

FOUR YEAR PLAN

2019 – 2023

Government
Health & Safety Lead

What we want to achieve



Our Vision

Work is healthy and safe for everyone in New Zealand.



Our Objective

The GHSL will support government agencies to understand and manage risk well, engage workers and innovate.

Our Priorities

The GHSL will facilitate or support sector or cross-agency initiatives that:



Have the biggest impact on reducing harm

(focus on common critical risks incl. violence, driving and health, including mental health)



Build capability across agencies

(leaders, H&S practitioners, H&S representatives and employees)

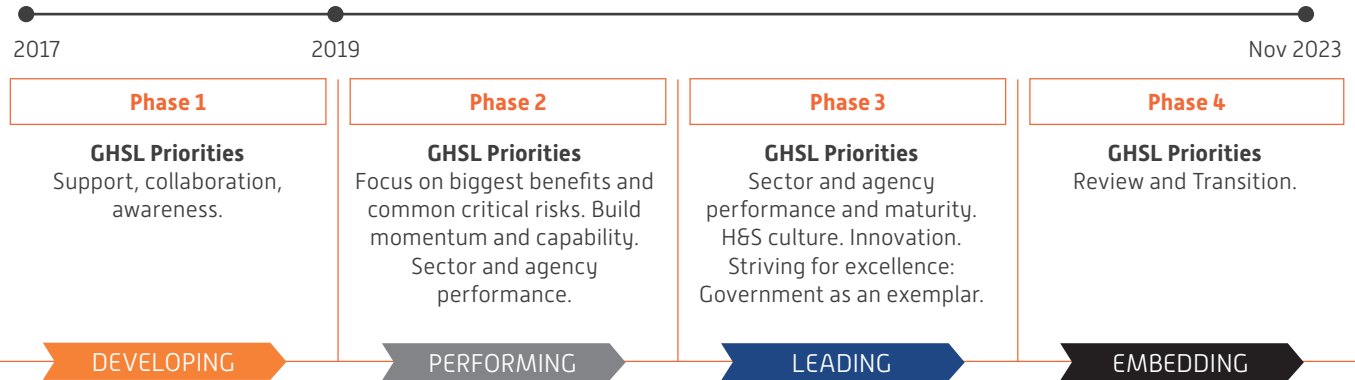


Help lift sector performance and maturity



Provide greater benefits or results if driven at a sector level

Support Positive and Safe Workplaces



How we'll do it

Work Programme Development

We will engage with agencies, advisory groups and stakeholders quarterly to ensure key priority areas remain current, and to endorse sector initiatives.

We will use a structured approach to developing our work programme; establishing working groups to develop and progress longer term programmes of work and to scope larger initiatives.

Agency Support

We will coordinate forums and provide opportunities for agencies to share knowledge, ideas and resources.

We will share case studies and will use our networks to connect agencies with others who can help.

Sector Partnerships

We will engage with sector and industry stakeholder groups and will partner with them for specific initiatives, where appropriate.

Sector Events & Programmes

We will organise and run sector conferences and professional development events, and will coordinate sector programmes such as Summer Intern and Graduate programmes.

Facilitate & collaborate

Where multiple agencies can benefit from working together, GHSL will facilitate or coordinate joint initiatives.



What we will measure

We'll benchmark and report on:

- ✓ Agency and sector performance and maturity.
- ✓ H&S capability
- ✓ Senior leadership engagement
- ✓ Health and wellbeing indicators
- ✓ Serious injury rates