



# **Key attributes/principles of institutional design for sustainable infrastructure**

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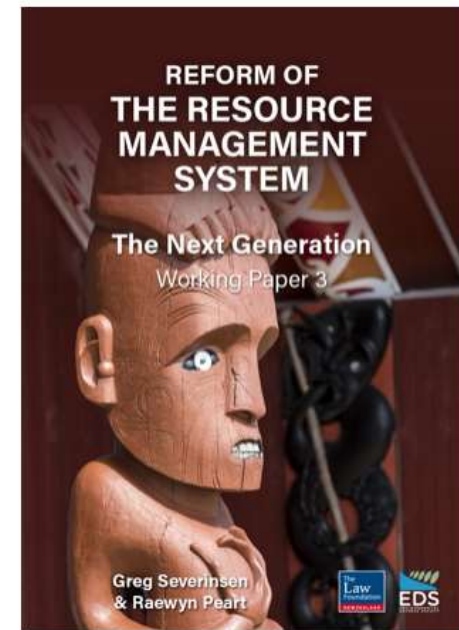
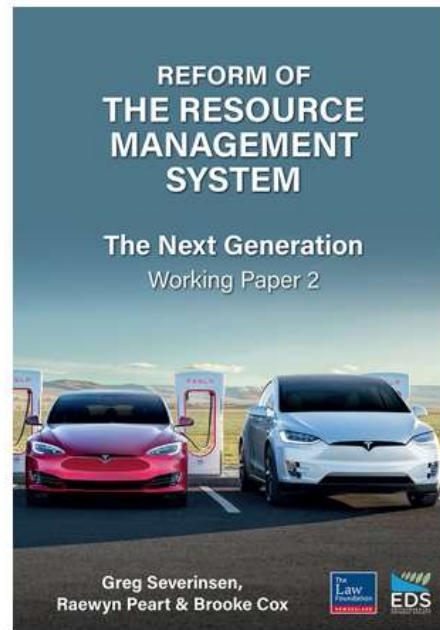
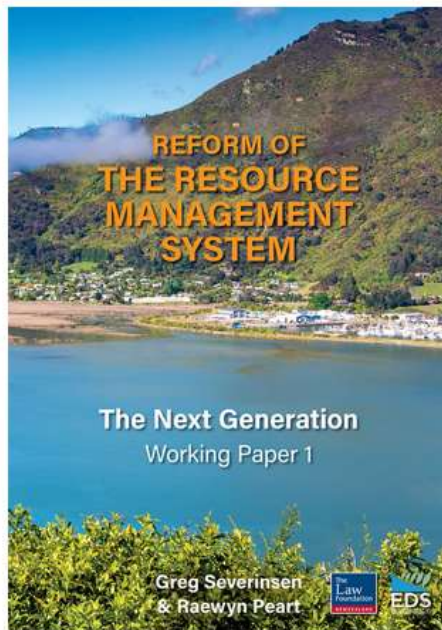
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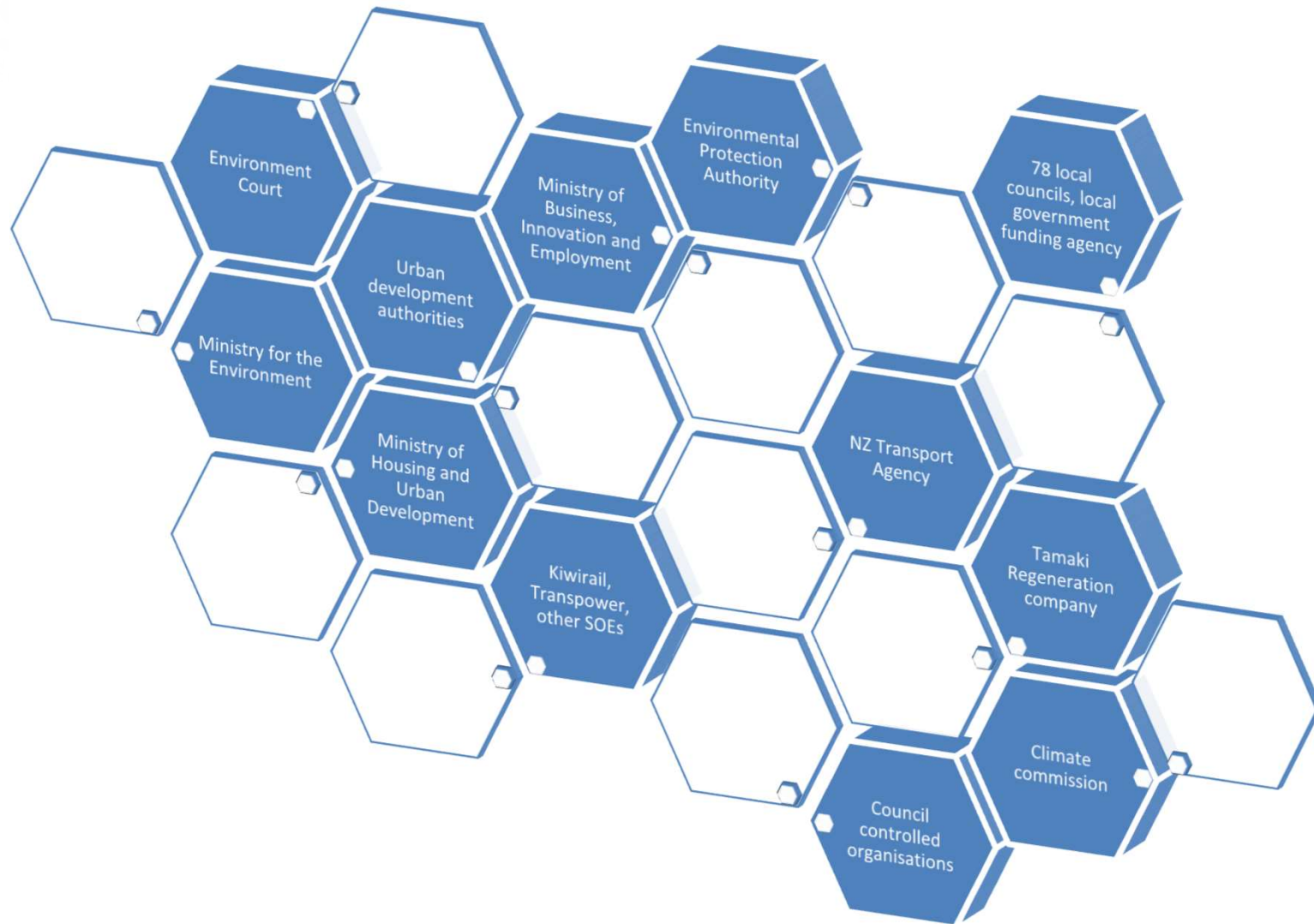
# Introduction

- Institutional design
- Who should be doing what
- What an ideal arrangement of institutions will be in one country can look quite different to another

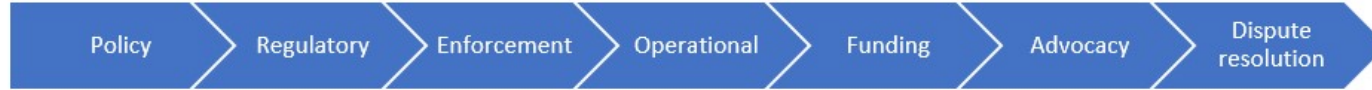
# The EDS Project

- A first-principles look at reforming NZ's resource management system as a whole
- [www.eds.org.nz/our-work/rm-reform-project/](http://www.eds.org.nz/our-work/rm-reform-project/)





The nature of an institution's task



The degree of an institution's independence



The degree of an institution's centralisation



The extent of an institution's subject focus



The extent of an institution's geographical focus



The nature of an institution's mandate



The extent of an institution's power



# Principles for institutional design

- There are benefits in both integration and separation of institutions
- Harmonisation of mandates to encourage synergies and reduce conflict
- The need for integrated and strategic oversight at national level
- Funding and resourcing



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