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Chris Olsen is the Chief Executive of Roothing New Zealand the Industry Association representing contractors who build and maintain New Zealand's land transport Infrastructure.

Chris has worked in senior management positions across the Infrastructure sector over the past 30 years, including 20 years in water, wastewater and roading within local government, 2 years in Transit NZ and 4 years in Transfund. During this time he held positions such as Roothing Manager, Wellington City Council, and Programme and Funding Manager for Passenger Transport and Roothing in Transfund. In the early 1990s he produced one of the country's first asset management plans for infrastructure and he was a member of a group that developed the first strategy for growing Wellington. In the late 1990s he developed Transfund NZ's first Statement of Intent and Performance Agreement with the Minister of Transport

