# The Single Biggest Factor for Delivering Timely Building Consents

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## **Building Control and City Rebuild**

Happy New Year: 2014

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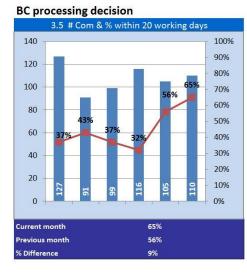
2014 BCCR started with many challenges

- New structure had just been put in place with new managers and newly formed teams
- Industry uncertainty
- High demand
- Forecasting complexity
- New software systems

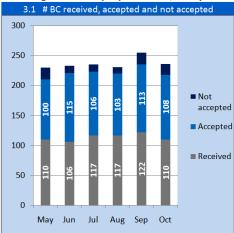
So how are we doing?



## **Commercial Consents Performance**



#### Building Consents (BC) received/accepted



- Processing timeframes for commercial consents improved by over 100%, from 33% within 20 working days in August, to 85% within 20 working days as of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November
- Some older jobs have caused a bit of pain
- Consent volumes have been relatively constant throughout the year



## The Good Ship BCCR





- Applied strong work flow planning concepts over the commercial consents – based on manufacturing principles (Kanban, Toyota)
  - All staff work to set timeframes for initial review and final reviews – started with 12 working days, now the target has reduced to 10 working days
  - Identify quick wins not all consents are created equal
  - Apply a processing pull methodology
  - Clear visibility of the entire workflow
- Identified the narrowed (in some cases closed) gates
- Challenged the team for ways to widen the gates



### BCCR – What Next ...

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Our Focus is on:

- Reducing the number of elapsed days
- Quality applications opportunities for client to influence performance of consenting process
- Case Management
- Promoting the value of Pre Application meetings

We expect to start the New Year with IANZ accreditation in place



We are looking forward to working closely with you in 2015 as we continue to collaborate across industry to refine our systems and processes

Thank You

**QUESTIONS** ...

