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Dr Roger Blakeley is responsible for the development of the Auckland Plan, a blueprint setting out the long-term vision and framework for Auckland over the next 30 years.

Roger specialises in transformation projects including the reform of NZ's State Coal Mines into modern commercial enterprises and worked extensively in the public sector as CEO of Porirua City Council, Secretary for Internal Affairs, Chief Executive for the Department of Internal Affairs and Secretary for the Environment, Ministry for the Environment.

Rogers awards include the Harkness Fellowship, Stanford Graduate School of Business Sloan Fellow, NZ Institution of Engineers Gold Medal, NZ National Society for Earthquake Engineering Otto Glogau Award and NZ Planning Institute's Alfred O Glasse Award.

Roger has represented NZ at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Berlin, the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) Brazil, the UNEP/WMO Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Geneva, and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Finland and chaired the OECD Environment Committee, Paris.

Roger graduated from Canterbury University with a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) with Honours and Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering, and a Master of Science of Management from Stanford University.

