

FADE IN:

INT. BOARDROOM

Norman is addressing a meeting of SMOFs. Norman is in costume; everyone else is either in costume or disguised - party wigs/hats, dark glasses, fake moustaches, possibly a SMOF badge or T-shirt.

BACKGROUND MUSIC: low key, dreary

RY proposes one of:

"Decline" by Kevin MacLeod (CC-BY-3.0 license)

<https://youtu.be/R8mUyY3i4As?t=32s>

"Sad Emotional Dramatic Background" (US\$19)

https://audiojungle.net/item/sad-emotional-dramatic-background/22196872?s_rank=8

NORMAN: Yeah, New Zealand just seems like a bad idea.
Nothing cool has happened there.

CUT TO:

Fast montage of cool things happening in NZ. Duration 10-15s.

FOOTAGE: Tourism New Zealand, WREDA, etc.

RY proposes:

Thrillseekers Adventure Jet

<http://visuals.newzealand.com/assets/178176>

Waitomo Caves <http://visuals.newzealand.com/assets/180296>

Te Puia Geysers (aerials at 00:20)

<http://visuals.newzealand.com/assets/180282>

Hobbiton <http://visuals.newzealand.com/assets/180278>

AJ Hackett Bungy promo video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YS1LdsORS_Q (needs permission, <https://www.bungy.co.nz/trade/>)

Sky Jump (00:36 in) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DB6VtZ0mQqs> [CC-BY]

Sea kayaking (00:21)

<http://visuals.newzealand.com/assets/175901>

Surfing?

Zorbing?

NORMAN (O.S.): It's gloomy and ugly.

CUT TO:

Montage of sun drenched landscapes, beautiful scenery, Cuba St bucket fountain, other pretty things. Duration 10-15s?

FOOTAGE: Tourism New Zealand, WREDA, etc.

RY proposes:

Aoraki (1:00 in) <http://visuals.newzealand.com/assets/178174>

Marlborough Sounds (00:35 in)

<http://visuals.newzealand.com/assets/176269>

Bay of Islands <http://visuals.newzealand.com/assets/176170>

Couple on beach (00:53)
<http://visuals.newzealand.com/assets/175901>
Cuba St Bucket Fountain (00:43 in?)
<http://visuals.newzealand.com/assets/176226>
West Coast Road aerials
<http://visuals.newzealand.com/assets/179735>
New Regent Street historic buildings, Chch (00:05 or 00:37)
<http://visuals.newzealand.com/assets/178168>

NORMAN (O.S.): Nobody cool would want to come!

CUT TO:

Montage of GoH clips waving and greeting us. Perhaps a split screen or carousel effect. Duration to suit clips available, but short (10-15s?).

FOOTAGE: To Be Arranged; highly confidential. Details will not appear in this script.

NORMAN (O.S.): It might be rainy and cold.

CUT TO:

Sun drenched scenery (just one clip?)

FOOTAGE: Tourism NZ / WREDA, etc

RY proposes:

Cyclists on hills <http://visuals.newzealand.com/assets/177654>

SFX: Record scratch

VFX: Clip stops. "rewind" vfx/sfx.

TEXT OVERLAY: Actually, that might happen...

(beat; rewind vfx/sfx continues)

CUT TO:

Colour bars

SFX: Momentary 1kHz test tone

CUT TO:

Wet and windy images. 5-10s. Ideally Wellington, or at least something that's not obviously recognisable as not-NZ.

FOOTAGE:

Windy Welly <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UfFeciu8N7s> if we can get permission for it [in progress - RY]

Woman struggling with umbrella <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJ-zYIT9TzA> [CC-BY]

Open landscape thunderstorm timelapse
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fp9slcIeWAw> [CC-BY]

Night time heavy rain <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gE-yTJO8cZM> [CC-BY]

Wellington snowfall <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hb2Iiyxw81U> [CC-BY]

Wellington snow timelapse <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40fTyhwD0a4> [CC-BY]

SFX: Rain, thunder?

NORMAN (O.S.): Besides, we'll get no support from anyone.

CUT TO:

Montage of supporting politician(s) - depends on what we get - mayor, local MP, PM. Two versions if possible - brief for this video (5-10s?), and a longer standalone message.

FOOTAGE: To Be Arranged

VFX: Lower third name & title

CUT TO:

BOARDROOM scene. Same as before.

NORMAN: Wellllll.... If we could persuade anyone to be our guests, what would they be looking forward to?

CUT TO:

Clips from GoHs talking a little about what they are interested in. 15-30 seconds each?

FOOTAGE: To Be Arranged; highly confidential before the reveal. Details will not appear in this script.

VFX: Lower thirds - names and titles

CUT TO:

BOARDROOM scene again. This time, the other SMOFs are more animated.

One whispers something into the ear of the SMOF closest to Norman.

SFX: whispering, rustle of paper

NORMAN: That's all very well. But no one will vote for us...

The SMOF closest to Norman leans over and whispers something in his ear.

SFX: more whispering

BACKGROUND MUSIC stops.

NORMAN: OH. They did? Really?! OK then, let's do this thing!

CUT TO:

Montage: Fast cuts of Hobbiton, scenery, anything vaguely SF and NZ we can include. 15s?

FOOTAGE (cut to music):

Hobbiton <http://visuals.newzealand.com/assets/180278>

Edoras Tour epic scenery <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1x36kiK0m0M> [needs permission,
<https://hasslefreetours.co.nz/pages/trade-media>]

Rocket Lab launch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWdSD9HScw>
[CC-BY]

An extreme sports clip we didn't use in the Cool Things montage above

MUSIC: Swelling, epic, crescendo.

RY proposes one of:

"Epic Ident" https://audiojungle.net/item/epic-ident/21451671?s_rank=19 [US\$9]

"Epic Atmospheric Cinematic Trailer" (short version @ 04:20)
https://audiojungle.net/item/epic-atmospheric-cinematic-trailer/21746816?s_rank=1 [US\$19]

"Atmospheric Epic" https://audiojungle.net/item/this-is-epic/21056606?s_rank=2 [US\$19]

CUT TO:

ConZealand logo. Possibly animated.

FADE OUT.

CREDITS: As necessary for CC assets; if we do need any, make the cast credits funny such as "Norman Cates..... Himself".