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7:50 a.m. The Construction Sector Accord Progress and Engagement – post Budget Initiatives Update – John Dunn – MBIE

The Construction Sector Accord has been working on how an agreed pipeline of construction work can be rapidly mobilised to provide jobs nation-wide.

Compare two roading projects

Manawatu Gorge bypass; BC, consenting, procurement, design

40 months to construction start

Kaikora road/rail; Establish alliance, Emergency legislation

2 months to construction start

Recommendations to accelerate;

- Match delivery model with complexity of project and capability of Project Owner
- Strong governance, streamlined decision making and approvals, must have a tolerance for uncertainty and risk. And level of contingency for this.
- Aggregate projects in regions – collaborative approach across private and public to deliver a single project
- Run phases in parallel
- Set milestones and deliver on them.

Support to shovel ready Project Owners

InfraCom, MBIE, Project management, lead agency like NZTA or Watercare