

The role of the 'modern' regulator in national policies, frameworks and programmes

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Role of the 'modern' regulator

- Outcome focussed
- 'Traditional' direct regulation – permitting, compliance, enforcement
- PLUS, for example...
 - Enabling, facilitation and joint working
 - Flexible approach
 - Government policy development – technical and other support
 - Early engagement and advice e.g. to developers and others
 - Public engagement and independent assessment and information
 - Intelligent regulator (e.g. research, technical capability, market/commercial awareness)

Two key challenges

- Very long-term nature of programmes
- Regulatory independence