



**Weak Signals  
& Wildcards**

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# World Futures Conference



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# Population & Climate Change

**2008**



**2058**



**Things are looking up...**

**80% of all  
scientists are  
alive today**



# 1. Man & Machine



Man is expected to create a machine with the equivalent of a human brain by 2029...

# 2. Crime & Terrorism

- **Crime is global, Policing is national**
- **\$1 trillion pa Illicit Trade**
- **150 reports of unauthorised use of nuclear or radioactive materials in the last 4 years**



# 3. Lifestyle & Health



**Our generation can anticipate a life expectancy of 92 – 100 years of age.**

**But our children may have 80 year old bodies by the time they are 50, if we do not manage their lifestyles.**

# Our Methodology

<b>Scenario Matrix</b>	...the World <b>does</b> manage its opportunities and threats	...the World <b>does not</b> manage its opportunities and threats
New Zealand <b>does</b> manage its strengths and weaknesses and..	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Fail</b>
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**New Zealand  
needs a  
'National Strategy'  
to optimise our future,  
to align our industry,  
to reinforce our national brand  
and  
to be an example of what is  
possible**



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