

Media Statement
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Kanoa Lloyd joins Infrastructure New Zealand

Infrastructure New Zealand is pleased to announce the appointment of Kanoa Lloyd as Strategy and Engagement Manager.

Kanoa is a trusted voice in New Zealand and brings experience connecting diverse audiences, translating complex issues, and building meaningful relationships across the public and private sectors.

In her new role, Kanoa will lead engagement with members, stakeholders, and government, supporting Infrastructure New Zealand's mission to advocate for a more strategic, long-term approach to infrastructure investment.

Chief Executive Nick Leggett said Kanoa's appointment reflects the organisation's focus on strengthening its voice and impact:

"Kanoa is an experienced communicator and relationship builder. Her understanding of how to engage effectively with both decision-makers and the public will be a real asset as we continue to promote better infrastructure outcomes for New Zealand."

Kanoa Lloyd said she is excited to join Infrastructure New Zealand at a critical time for the sector:

"Infrastructure is all about connecting people and it plays such a fundamental role in shaping New Zealand's future. This is an interesting time, coming into the Budget and it being an Election Year. I'm so looking forward to connecting with members and hearing what they think about getting the country moving"

Kanoa joins Infrastructure New Zealand Monday 20 April 2026.

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Infrastructure New Zealand is the nation's leading infrastructure member association. Our core purpose is to advance best practice development of world-class transport, energy, water, telecommunications, and social infrastructure for all New Zealanders. We do this through research, advocacy, and public and private sector collaboration. Our membership is comprised of over 150 organisations, including central and local government agencies, consultants, contractors, financiers, utilities, and academics – collectively employing approximately 150,000 people in infrastructure-related roles. Together, we are committed to creating a better New Zealand through outstanding infrastructure.

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