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## Operational Measures to Reduce Aviation Emissions



### New Zealand Initiatives

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# The New Zealand Context



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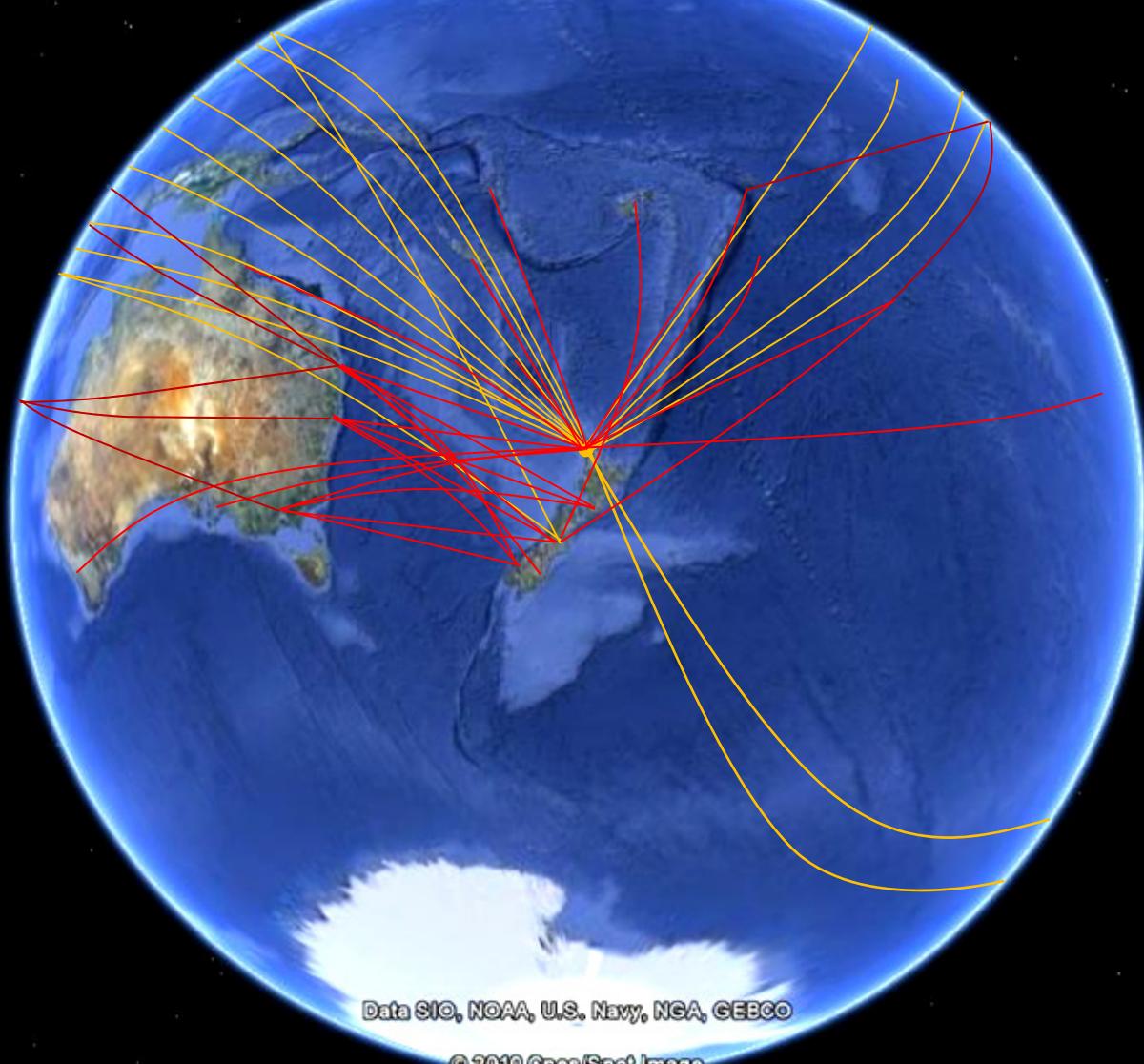
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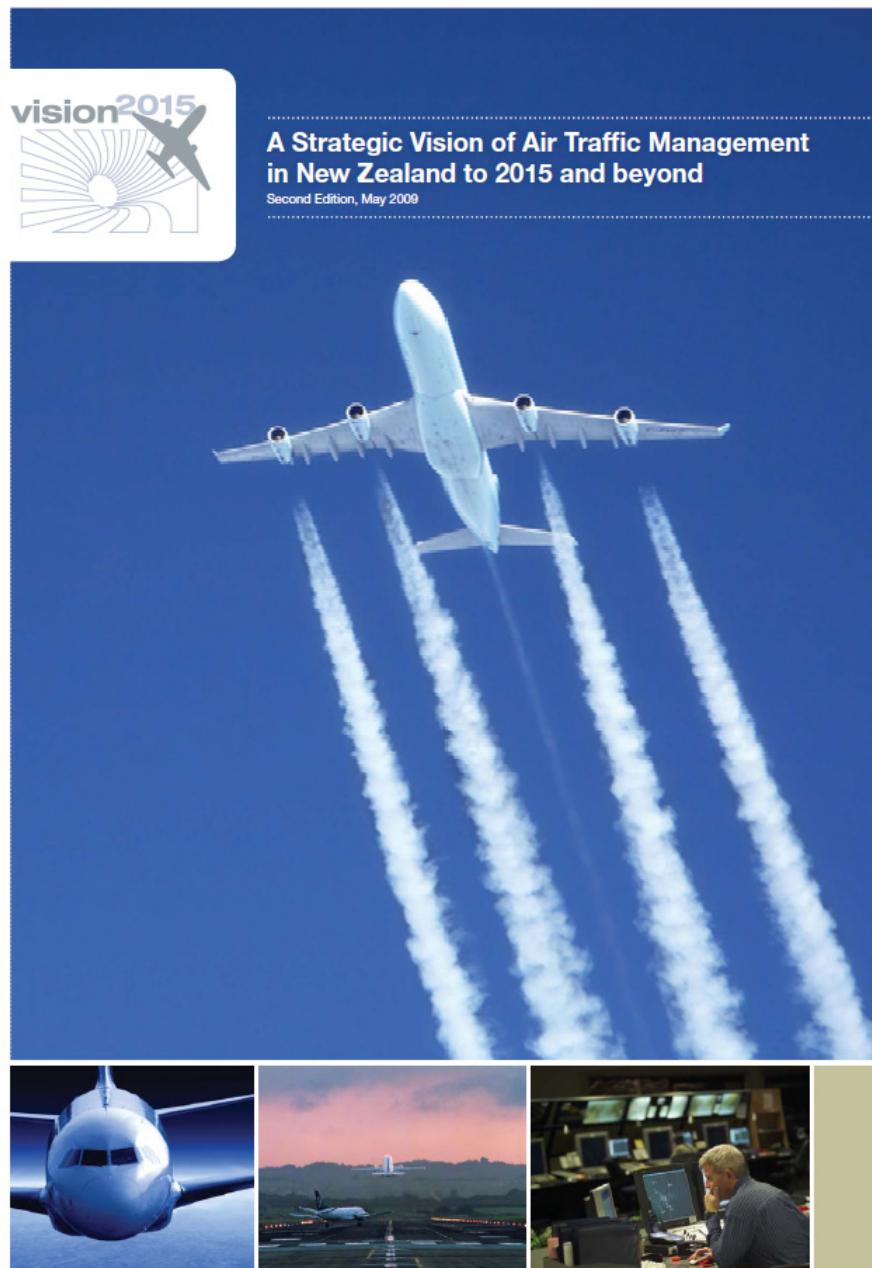
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# Air Traffic Management: Airways Corporation of New Zealand & *Vision 2015*

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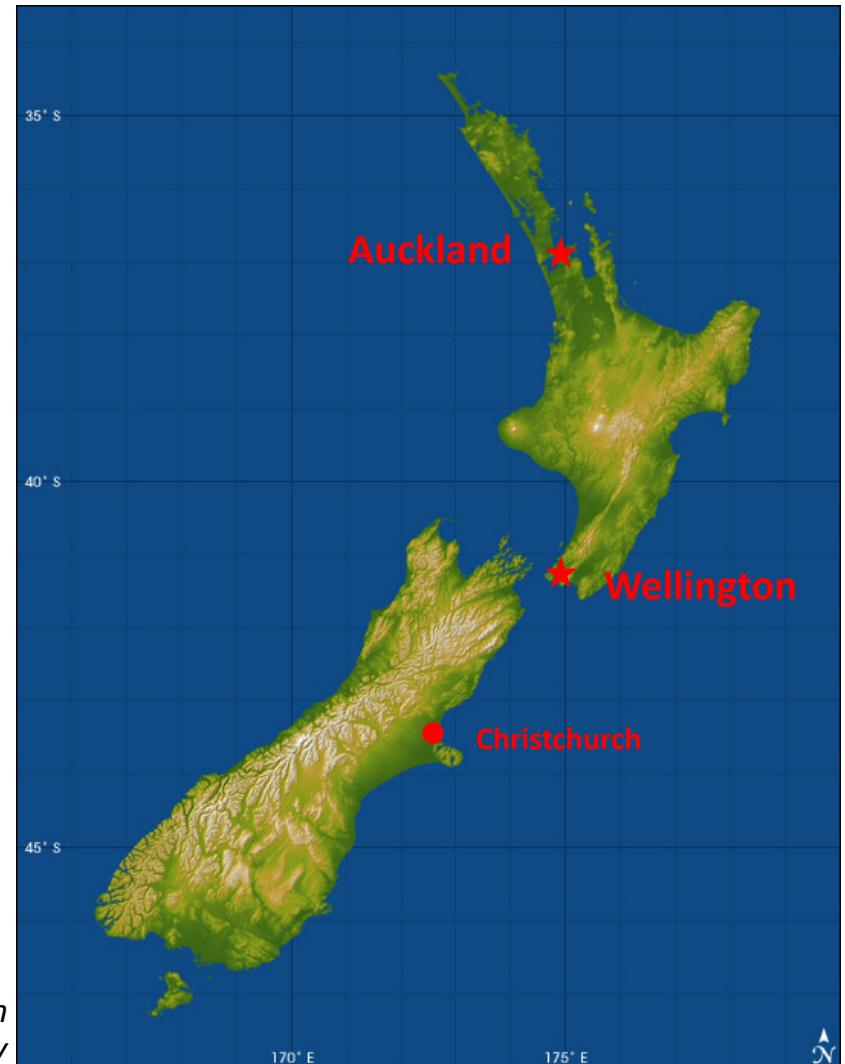
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# Collaborative Flow Manager (CFM)

- Formerly known as Collaborative Arrivals Manager (CAM)

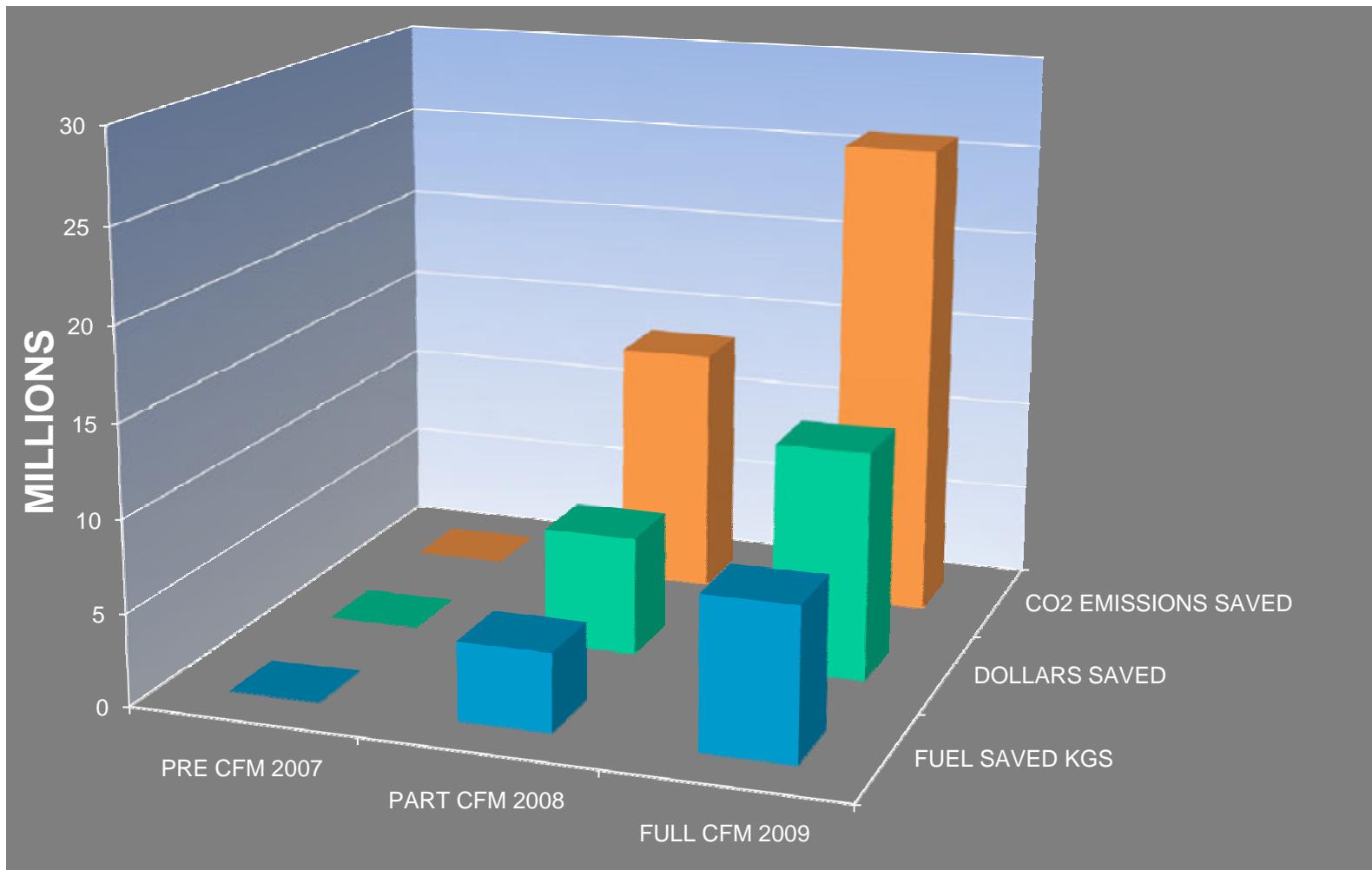


Map: NASA Earth Observatory



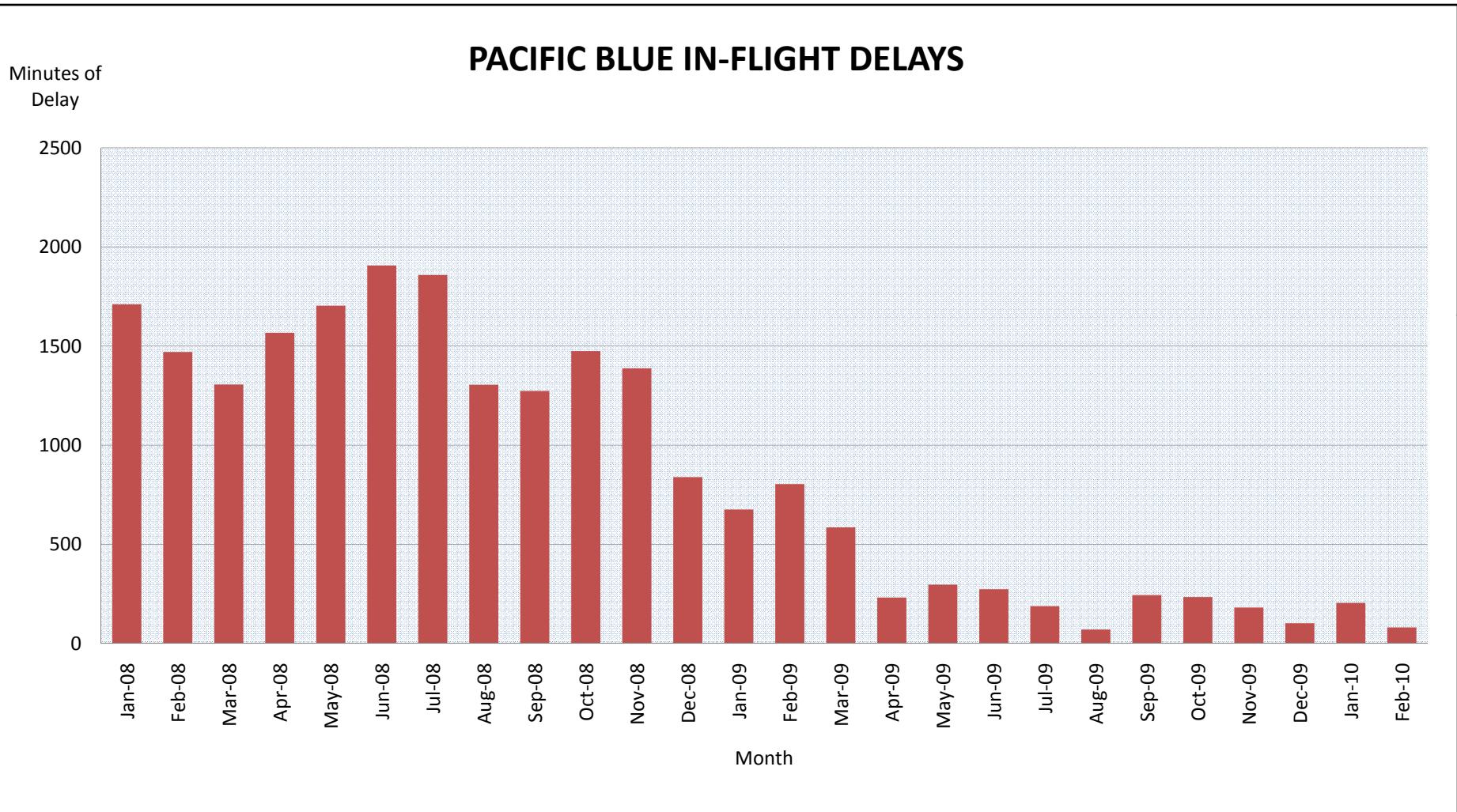


## Savings from CFM

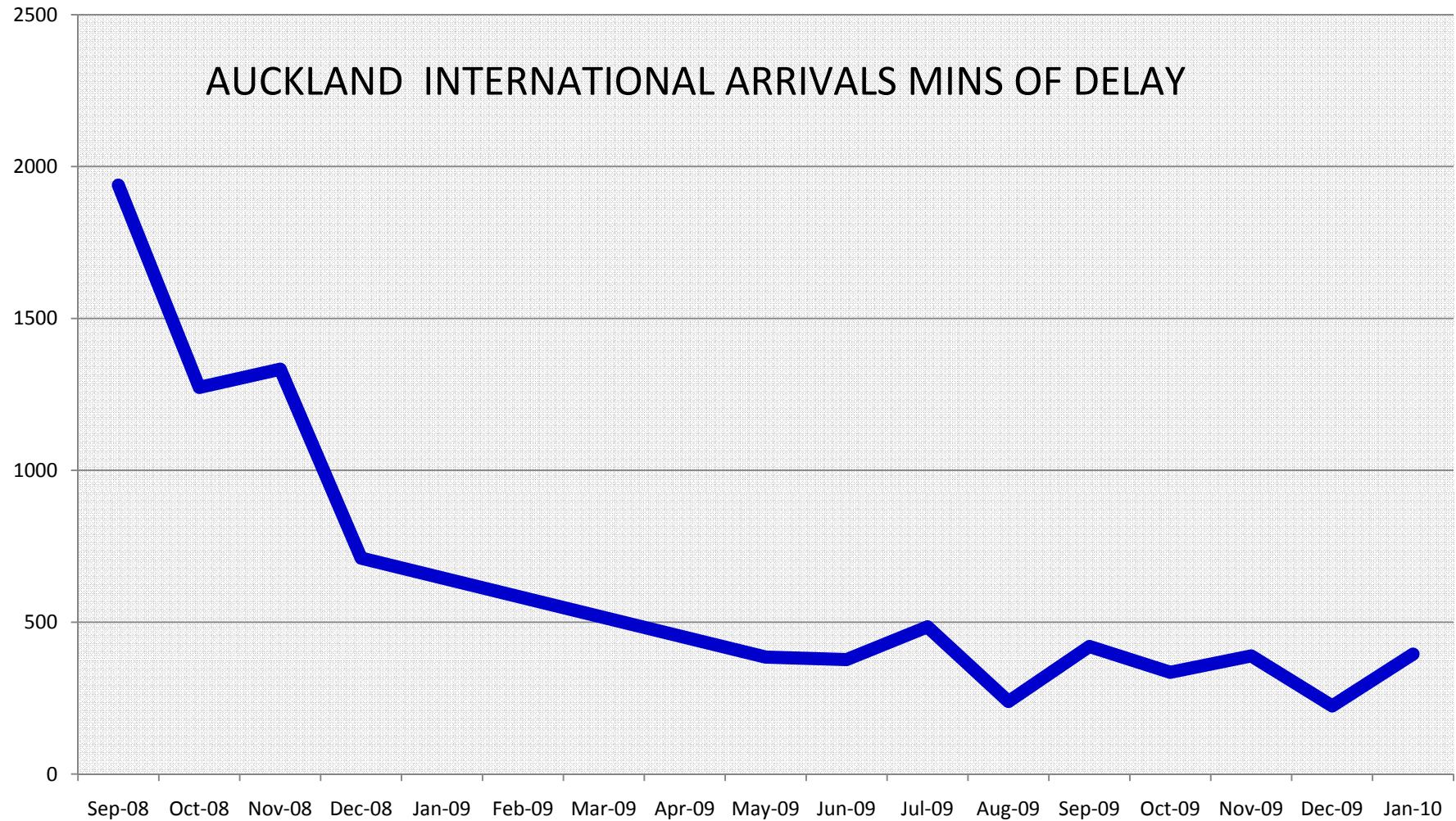


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*Monthly airborne delays down from  
28,000 mins to 5,000 mins*



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# Oceanic Control System

- 30/30 separation
- Flex-Tracks
- Dynamic Airborne Reroute Procedures (DARPs)
- User Preferred Routes (UPRs)





# ASPIRE

- Air NZ demonstration flight 12 Sept 2008:  
Auckland to San Francisco
- Saved 3,500 kg fuel / >11,000 kg CO<sub>2</sub>





# Air New Zealand



- 4% fuel savings across fleet since 2004 (130,000 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Domestic 737-300 fleet saved 6%

# Operating Techniques

- Continuous descents & tailored arrivals
- Delayed flap approaches
- Reverse idle thrust on longer runways
- Single engine taxi-in
- Flying aircraft slower
- Just-in-time fuelling





## Boeing 767-300ER Blended Winglets

- Saving over 18,000 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> a year

## Boeing 777 Performance Improvement Package

- 1% fuel savings

## Fleet Renewal

- B777-300
- A320 with *sharklets*
- B787-9



## Christchurch International Airport

- 1<sup>st</sup> carbon-neutral airport in Southern Hemisphere (CarboNZero)
- Reducing emissions by:
  - Identifying and managing terminal building energy inefficiencies
  - Using groundwater cooling for air-conditioning
  - Paving runway with Coolpave system
  - Recycling asphalt during runway maintenance
  - Auditing and managing waste

Image: NASA

# Auckland International Airport

- Introducing low-emission vehicles
- Staff travel & car pooling programme
- International arrivals: 300 m<sup>2</sup> solar array, generating 49,500 kW.h per year
- Solar water heating, saving 15,000 kW.h per year





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# Performance Based Navigation

- Wellington RNAV STAR saved 1,170 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> in first 9 months of 2009
- Queenstown RNP AR approaches saved Air New Zealand 46 diversions and 40 flight cancellations in first 12 months of B737-300 operations



# Airspace and Air Navigation Plan

- Aiming for an accessible, integrated, safe, responsive, and *sustainable* system, with...
- High levels of efficiency, safety, security & *environmental protection*





# Conclusions

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- Christchurch International Airport Limited
- Auckland International Airport Limited

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