

Implementing the BBC into QLDC projects



Today's programme

- > Why Develop Business Cases?
- > The 5 Case Model
- > QLDC's Expectations
- > QLDC's Approach & Examples
- > Tools and Resources



Why do some investments fail to achieve the expected benefits?

- Not aligned to organisation objectives/strategy
- Solution focused
- > Too big/ambitious
- > Not owned by senior leadership team
- > Not engaging with stakeholders
- > Poor project management processes and skills
- Short term focus
- > What else??





Why was the BBC approach introduced?

- Numerous government projects (including NZTA projects) were poorly scoped, analysed and executed... following similar UK experience
- A lot of resources wasted in ill-conceived projects (Value for Money
 Efficient and Effective Outcomes)
- Information presented to decision makers in varying formats

> We need a smarter way of investing for change



What are the BBC objectives?

- > **Primary objective** is to improve decision making.
- > Secondary objectives are to:
 - > reduce the costs of developing business cases
 - make the business case production and review process more efficient
 - > conform with recognised good practice.





Why is it proving so popular?

- Systematic and disciplined processes for thinking and decision making
- Staged decision making early engagement with key stakeholders and no surprises
- > Scalable fit for purpose analysis
- Standard methodology to integrate with good practice management and assurance
- a robust, compelling and clear justification for investing in change





What are the benefits for QLDC?

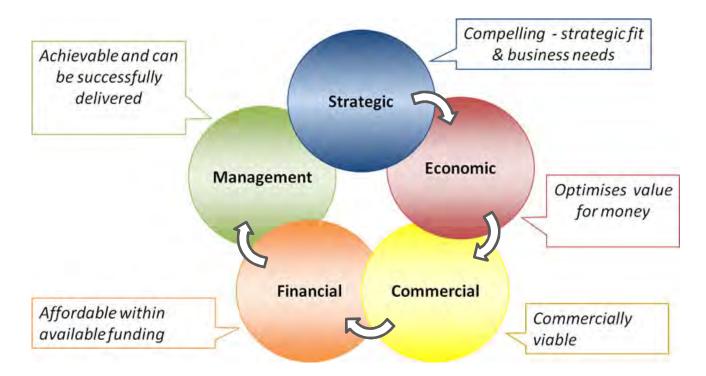
- > Advance QLDC capability
- > Improve Councillor comprehension
- Make sure staff understand the project
- Sain confidence of stakeholders
- Meet NZTA requirements
- Don't waste time on poor projects
- > Save time by standardised 'framework' approach
- A tool to drive the consultants



BBC - The 5 Case Model



The five case model is used to give confidence that investing in a proposed programme or project is justified



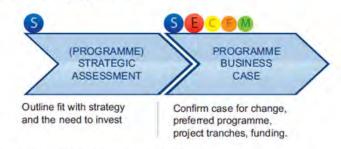
> The content and weighting of the five cases is adjusted to suit the project





What are types and phases of BBCs?

Portfolio or programme



Project (Large scale and / or high risk)



Project/s (Other)







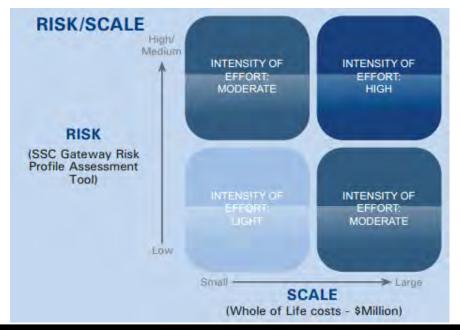
How does the NZTA Business Case Approach (BCA) differ?

	Initiation	Identify the Programme	Define the Programme	Pre-project	Scoping	Planning	Procurement
NZ Treasury Better Business	Scoping Documents	Programme Strategic Assessment	Programme Business Case	Project Strategic Assessment	Indicative Business Case	Detailed Business Case	Implementation Business Case
Cases:	Facilitate discussion on how the process is applied, prior to each deliverable	Outlines fit with strategy and need to invest	Makes the case for change and recommends the preferred programme and	Outlines fit with strategy and need to invest	Makes the case for change and recommends the preferred way forward	Identifies the preferred solution and plans for delivery	Confirms the best value supplier offer and readiness for service
			project mix			ge Business Case Light Business Case	
NZ Transport Agency Business Case	Point of Entry	Strategy Strategic Case	Programme Business Case	Activity Strategic Assessment	Indicative Business Case	Detailed Business Case	Pre- Implementation
Approach:	Facilitates an initial discussion on how the process is	Outlines fit with strategy and case for change	Confirms the case for change and recommends the	Outlines fit with strategy and case for change	Confirms the case for change and recommends the	More detailed analysis of the preferred solution	Final requirements in order to implement (various



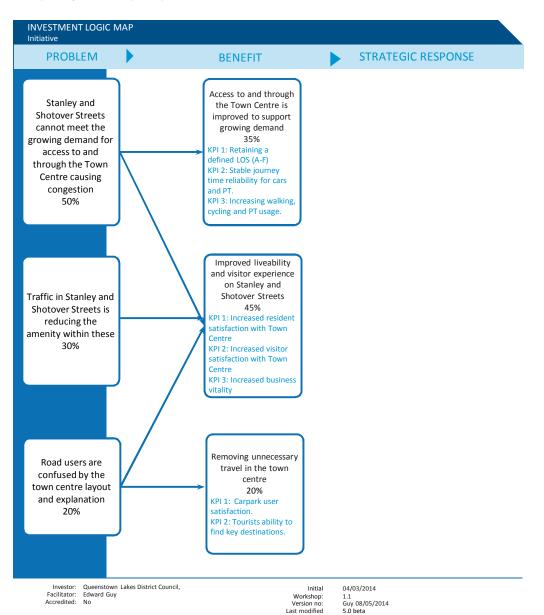
BBC Scoping: Get early agreement from those who will review the BBC:

- > Type of BBC
- Timing and nature of decisions required
- Scale and risk of the proposal
- > Pathway (i.e. Programme or project approach)
- > Right sizing the team Right sizing the effort Right sizing the engagement.
- > Do we need an Investment Logic Map (ILM)



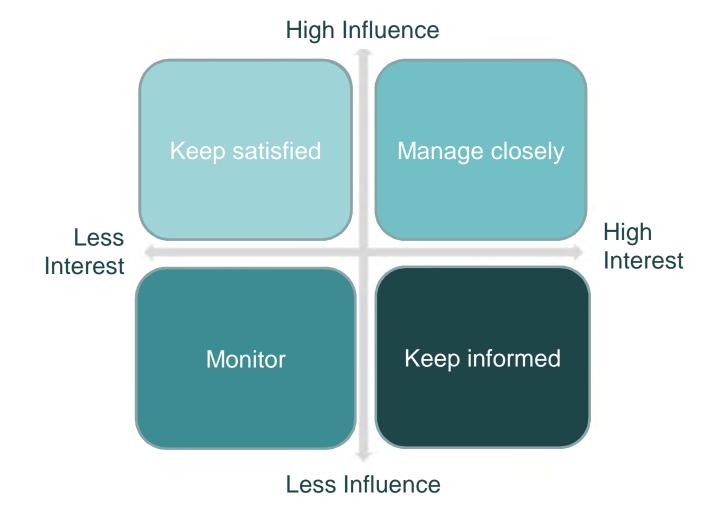
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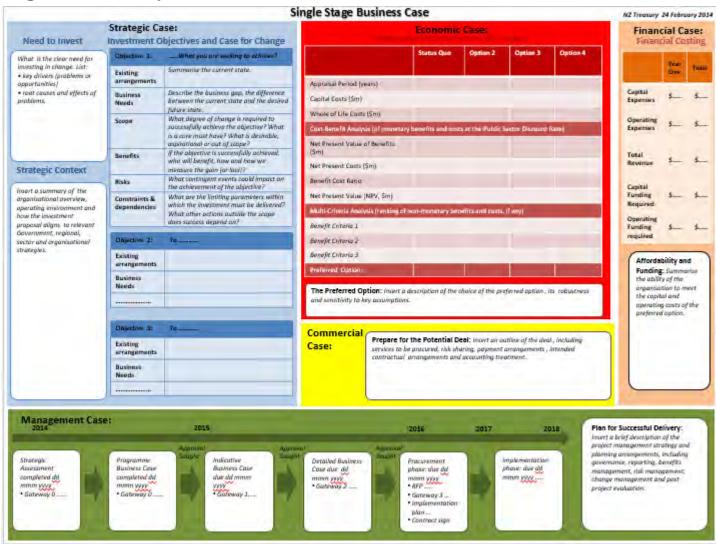


Stakeholder Engagement: Early engagement and plan throughout process



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One Pager Summary Sheet



QLDC Expectations



> **NZTA:** Early days. Large projects now. Will move more progressively into renewals, maintenance and programmes.

> QLDC Roles:

- Asset Performance Team: Understand the drivers for change, develop business cases outlining the preferred way forward for strategies, Programmes, CAPEX/OPEX,
- > Asset Planning: Business Case Gate Keeper.
- > Everyone: Identification of potential improvement and problems.
- > Proposed Work Programme (Yet to be agreed by CE/Council)

> Current Year: Years 2&3 one pager for LTP

Year 2 Business Cases

> Year 1 (2015/16) Year 3&4 Business Cases

Years 5&6 Business Cases



Complete or In progress examples:

> Programmes:

- Infrastructure & Assets Review
- Transport Strategies
- Contract Procurement
- Asset Management Improvement Programme

> Projects:

- Queenstown Inner Links Roading
- Hawea & Cardrona WWTP
- Fergburger!



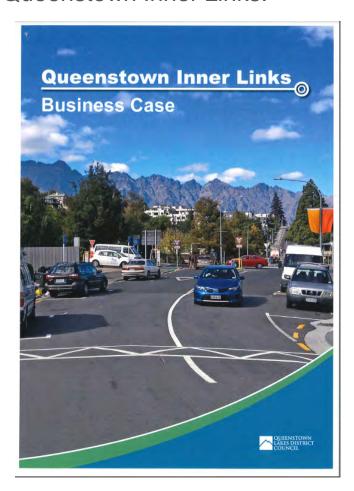


Infrastructure & Assets Review:





Queenstown Inner Links:







Observations & Messages:

- > Thinking not writing
- Consistent approach clear to decision makers
- Fully scalable
- Investment Logic Map (ILM) defining problem & objectives
- Shows the gaps in the organisation
 - > policies & strategies that assist decision making
 - > governance arrangements
 - > capability to assess options
- > Ensures organisational alignment
- > Back casting knowing when
- > Shows if you need to do more work
- Early engagement with stakeholders
- > Engagement right time, right people
- How best to educate and bring people up to speed



Tools & Resources



From the NZ Treasury 'National Infrastructure Unit:

http://www.infrastructure.govt.nz/publications/betterbusinesscases

Tertiary Education Commission – Ideas and Templates

http://www.tec.govt.nz/Tertiary-Sector/Crown-Interest/Business-Cases



Thank You

Questions and Thoughts





Is the proposal a programme or a project?

> Programmes:

- are arrangements to coordinate, direct and oversee a set of related projects and activities
- are strategic change initiatives that need to be flexible, where there
 are complex inter-relationships in a dynamic environment
- can have a lifespan of years and integrates projects to deliver outcomes or benefits that are greater than the sum of the parts

> Projects:

- are tactical changes that can be relatively well defined and scoped
- focus more on outputs rather than outcomes





How does a programme business case differ from a project business case?

Both aim to provide clarity to decision makers about the value of a proposal, however a Programme Business Case is likely to:

- > be less specific than an individual project business case
- take a wide systemic perspective rather than a functional or agency specific view
- define the scope of the programme, providing an understanding of what the programme is, where the boundaries are, and what the likely overall cost and funding envelope is.



What stakeholders should be involved?

- Decision makers better strategic alignment, value for money and evidence- based assurance
- Management early engagement and influence on direction leading to confidence
- > Business case developers clear expectations and support
- Reviewers early engagement and common language
- Private sector service providers early market soundings and clearly specified service requirements





Breaking down the BBC components

All BBC's begin with a **Strategic Assessment** – "What's the case for change."

- > Outlines the strategic fit and case for change
- Identifies the investment drivers
- > **Supports** a decision to further develop the business case
- > Engages key stakeholders to influence the direction of the proposal



Strategic Assessment

- Determines the core reason behind the investment by identifying the problem and the potential benefits of investing
- > Considers:
 - Existing arrangements
 - > Business needs (future state and gap)
 - > Potential scope (solution boundaries)
 - Main benefits (by beneficiary group)
 - > Key risks external, business and service
 - Constraints and dependencies





Strategic Assessment defines the **Investment Objectives**:

Why are we investing? For change...

- > To improve effectiveness
- > To improve efficiency
- > To reduce costs
- > To replace (or re-procure) services
- > To meet statutory or regulatory requirements

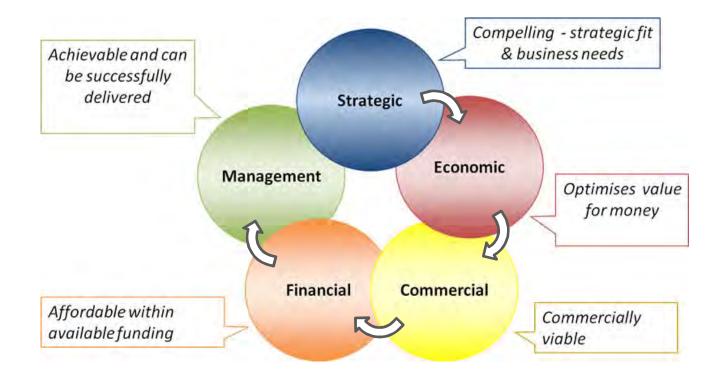
Example:

Objective 3: Town Centre Liveability and Visitor ExperienceTo increase resident, visitor and business satisfaction by *x% within y years* through management of roading, passenger transport, parking, cycling and walking.





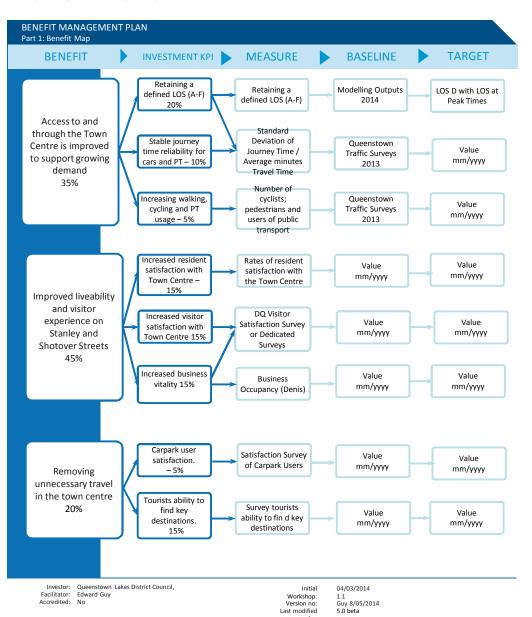
> The five case model



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5 Case Model	Principle/Outcomes	Components
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Economic Case	Exploring the preferred way forward. What is the best value for money option for getting us there?	 Critical success factors. Long list options and initial assessment. Short list options. Economic assessment of options. Intangible benefits and costs. Risk and uncertainty. The preferred option and sensitivity analysis.
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Economic Case

- Identifies the benefits or investment objectives
- Identifies the Critical Success Factors (Generic Classes)
- Identifies a wide range of options (including 'Do Nothing')
- Assesses the 'long list' options against the Investment Objectives and Critical Success Factors
- Determine a Short List of options for greater analysis
- > Identifies the preferred way forward the option that optimises Value For Money (the best mix of costs, benefits (dis-benefits) and risks).



Economic Case

Critical Success Factors

- > Tests each Long List option against each of the **five cases**
 - > Strategic fit and business needs
 - > Potential Value for money
 - > Service provider capacity and capability
 - Potential affordability
 - > Potential achievability
- > PLUS Any other factors reflecting stakeholder identified priorities
 - QLDC could define its own set of Critical Success Factors





Economic Case

Options Framework

- Scope (What services to be provided, where and to who)
- Service Solution (How can the services be provided)
- Service delivery (Who can provide the services)
- Implementation (When should the change be implemented)
- > Funding (**How** is it to be funded, and mix of funders)



Economic Case

Long List Options

(Napier City – Marineland BBC)

	Option 1 - Do Nothing	Option 2 - Different Reuse	Option 3 - Alternate Venue	Option 4 - Restore to Previous Use	Option 5 - Commercial Lease	Option 6 - Redevelop a: Proposed
Does it meet the business ne	eds in:					
Investment Objective 1 – multipurpose recreation facility	No	No.	Yes	No	No	Yes
Investment Objective 2 – strategic reuse of Marineland infrastructure	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Investment Objective 3 – completion of revitalisation	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Investment Objective 4 - tourism	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will it meet the main benefi	ts identified?					
	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
		Does it meet th	e critical success	factors?		
Strategic fit and business needs	No	No	No	No	Na	Yes
Compliance with policy direction on marine mammals	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	N/A
Potential value for money	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Supplier capacity and capability	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Potential affordability	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Potential achievability	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unknown	Yes
Do Advantages Outweigh th	e Disadvantages?					
	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Shortlist?						
	Yes for purposes of comparison	Yes for purposes of comparison	Yes for purposes of comparison	Nó	No	Preferred option – greatest fit with investment objectives



Detailed analysis tools – Multi criteria analysis

Benefit	Weighting	Do Hathing	Do Min Stanley / Shotover	Da Min + TDM	Stage (Do Min + TDM + Stage 1	Stage 1+ Stage 2	Do Min + TDM + Stage 1 + Stage 2	Do Min + TDM + Stage 1 + Stage 2 + Stage 3	Explanation for scores
Retaining a defined LOS	20%	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	 Those options that increased capacity either through TDM or improved infrastructure achieved a higher score. The highest scores combined both.
Stable journey time reliability for cars and PT	10%	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	Stable journey time reliability is a function of reduced delays, which is outcome of increased capacity. Therefore the scores are as for benefit 1.
Increasing walking, cycling and PT usage	5%	0	1 -	3	2	3	2	3	3.5	The introduction of traffic signals and TDM facilities improved walking, cycling and PT usage. Options with TDM scored higher.
Increased resident satisfaction with the town centre	15%	0	1	2	2	3	2	4	4	Higher scores reflect the public's preference for removing traffic from the town centre. Consideration was also given safe crossing opportunities.
Increased visitor satisfaction with the town centre	15%	0	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	 Higher scores reflect the public's preference for removing traffic from the town centre. Consideration was also given to safe crossing opportunities.
Increased business vitality	15%	0	0	1	i	3	1	3	4	 The benefits of TDM investment are geographically much wider than infrastructure-related projects, so those options that include TDM result in greater monetary/ monetized benefits than for those where there is no TDM. Lower congestion in the town centre was supported by businesses during the public consultation.
Car park user satisfaction	5%	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	 Those options which have improved access to town centre car parks scored higher
Tourist ability to find key destinations	15%	0	0	1	1	2	1_1_	2	2	Legibility of the street network. TDM scored higher with improved services and facilities.



Detailed analysis tools – Indicative NPV calculation

ProjectIC Project Name Discount Rate Timeframe (yrs)	Can be readily quantified and attributed to the organisation. Examples of direct benefits include: - Maintenance improvements - the asset will be better maintained - Reduction in repair costs - Operating improvements - the asset will operate more effectively, or will provide better service. - Revenue generation - Improved asset capacity and/or life																
		Year:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Discount:	1.00	0.91	0.83	0.75	0.68	0.62	0.56	0.51	0.47	0.42	0.39	0.35	0.32	0.29	0.2
	Investment	Costs (-ve)															
		Scoping															
	Costs	Concept Design															
	associated with	Detailed Design															<u> </u>
	project only.	Construction/Implementation															
		Consents															<u> </u>
		Disposal of existing asset															
	TOTAL	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Costs	PV TOTAL	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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	Costs measured against the	Operating Costs															
	status quo.	Management Costs															
	·	Other															
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