

# **Council Workshop**

Strategic and Investment Assets – ES

Forming a Financial and Investment Strategy



# Introduction

- Investment Strategy feeds your LTP.
- All levers have benefits and consequences.
- Learn from others.
- Change takes time for good effect to be realised.
- April Where are we now. Today is where are we going, what see on the way?
- Outcome of today clear direction of travel into the LTP.



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# Recap: Where Do We Want To GO – Questions for Each Asset Type

- Purpose: What Is Our Purpose in Holding ......? How does it interact with our Strategic Assets as part of a portfolio?
- Relevance:
  - How does this investment relevant to our role?
  - What can ES offer back in this regard?
- Resilience:
  - How does this investment help our resilience?
  - What can ES offer back in this regard?
- Returns:
  - How will this investment help our returns?
  - What can ES offer back in this regard?
- Is it a Strategic Asset? If so, have we defined it right today?



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### How Do We Get There -What Do We Want to See on The Way?

- Intergenerational Assets
- Getting the best out of our existing assets?
- We have spent our reserves? Can we invest our way out? What are our future behaviours?
- What are our future income sources? Can we rely on the sources we have? What insurance and reserves can we create?
- Our Green Investment Strategy?
- What is our role in growing our region?



# **Next Steps**

This is the purpose of today

- Clarify Purpose of Assets (with Exec then Council)
  - Income needs
  - Commercial growth needs
  - Reserving / resilience
  - Economic growth
    - Are all of the purposes aligned?
- Determine vehicle and membership (needs to align with above)
- Develop Investment Strategy

*Current mix of Assets with Regional income benefit (Investment assets) and Regional Infrastructure Assets with modest income benefit* 





## **5 Investment Assets**

- South Port
- Reserves (Managed Funds)
- Leasehold Land
- Corporate Office
- Future Investment Portfolios

We will focus on two or three of these and on the best method of delivering <u>a portfolio</u> outcome.



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