

“Japan-New Zealand Infrastructure Networking Meeting”

On 25 July, the Embassy of Japan in New Zealand hosted the Japan-New Zealand Infrastructure Networking Meeting in Auckland. This first Networking Meeting was held amid big public interest in Infrastructural issues such as the housing shortage and traffic congestion in big cities of New Zealand due to rapid population growth. The Meeting was expected to deepen the understanding on infrastructure policy of New Zealand and issues on developing infrastructure and to build and strengthen the network of cooperation between Japan and New Zealand.

There attended in total of over 110 individuals from 65 organisations and entities. Participants from Japanese companies came not only from their offices in New Zealand, but also from Japan, Australia and Singapore. Participants from New Zealand consisted of key planners and drivers of infrastructure industry including central government, local government, Infrastructure entities and major infrastructure companies involved in major infrastructure projects in New Zealand. They all positively and actively engaged in exchanging opinions and viewpoints.



Opening Remarks by Ambassador Kobayashi



Meeting in Progress