

WHAT IS NEW ZEALAND'S HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK "REGULATORY SYSTEM"?

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WHAT IS OUR ROLE IN THE SYSTEM?

We are the primary regulator, and our main role is to influence businesses and workers to meet responsibilities to ensure work is healthy and safe.

#### **HOW DO WE DELIVER OUR ROLE?**

We influence in three key ways:

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**ENGAGE** 

Help businesses and workers to understand how to meet obligations to ensure work is healthy and safe.



**ENFORCE** 

Hold to account those who fail to meet obligations to ensure work is healthy and safe.



SET AND
MAINTAIN STANDARDS

Making it clear what is required to meet and operate within regulations for higher risk work.

#### WHERE DO WE FOCUS OUR EFFORT?

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Harm doesn't occur equally across the system. Guided by evidence and insights, we focus our effort where it has the biggest and most equitable impact on health and safety outcomes across three types of harm:

#### ACUTE

Serious harm or death that can occur suddenly.

### CHRONIC

Serious harm to health or death that can occur over time.

## CATASTROPHIC

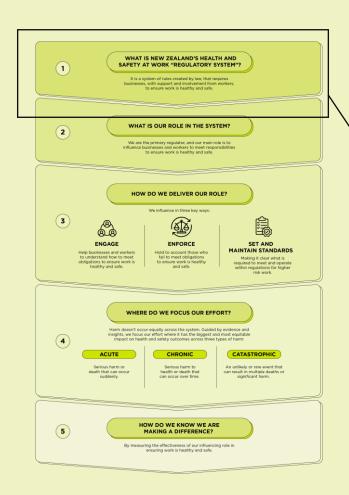
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HOW DO WE KNOW WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

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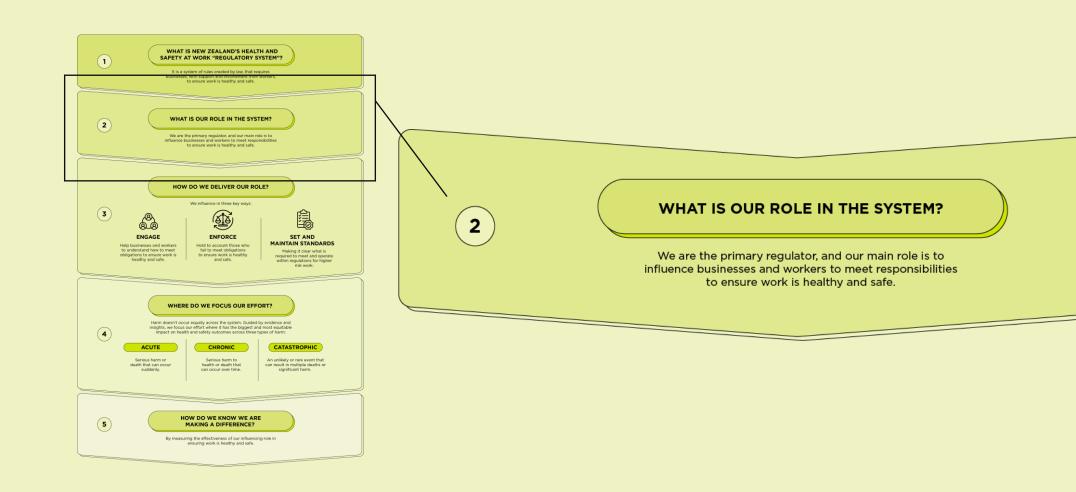




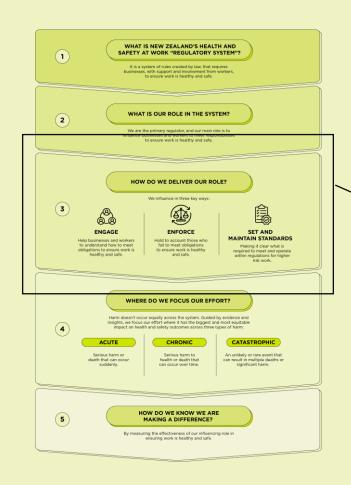
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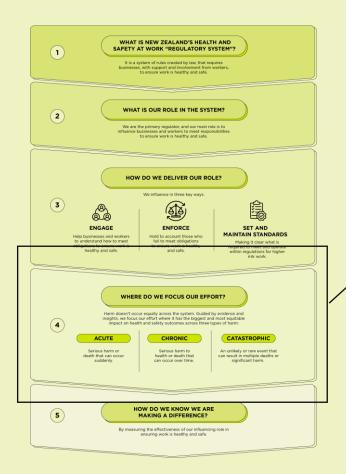
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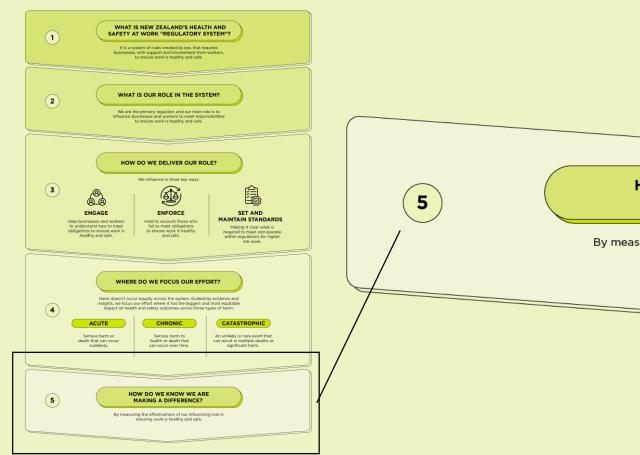
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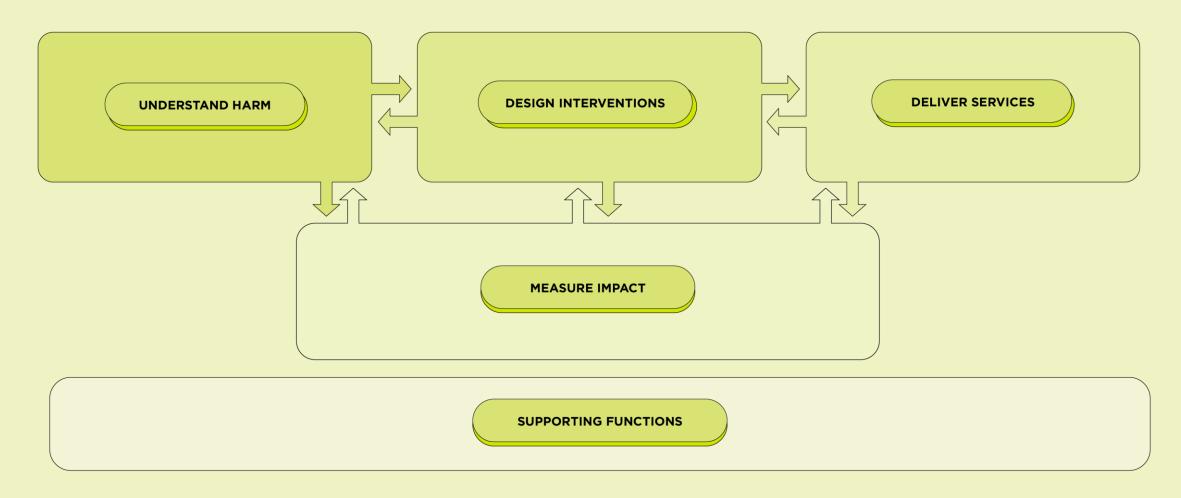




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# **Function over form**





# Key shifts

- Greater simplicity, clarity, and certainty.
- Targeted focus areas.
- With sector, by sector, for sector.



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