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#### Overview of Presentation

As with many transport projects, the complex web of interconnected plans and projects in Auckland's city centre had been difficult to clearly articulate to stakeholders and the public. There was a need to find a smarter way to convey the information in a simple, clear manner which did not require the development of 'yet another plan'. The use of a 'Framework' document solved these issues, by not being a plan, strategy or other formal document, and by adopting a stylised approach to explain complex project purposes and interdependencies in a simple and repeatable way. The Framework approach also resolved issues to do with consultation and approval, as the document had no official status and yet became a reference document that explained what was happening in the city centre. Importantly, the Framework was also able to provide context for investment decisions by NZTA, Auckland Transport and Auckland Council, as well as private investors. The presentation will outline the genesis, scope and learnings from the Framework process, so that smarter approaches can be taken to progressing projects.