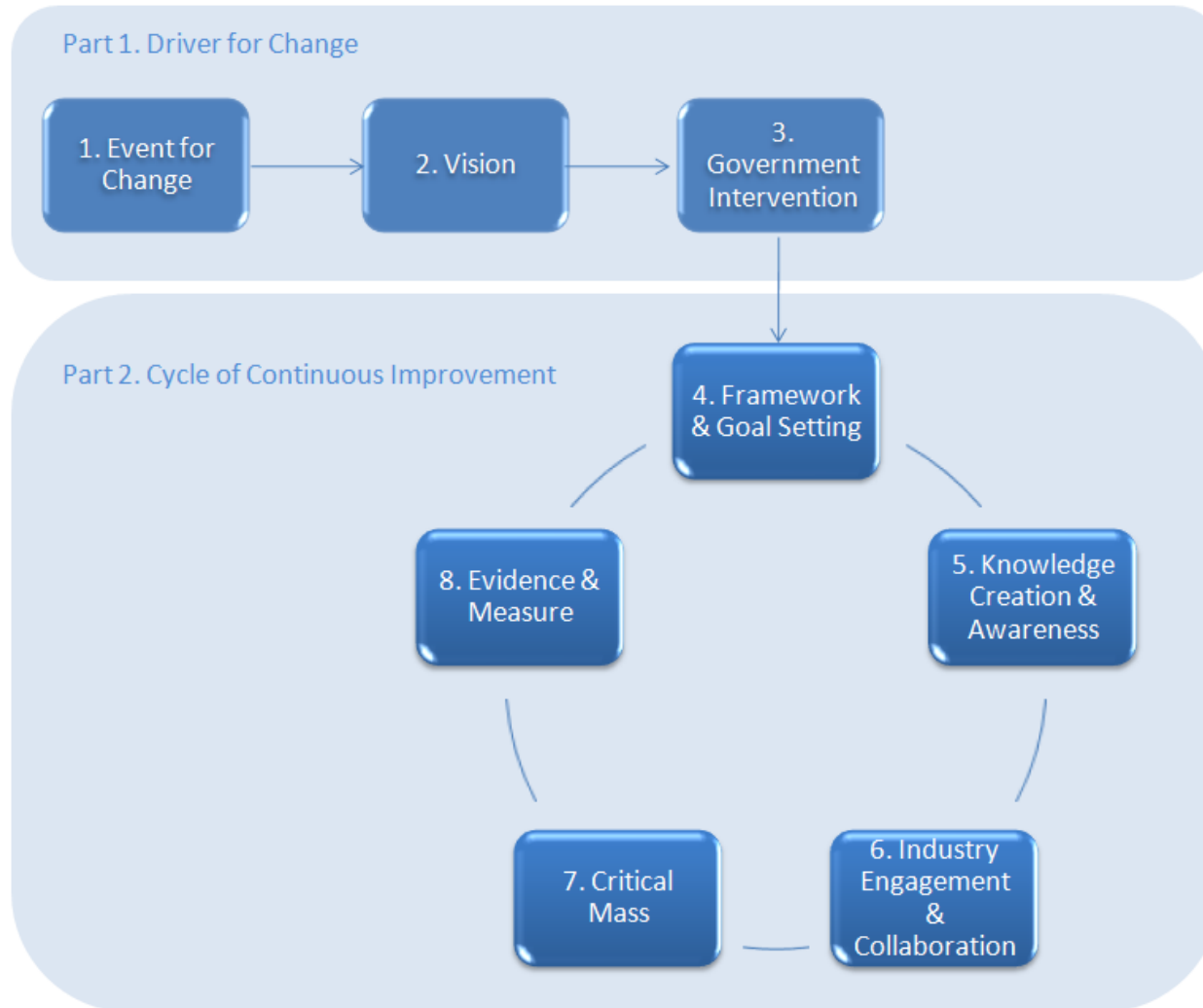
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# Implementation timeline

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# Report thesis



# New Zealand

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## ▶ **Driver:**

- ▶ Political
- ▶ Sector wide skills strategy
- ▶ Improved procurement methodologies

## ▶ **Actions:**

- ▶ Government and industry led
- ▶ Pathfinder programme
- ▶ Some measurement
- ▶ Embryonic learning & sharing
- ▶ Sustainability key

## ▶ **Results:**

- ▶ Too early to say
- ▶ Some examples of improved performance

# Productivity initiatives & relevant reports

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- ▶ Productivity Taskforce
- ▶ Constructing Excellence
- ▶ CAE
- ▶ BRANZ
- ▶ CIC
- ▶ NZ GBC
- ▶ DBH, NZTA
- ▶ Infrastructure Taskforce
- ▶ MED
- ▶ Commerce Commission
- ▶ Rethinking Construction
- ▶ UK reports
- ▶ Client Protocols
- ▶ Productivity Taskforce reports
- ▶ BRANZ reports
- ▶ Pathfinders
- ▶ NZTA procurement guide
- ▶ Labour productivity index used by DBH
- ▶ CC Gateway Process

# 12 Themes for Improvement



# Blueprint for NZ industry reform

