



Rod McMillan & Associates

Leadership in action • Futures thinking • Strategic planning

The Foresight Centre

Professional services for leaders
who seek to inspire others
and create the future





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Rod McMillan has wide Public and Private Sector experience as a strategist, general manager and consultant. He has been a senior public servant, university academic, farmer and valued adviser to corporate leaders on business strategy, leadership, organisational design and development, and public policy.

Rod set up Rod McMillan & Associates in 1999 to provide management consultancy and professional recruitment services to clients operating throughout New Zealand.

In 2005, Rod McMillan & Associates set up *The Foresight Centre* in Wellington as a centre of excellence for the development of leadership, strategic planning and futures thinking in public and private sector organisations.

Rod has studied Strategic Management and Leadership at Harvard Business School, Massachusetts, and at

Leaders with foresight inspire others and create the future.

Foresight is about having the capability to engage in strategic conversations and to think creatively about the future, as a basis for excellence in planning, taking action and for achieving desired outcomes.



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Leaders with foresight continually develop their understanding of today and the wider forces shaping tomorrow. They understand the importance of thinking processes, strategic conversations and planning – they shape strategy from purpose.

The Foresight Centre works with, and is available for, leaders to develop and apply their capability for futures thinking, for planning, and for acting. It works with leaders in public sector organisations and private sector firms, large and small.

The Foresight Centre offers the knowledge and experience of Rod McMillan, a leader in strategy, management, and organisational design and development.

Stanford University, California. He also has a Masters of Business Administration degree from the University of Canterbury and an Honours degree in Science & Business Management from Lincoln University. Rod established and was the founding Chair of the Public Service Senior Managers' Forum.

Through *The Foresight Centre* Rod McMillan & Associates specialise in:

- Foresight and strategic planning activity
- public policy development, research and analysis
- leadership development
- facilitation and guidance of strategic conversations
- clear understanding of current environments and articulation of future challenges
- business planning and documentation
- organisational design and development
- successful teamwork
- project management



The Foresight Centre provides a unique and creative setting in central Wellington where leaders can develop and apply their foresight capability through:

- strategic small-group dialogue
- seminars
- day, overnight and weekend retreats
- cross-sector and cross-discipline gatherings
- informal occasions with colleagues and others

Also, Rod is available to facilitate and guide discussions, and host seminars and other events towards providing the best outcome for each group.

The Foresight Centre offers:

- spacious, colonial-style board rooms
- high quality seminar and office support facilities
- quality accommodation at Tinakori Lodge nearby
- easy access to motorways and other transport, and is only a two minute walk to parliament.



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