

Update on Infrastructure Resilience Planning at National Level

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Addressing the 3 Aspects of Infrastructure Resilience

- 1. Robust physical assets with key network routes having appropriate redundancy
 - Addressing resilience as a part of the development and renewal of infrastructure



Addressing the 3 Aspects of Infrastructure Resilience

- 2. Effective co-ordination arrangements (pre- and post-event)
 - Lifeline utilities don't really understand CDEM arrangements
 - Having common mapping platforms is vital



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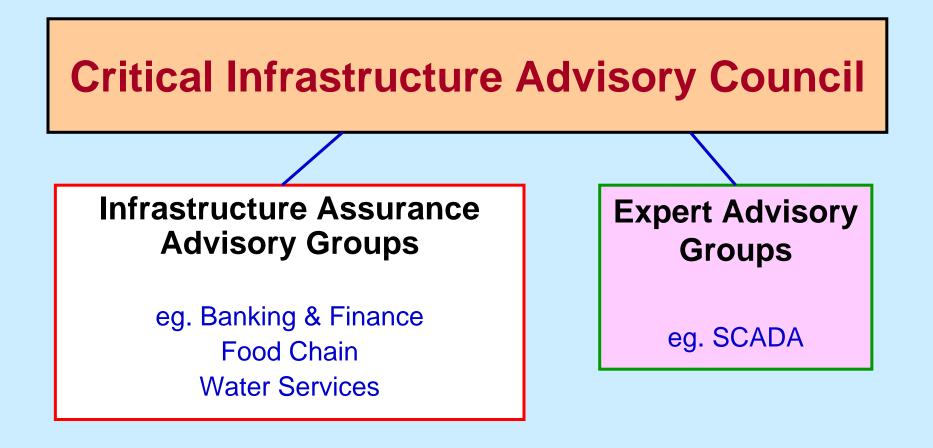
- 3. Realistic end-user expectations and appropriate measures of backup arrangements
 - Needs common messages issued by independent agency



Infrastructure Resilience at National Level NELC Key Messages 2008

- Resilience needs to be addressed as a part of the development and renewal of infrastructure
- A national layer of leadership and commitment on infrastructure resilience is now essential if progress is to be made

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Infrastructure Resilience at National Level Central Government Activities



Infrastructure Resilience at National Level **NELC Activities**

- Letter to the Ministers for Infrastructure
- Meeting with head of the new National Infrastructure Unit (within Treasury)
- Briefing given to members of the National Infrastructure Advisory Board
- Submission made on NIU document Infrastructure: Facts and Issues



Infrastructure Facts and Issues **NELC Key Points**

- The National Infrastructure Plan should include resilience as a decision-making principle for infrastructure investment
 - Will a project increase regional or national resilience through (for eg.) route diversity?
 - Will it provide opportunities for other providers to increase the resilience of their network?



Infrastructure Resilience Planning at National Level

- Next steps uncertain
- A long game . . .