



## Season 2 trailer

What makes governance unique in New Zealand and what needs to change? That's the premise of the new season of Board Matters hosted by Steven Moe.

Over seven episodes, Steven explores the ins and outs of issues that are top of mind for directors across a range of industries from forestry to architecture, the arts and construction to infrastructure and law, with topics that include future strategies, effective decision making, resourcing for not-for-profits, risk, the role of health and safety, and the mistakes made far too often by SMEs.

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### **Speaker 1:**

Season two of Board Matters with Steven. Moe is coming soon with seven new episodes.

### **Speaker 2:**

I think architects are really terrible directors, to be honest. There's almost a resentment of, oh yeah, I've got to run a business and be a leader and do this thing called governance.

### **Speaker 3:**

For founders, they would typically say, well, I'll just get it done. It's kind of a cultural touchpoint of the number eight wire.

**Speaker 4:**

All we could see was a deal in front of our faces and thinking it was all going to work with these rose tinted glasses. There was too much that was unknown to us. Because of that, it came unstuck badly. I

**Speaker 1:**

Don't think I've ever had a conversation about conflicts of interest in this country

**Speaker 4:**

Without someone saying: But New Zealand's such a small place, you can't avoid conflicts.

**Speaker 3:**

The construction industry is known to have high rates of suicide.

One of my big concerns is I see too many board members are on too many boards

**Speaker 2:**

There's a very westernized way or product of doing things because it's determined by meeting rules and your responsibility as a director of a company. You follow those rules.

SME business owners, they're in it for the long haul, but their house is on the line, so they have limited resources and part of the role of the board is to help them balance today's needs against keeping a longer term eye on a future strategy.

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