

YOU TOLD * US...



"It's hard to find staff with the right skills and experience."

"I'm all for a competitive market – but I want a fair go, a level playing field."

"There's just too much paperwork for a small business, I spend more time writing than I do growing my business."

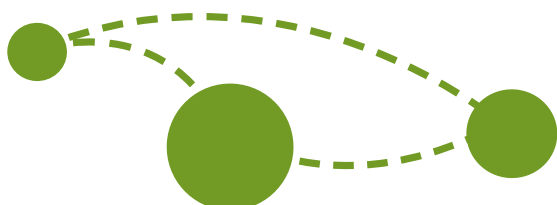
"It would be great if council and government would get together with a plan for our region. There are plenty of ideas from both – but no central coordination point, no focus..."

AFTER A **COMPREHENSIVE TO SURVEY OF CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP AND DISCUSSIONS WITH CHAMBERS ACROSS NEW ZEALAND**, YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING **EXPECTATIONS OF GOVERNMENT** POST-ELECTION SEPTEMBER 2017.

a) A GOVERNMENT THAT:

 <p>Is overtly supportive of sustainable business development.</p>	 <p>Recognises and supports the link between strong businesses and strong communities.</p>	 <p>Addresses skill shortages through education reform, skills development and online support of targeted migration</p>	 <p>Reduces compliance costs across business in areas such as Health and Safety, Resource Management and taxes.</p>
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b) BETTER COLLABORATION AND COMMUNICATION ACROSS GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES TO ENSURE HOLISTIC AND OPTIMAL SOLUTIONS.



c) THE NEED FOR CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO WORK MUCH BETTER TOGETHER. POSITION THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT/CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INTERFACE AT A SENIOR MINISTERIAL LEVEL AND ON A NEW PLATFORM.

d) ENCOURAGE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNISE THAT ALL OF OUR REGIONS ARE DIFFERENT.

- That regional economic development needs to be actively supported on a regionally specific basis.
- That Government and business need to work constructively together to achieve regional outcomes.



e) MORE INVESTMENT IN QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE TO MAKE IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS.

THESE EXPECTATIONS WILL BE ADVOCATED FOR BY NZCCI ORGANISATIONS ACROSS NEW ZEALAND. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.