

# What success looks like?

## To be durable it must deliver:

- Timely decisions
- Cost-effective decisions
- Trusted decisions (decisions that cover the whole country, deals with complex issues, deals with very set views and very strong views)

## To be timely, cost-effective and trusted:

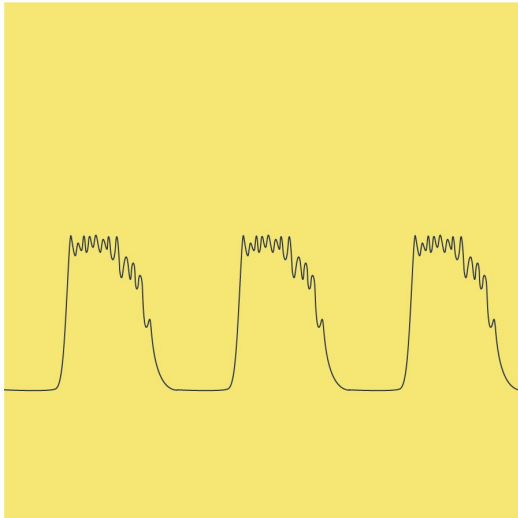
- Processes must be easy to understand
- Decisions must be based on quality information
- Decisions must take into account the long-term, in particular, able to take into account risk and uncertainty
- Decisions are consistent across NZ and comparable over time,
- over different , able to pivot
- Decision-makers must be able to seek out information, have time to consult and time to reflect

## To implement the above:

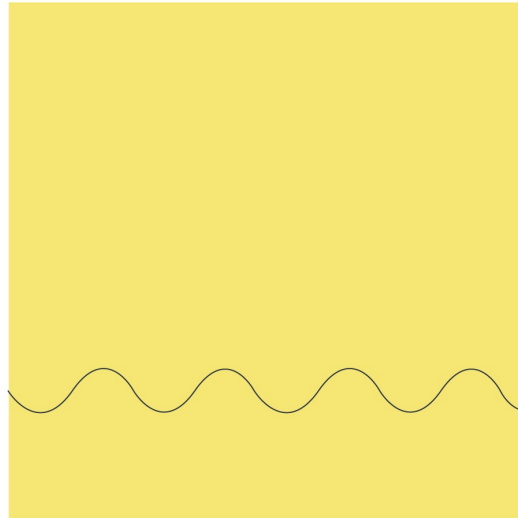
- Purpose must be clear
- Resources must be made available (a new system will require a great deal of money, skills and attention)



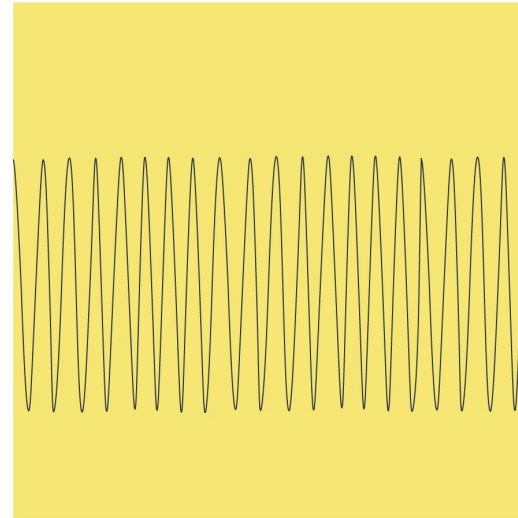
# The next 30 years will be noisy



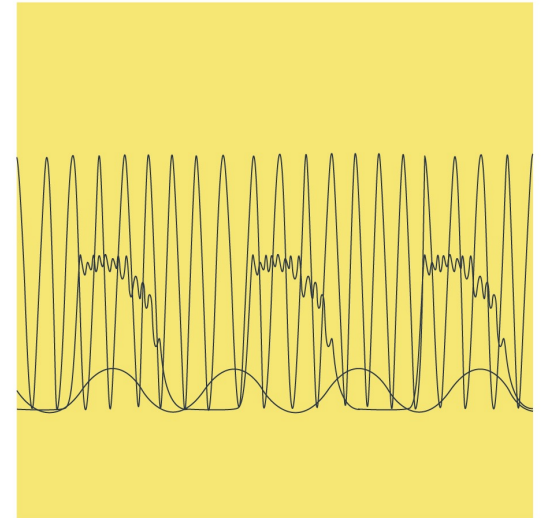
**Pandemic crisis**  
Intermittent noise



**Biodiversity crisis**  
Low-frequency noise



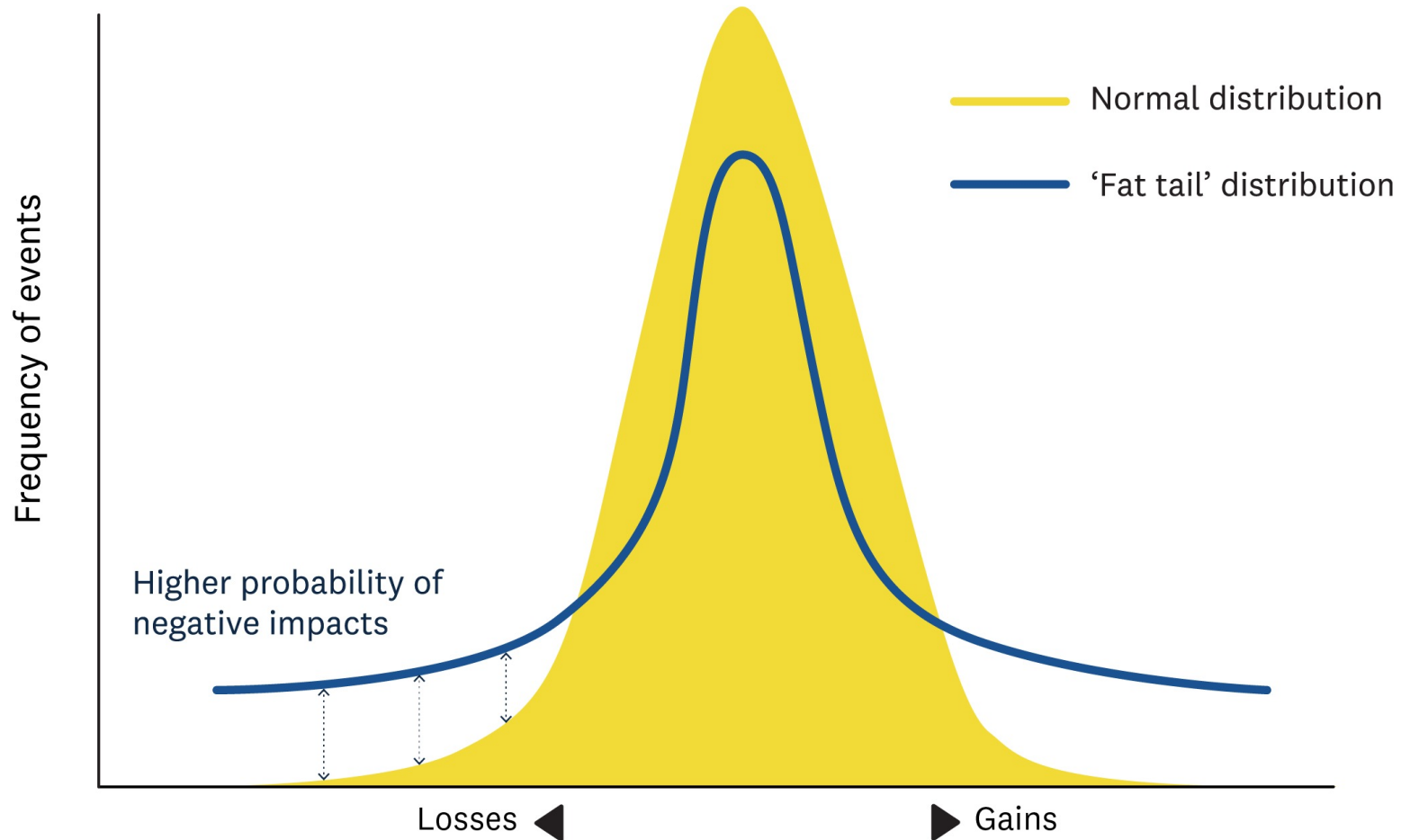
**Climate crisis**  
Continuous noise



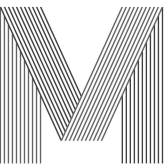
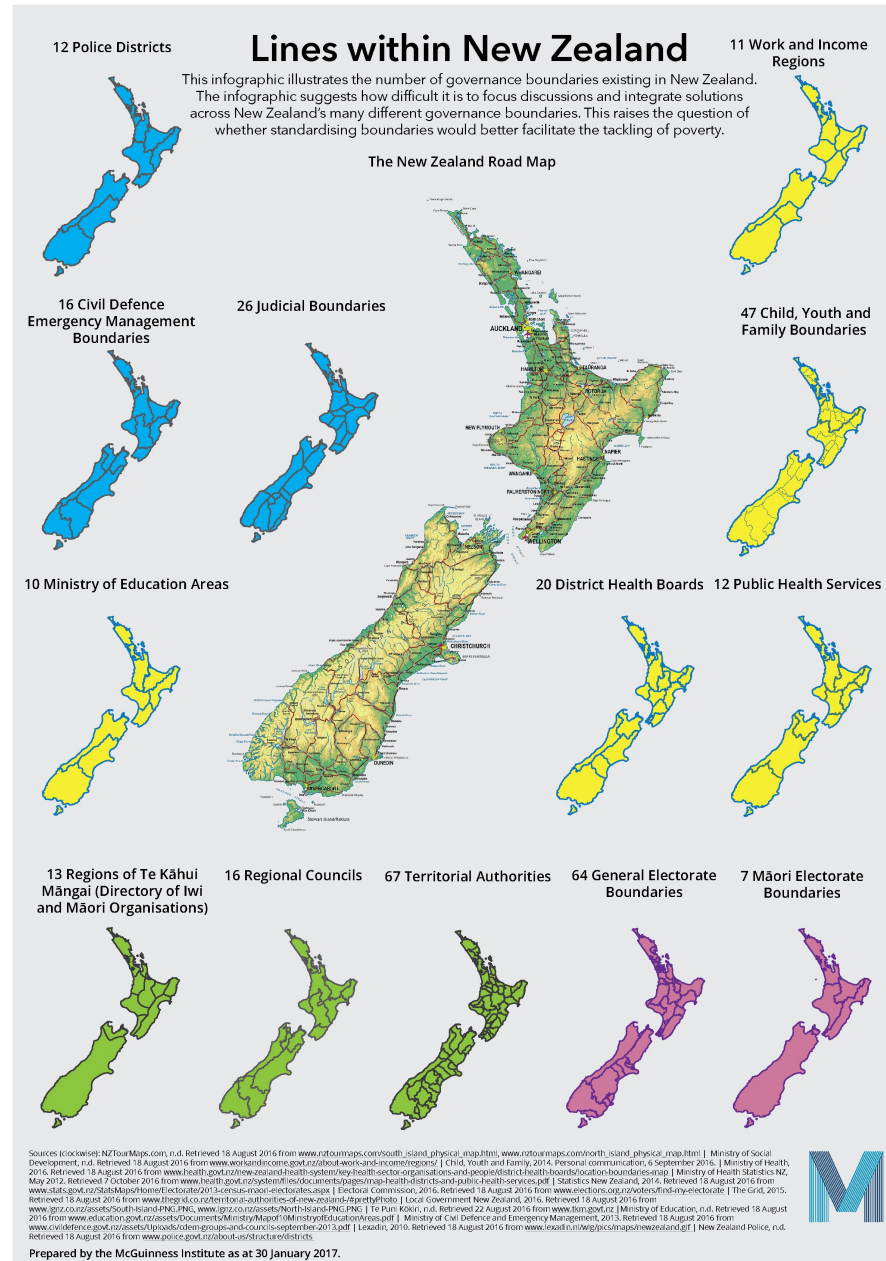
**Three crises**  
A noisy world



# The level of uncertainty will increase



# Alignment is key



Where is the  
intrinsic  
relationship  
between me and  
the environment  
recognised?

**Part 2**

**Purpose and related provisions**

**5 Purpose of this Act**

- (1) The purpose of this Act is to enable—
- (a) Te Oranga o te Taiao to be upheld, including by protecting and enhancing the natural environment; and
  - (b) people and communities to use the environment in a way that supports the well-being of present generations without compromising the well-being of future generations.
- (2) To achieve the purpose of the Act,—
- (a) use of the environment must comply with environmental limits; and
  - (b) outcomes for the benefit of the environment must be promoted; and
  - (c) any adverse effects on the environment of its use must be avoided, remedied, or mitigated.
- (3) In this section, **Te Oranga o te Taiao** incorporates—
- (a) the health of the natural environment; and
  - (b) the intrinsic relationship between iwi and hapū and te taiao; and
  - (c) the interconnectedness of all parts of the natural environment; and

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- (d) the essential relationship between the health of the natural environment and its capacity to sustain all life.

# Our preferred purpose

(1) The purpose of this Act is to —

(a) enable people and communities to use the environment in a way that supports the well-being of present generations *without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs*,

(b) *to recognise the intrinsic relationships* that exist between people and communities and the environment,

(c) to uphold Te Oranga o te Taiao,\* including protecting and enhancing the natural environment, and

(d) *to protect, enhance and support our natural capital, in particular our native flora and fauna and the ecosystems in which they co-exist.*

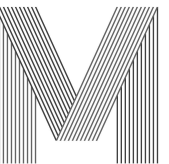


Figure 9: McGuinness Institute’s proposed reform framework



Ngā mihi

