# CONSTRUCTION SAFETY COUNCIL

#### **Presentation to the Roadmarkers' Federation**

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## How it all started

- NZCF
- BCITO
- Infratrain
- Dep of Labour
- ACC
- Specialist Trades
- RoadingNZ
- Site Safe
- Certified Builders
- Master Builders



#### **The Construction Sector BCSC**

Email: J Sole to Hon Kate Wilkinson, Minister of Labour: 11/08/2009

*......What we are driving toward is a unified industry driven Health and Safety regime that works across all the related sectors.* 

*Every organisation we have spoken to is unhappy with the current situation where there is a mishmash of different agendas, certifications, and qualifications, which have collectively created artificial demarcations and confusion.* 

We are working now with the Civil Construction Industry, Certified Builders, Master Builders, the ITOs, Training Providers and Government agencies to draw this together.



## **Establishing the CSC**

#### CSC GOVERNANCE

The CSC is "housed" within the auspices of the Construction Industry Council. For all intents and purposes it will operate as a separate entity with separate accounting codes and cost centers for transparency.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The membership of the CSC executive consists of two representatives from each of the following sectors:

Residential construction – one nominee each from RMBF and CBANZ Commercial construction – one nominee each from SSNZ and RMBF Civil construction – one nominee each from NZCF and RNZ Specialist trades – two nominees from NZSTCF

Warwick Quinn (Chair)CEO, Registered Master Builders (Builders)Dave Jewell (Vice Chair)Past Pres., NZCF; Fletcher Engineering (Civil)

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# **The Unifying Direction**

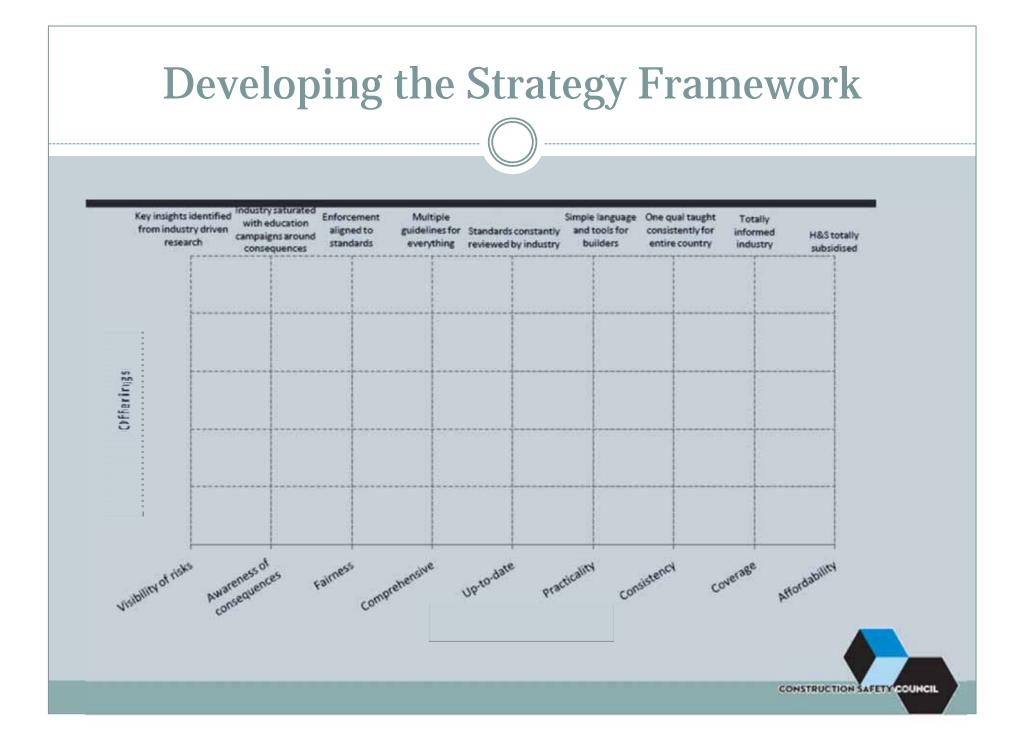
- **Vision** *"H&S is worth the effort"*
- **Passion** Collaborating as one industry to make our construction sites safer
- **Measure** *Increase in industry productivity by working safely*
- **Best in World** *Making H&S an integral part of working on a construction site*



## **CSC's Core Principles**

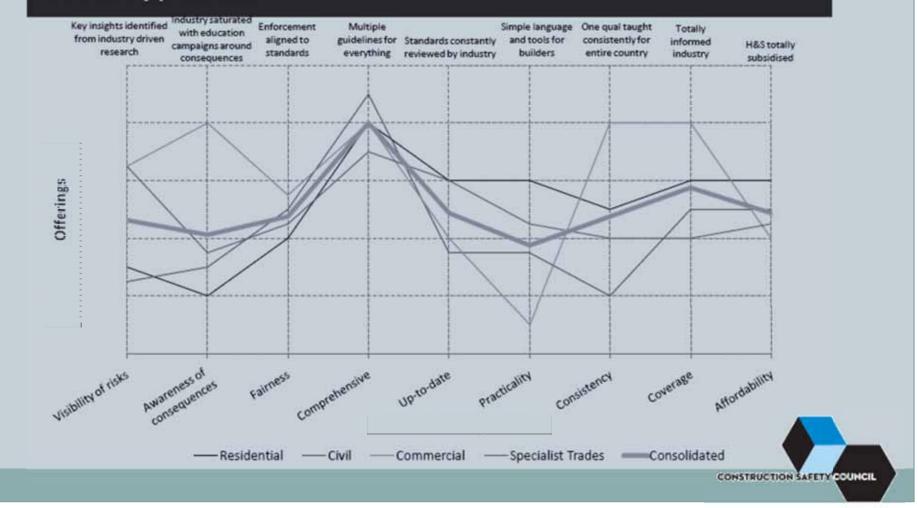
- A pan construction industry card/passport/tick system
- Ensuring people are competent in H&S for their level of responsibility
- Competency based and designed for hazard management and risk reduction
- Development by industry sector H&S specialists and management
- Integration of H&S into other training and work practices
- Enough commonality to enable sector card holder to work in multiple different construction environments
- Consistency of reporting to verify H&S improvements CSC to liaise with DoL and ACC to achieve this.
- There will be no undermining of existing practices and procedures where they are working successfully in the industry at present

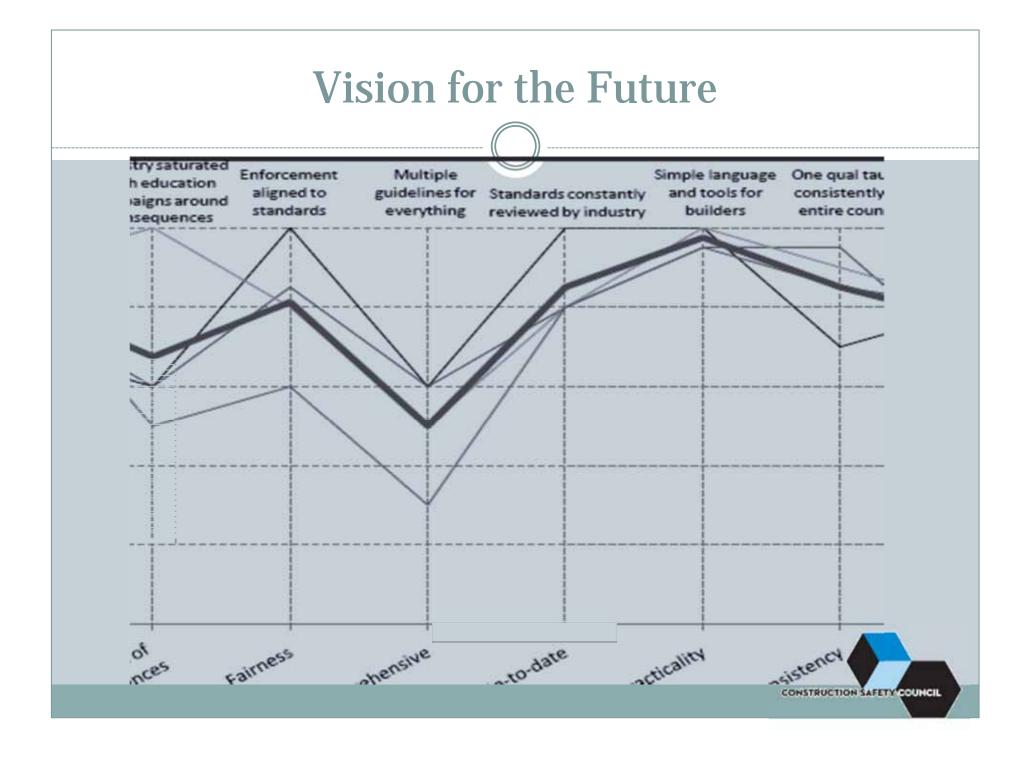


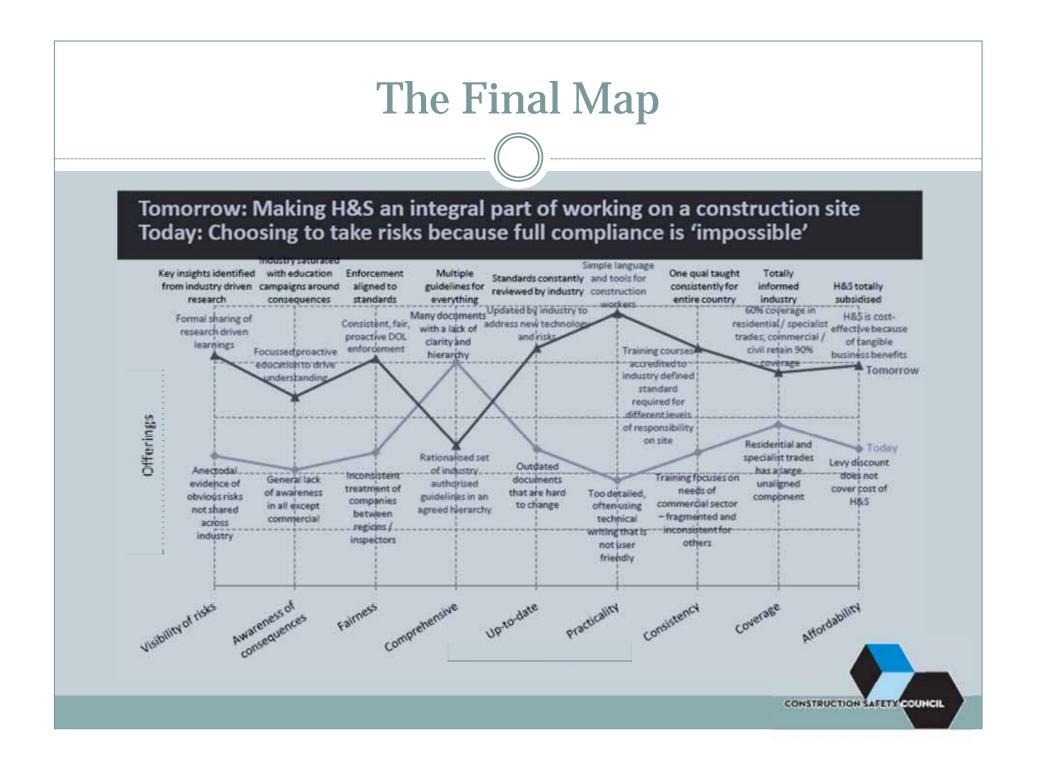


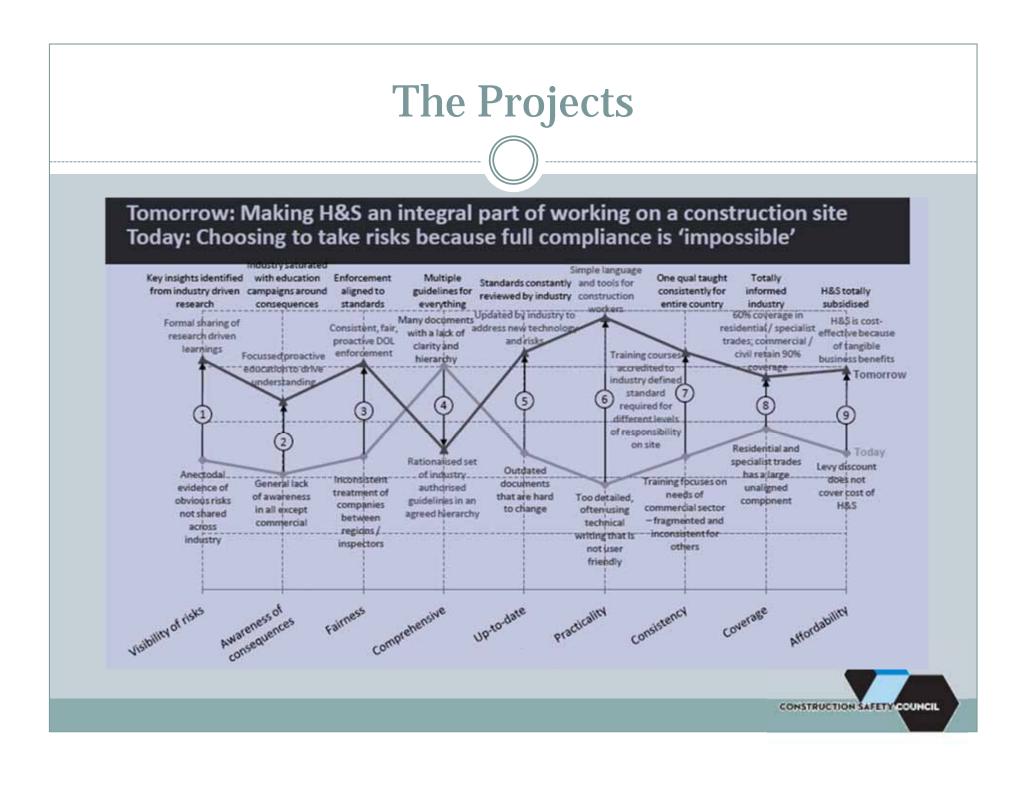
#### **Perceptions of the Present**

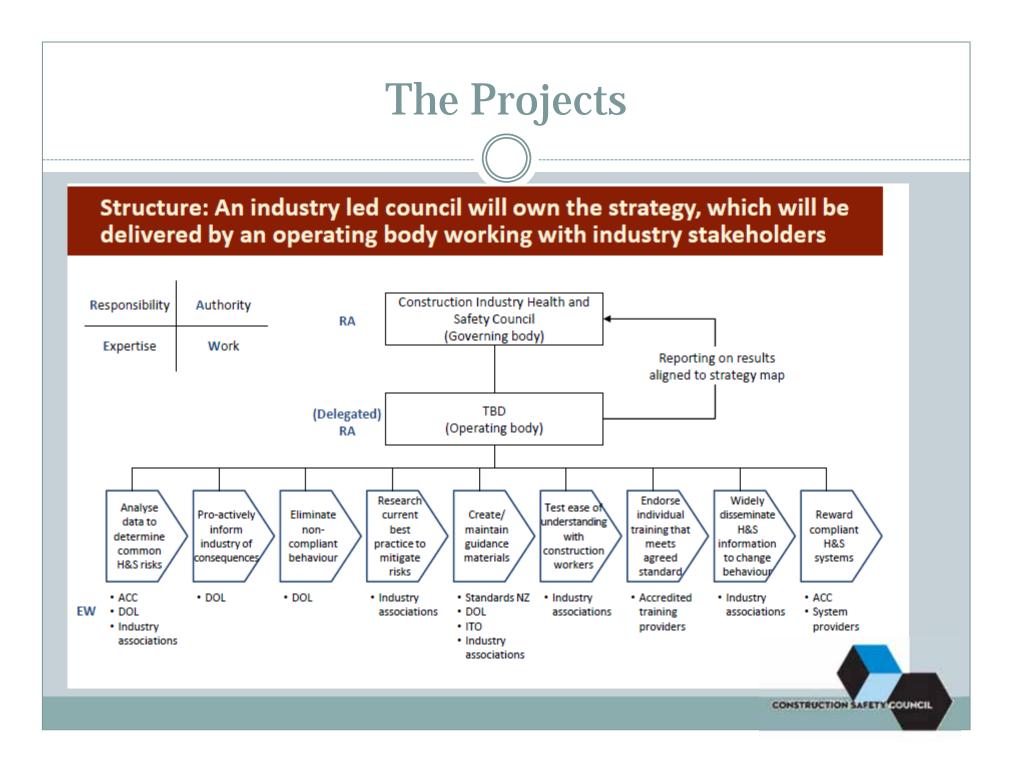
Today, the four sectors have different strengths and weaknesses in their health and safety practices...











Project 1: Analyse Data to Determine Common H&S Risks

- The private sector has collected the required data to establish industry benchmarks
- ACC and DoL have shared their information with a view to combining with industry to provide greater insights

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**Project 7:** 

The Sector has agreed the training framework by the end of 2011

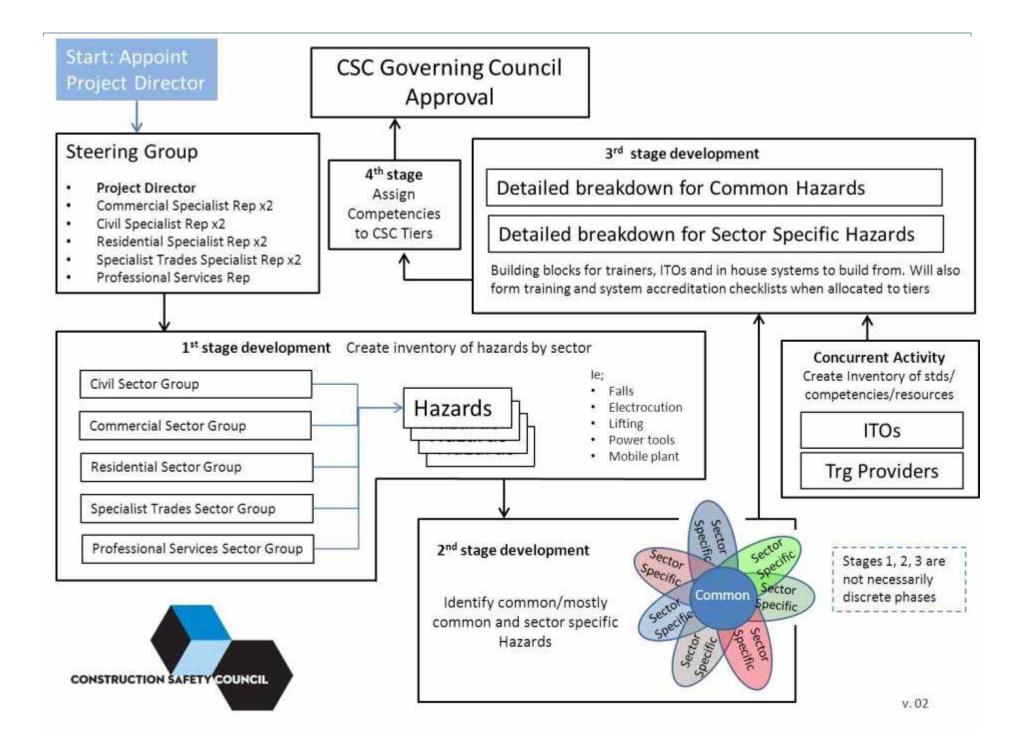
- The development of a tiered structure for qualifications/accreditation
- Specification and alignment of standards for each tier
- Mapping of protocols for awarding and renewal of training provider accreditation
- Development of protocols for accrediting and renewing accreditation of 3rd party audited Health and Safety management systems.

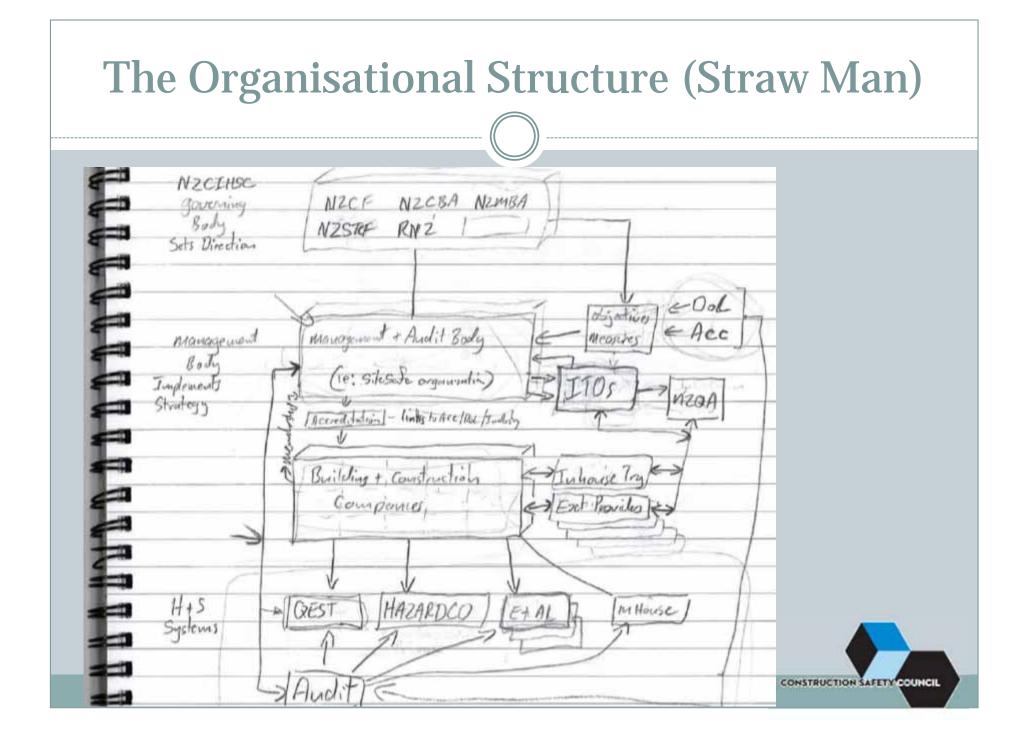


#### Project 7: Endorse Individual Training That Meets Agreed Standard

	<b>Building and Construction</b>	Professional Services
Stage 1:	New Industry Entrant H&S License for someone who is new to construction worksites or has limited experiences. Also for those re entering the construction industry	Casual non supervised site visitor – Client, Architect, Inspector, etc
Stage 2:	Skilled (works independently and/or operates machinery)	Consultant, Engineer, or Project Manager located on and working on site
Stage 3:	Supervisor (a person responsible for one or more crews)	Consultant, Engineer or Project Manager located on and working on site and with responsibility for staff
Stage 4:	Site Manager (a person responsible for all workers on a site or a number of sites)	Consultant, Engineer or Project Manager responsible for multiple projects on different sites with staff responsibilities on each project







Project 2: Proactively Inform Industry of Consequences

- CSC has developed a communications plan
- In conjunction with Govt agencies this has been utilised to develop a comprehensive education/communication programme to assist the sector in H&S matters



**Project 3: Eliminate Non Compliant Behaviour** 

- CSC and DoL agree on an enforcement compliance framework
- DoL has implemented an internal training regime in alignment with this framework
- CSC has communicated its agreement to this framework to the sector
- CSC and DoL have developed a performance monitoring system



# **Strategic Partners**

- ACC and DoL have been very supportive
- Officially recognised by Ministers and launched along with the Construction Sector Action Plan
- CSC resides within the Construction Industry Council (CIC) umbrella Industry
- Working with DoL on "working from heights" project



## **The Next Steps**

- Operationalise the Strategy (4 initiatives)
- Secure funding
- Secure resource(s)
- Spread the word
- Continue to build relationships
- Review constantly
- Update annually



