Fergus Gammie, NZ Transport Agency

Fergus has spent his whole career working in the transport sector with his first job being at School Transport with Education Department.

Fergus took up the role as Chief Executive of the New Zealand Transport Agency in March this year where he’s responsible for a team of over 1400 and an investment programme of $4.5 billion per year.

Prior to that he was the Deputy Director, Transport Infrastructure and Services at Transport for NSW. This was at a time when the NSW government was restructuring transport to become more fully integrated and customer focussed.

He led a team of 1700, managed an operating budget of A$5 billion and projects totalling A$11 billion. He led projects that included building a new Busway for Sydney’s northern beaches and the ‘OPAL’ smart card ticketing system that allows integrated travel on all forms of public transport.

And before that, Fergus was the CE of the Auckland Regional Transport Authority (ARTA) and then COO at Auckland Transport (AT) at a time that was crucial for Auckland. Both organisations were focused on using a wider diversity of transport modes to solve the Auckland’s transport issues.

Fergus’ passion for transport comes from the contribution it makes to people’s lives and the role it plays in the future and prosperity of New Zealand.

Transport - harnessing the revolution

We are on the cusp of a transport revolution. Our traditional understanding of transport is being challenged again and again by new technology, new players, new demands from customers and new thinking. It’s a disruption, a convergence that will change how we think about transport forever. From electric vehicles to autonomous driving technology, car and ride sharing and digital platforms - mobility as a service will soon be the new normal and the private sector will become crucial to future transport success. Are we ready?