

# The future of the ACC Partnership Programme - from an ACC perspective

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# Woodhouse aims

“Injury arising from accident demands an attack on three fronts. The most important is obviously **prevention**. Next in importance is the obligation to **rehabilitate** the injured. Thirdly, there is the duty to **compensate** them for their losses.”

Sir Owen Woodhouse, 1967



# ACC's strategic vision

**Freedom from injury  
and its consequences,  
for everyone in New Zealand.**



# Strategic priorities for the next five years

Ensuring New Zealanders have confidence in ACC

Maintaining fair and stable levies

People-focused with good outcomes

Open and fair access for all New Zealanders

Working to reduce injuries and occupational diseases

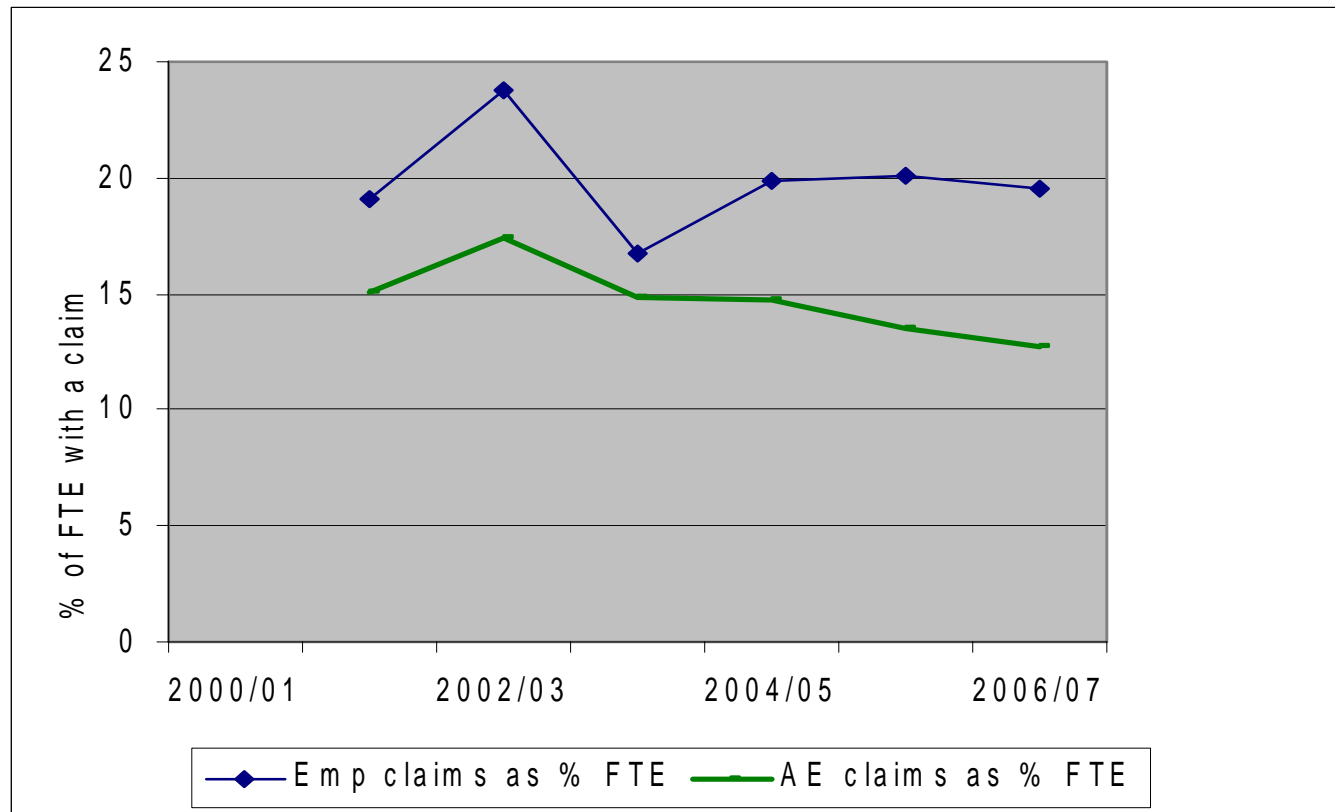
Efficient, sustainable and flexible organisation

Rehabilitation focused on returning to productive life



# Partnership Programme performance

- ✓ Partnership Programme employers have a lower claim frequency than the ACC employer fund, and the claim rate per FTE is declining



# Self-insurer performance

Rehabilitation performance is mixed:

- ✓ 3-month mark: ACC performs better
- ✓ 6-month mark: similar experience
- ✓ 12-month mark: accredited employers perform better than ACC.

# Partnership Programme Review – why?

The review is an opportunity to:

- identify impacts of the AEP (good and bad)
- understand issues that need to be addressed
- clarify who should participate in the AEP
- improve the structure and design of the AEP

# What will the review deliver?

The review will produce advice for decision-makers and stakeholders about ‘no fuss’ operational solutions designed to:

- address current issues with the AEP
- enable ongoing AEP improvements
- inform longer-term thinking about AEP framework and legislative changes

# What is the review timeline ?

- **Aug/Oct** - initial evidence review and analysis
- **Nov** - recommend options for early action
- **Nov/Feb** - further evidence review and analysis
- **March** - final report with further options and recommendations

# Who is undertaking the Review

The review is a joint initiative of:

- ACC
- Department of Labour
- New Zealand Council of Trade Unions
- Business New Zealand (this is the organising body for accredited employer interests)

# Workstream 1

## *Lead by the NZCTU*

- employee and claimant experiences
- cover and entitlements
- stakeholder involvement

# Workstream 2



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## *Lead by ACC*

- entry and renewal standards
- responsive monitoring
- audit tools



# Workstream 3

## *Lead by Business NZ*

- value of participation to employers

# Workstream 4

## *Lead by the Department of Labour*

- alignment of the Employment Relations, Health and Safety in Employment and Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts

# Non-work injuries

- announced by the Minister
- ‘pure policy’ project
- prevent a successful outcome from the operational review
- linked to Partnership Programme review
- Department of Labour would be the lead and ACC would likely only need to participate as an observer

# ACC's future view

- participate in the review
- we need your ideas and solutions
- know the “RISK” you are taking on
- embrace the “Partnership”

