

Government incentives

How to pave the way for the ports of the future

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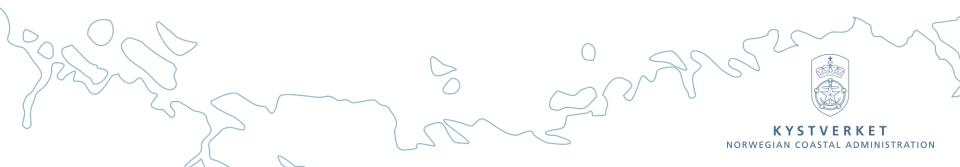
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Why NCA?

"The Norwegian Coastal Administration's vision is to make our coast and waters the safest and purest in the world"



Why NCA?

- Mobility
 - Better mobility for people and goods throughout the country
- Transport Safety
 - Reducing accidents in line with the Vision Zero
- Climate and environment
 - Reducing climate emissions in line with the transisiton to a low-carbon society and reducing other negative environmental impacts
- Preparedness against acute pollution
 - Prevent and limit harmful effects on the environment from incidents of acute pollution.



About the NCA

- An advisory and executive agency of the Norwegian Ministry of Transport and Communications
- Responsible for services related to:
 - Maritime safety
 - Maritime infrastructure
 - Transport planning and efficency
 - Emergency response to acute pollution
- Facilitate ship transport as an efficient, reliable and green transport option



National Transport plan

- Report to the Storting
 - A white paper that presents governmental policies
 - Presented to the Parliament
- A twelve-year-plan that is revised every fourth year
- Outlines how the Government intends to prioritise resources within the transport sector
 - Forms the basis for annual state budgets in the transport sector



Meld. St. 33

(2016–2017) Melding til Stortinget

Nasjonal transportplan 2018-2029





The transport agencies' joint input to the National transport plan

- Planning basis for the White Paper
- Both a financial planning framework and a strategic document
- What implications does developments and challenges pose in key areas when we are building the transport system for the next 50 years?





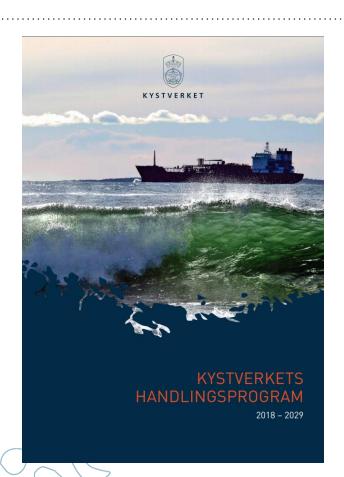


The transport agencies' joint input to the National transport plan

- Globalization and internationalization
 - Norway as an open economy dependent on trade
- Economic development and population increase
 - Private consumption estimated to increase yearly by 2,5%.
 - Norwegian population estimated to increase by 1,2. mill by 2040.
- Climate change
 - Northeast Passage
 - Increased extreme weather means we need more robust maritime infrastructure.
- Technology
 - Sustainable energy
 - Autonomus vehicles / boats



Programme of action 2018-2029

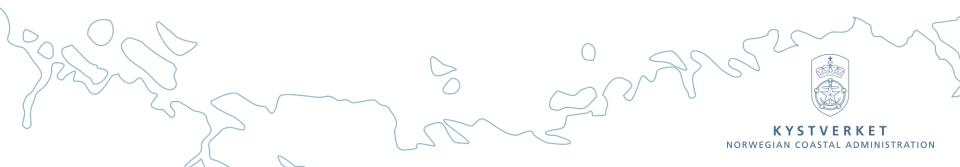


- An elaboration of our plans for 2018-2029.
- Based on the projects from the White paper on National Transport plan
- Dependent on annual budgets from the Storting.



Paving the way for the ports of the future

- Stimulate to more cooperation between ports
- Stimulate to more sea transport through the «Aid scheme for short sea shipping».
 - An incentive for transferring goods from road to sea
- Establish a new aid scheme for more effective and environment-friendly ports



Stimulate port cooperation

- Goal: Support cooperation between ports to stimulate for more sea transport.
- Legal, organizatational or economical considerations as a basis for desciscion making
 - Merging of ports
 - Establishing Intermuncipal companies
 - Usage of facilities
- The NCA considers prosjects according to their ability to attract more goods to sea
 - Lower costs for sea transport.
 - Increased competitiveness for sea transport.



Aid scheme for short sea shipping

- The goal is to reduce environmental and societal costs from freight transport on norwegian roads
- Aids the establisment of new routes or upgrading of existing routes.
- Will increase the demand for sea transport





Grant scheme for effective and environment-friendly ports

- A future grant scheme proposed in the National Transport plan (2018-2029) for infrastructure related to the port function.
- Aimed at measures that increase efficiency in ports by lowering time usage, reduced loading/unloading costs and cargo throughput in port.
- Will increase competitiveness of sea transport by lowering costs and bettering the quality.





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