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Road Controlling Authority Forum NZ (Inc)	The Road Controlling Authorities Forum New Zealand Inc (RCAF or RCA Forum) is a closed, non-political group with representatives from the 73 territorial local authorities, the Department of Conservation, Land Transport New Zealand, Local Government New Zealand and Transit New Zealand. The purpose of the RCAF is to exchange information and provide updates on working groups, legislation, standards and guidelines, highway and procurement strategies and other issues relevant to road controlling authorities and the other member organisations.	Members	Road Controlling Authorities	Yes	http://www.rcaforum.org.nz/	Yes	Yes
Roading New Zealand Inc	Roading New Zealand is the industry representative body for a wide range of contracting companies whose core business involves building and maintaining the vast majority of New Zealand's roading and land transport infrastructure. Works collaboratively and professionally with all stakeholders and provide expert commentary on proposed legislation, regulation, policy and technical issues that affect the sector.	Members	Contracting Companies	Yes	http://www.roadingnz.org.nz/	Yes	Yes
REAAA - Road Engineering and Association of Asia and Australasia NZ Chapter	REAAA focuses on science and advancement of Road Engineering. Road design, construction, public and traffic safety.	Members	Public, REAAA members (public and private sector)	Yes	http://www.reaaa.co.nz/	Yes	Yes
New Zealand Utilities Advisory Group	NZUAG's purpose is to identify and discuss issues related to roads, community interests and utility network operations within the road corridor. Since 2005, NZUAG has focused on the development of a new national code to address all the issues pertaining to access for utility networks in the road and rail corridors. This aligns with Government reforms in this area, bringing consistency to the legal requirements for the different utilities: electricity, gas, telecommunications, water and waste waters. The vision is for territorial local authorities, NZTA and utility service providers throughout New Zealand to adopt national codes of practice and tools in a spirit of co-operation and collaboration to achieve an efficient and well managed road corridor. The New Zealand Utilities Advisory Group is a joint consultative group of network utility operators and territorial authorities, New Zealand Transport Agency and industry bodies.	Members	Auckland Utilities Operators Group, Electricity Engineers Association of NZ, Electricity Network Assoc, Gas Assoc of NZ, LGNZ, NZTA, RCA Forum, Telecom, and Water NZ - Observers include: MfE, MED and MoT	Yes	http://www.nzuag.org.nz/	No	No
Ingenium	INGENIUM is the organisation that represents all those people who manage, maintain and operate public infrastructure in New Zealand. Public infrastructure includes roads & bridges, water supplies, sewerage schemes, stormwater systems, river control schemes, land drainage schemes, airports and harbour facilities. The focus of INGENIUM is on asset management and engineering for public infrastructure. Ingenium provides technology transfer opportunities for our members through branch meetings, seminars and our annual conference. Delivers asset management services to the sector through Committees and Companies.	Members	Local Authorities	Yes	http://www.ingenium.org.nz	Yes	Yes
TrafiNZ	The New Zealand Local Authority Traffic Institute or TRAFINZ represents local authority views on road safety and traffic management in New Zealand. It exists to lobby the government, to influence decision making on road safety and traffic issues. It also acts as a forum for collectively pursuing traffic issues of interest to local authorities, and for sharing information and advice. TRAFINZ serves the public interest by advocating for safe, efficient and economical planning and management of traffic. Member local authorities represent more than two-thirds of New Zealand's population. In more recent years this focus had broadened to also encompass traffic management in general, roading reform, effective community involvement, environmental issues, parking and transport planning.	Members	Local Authorities, Regional Councils, Police, Government agencies and Private sector	Yes	http://www.trafinz.org.nz	No	Yes

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Low Volume Roads Working Group	This group focuses on conversations about road safety, best practice maintenance, gravel loss and other natural resources, economics and the environment. Conversations and sharing knowledge about levels of service and road user expectations, structures, funding and flooding.	REAAA	Local Authority Road Controlling Authorities	Yes	http://www.roads.co.nz/	No	Yes
Roads.co.nz Portal	Roads.co.nz - the 'one stop' roading portal for New Zealand. <i>>Home for the Low Volume Roads Workshops</i> <i>>Quick link to RCA Forum</i> <i>>Quick link to REAAA</i> <i>>Regularly updated roading news</i> <i>>Easily located links to other roading industry sites</i>		Roading sector	Yes	http://www.roads.co.nz	No	No
Institute of Professional Engineers (IPENZ) Transportation Group	The Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand (IPENZ) is the professional body which represents professional engineers from all disciplines in New Zealand. The terms "engineering profession" and "professional engineer/engineering" are used by the Institution in the broadest possible way, to include all those who use a systematic process of analysis, design/synthesis and implementation, strive to operate in a responsible way, are governed by a code of ethics set by their peers, and engage in continuing professional development to maintain the currency of their competence. <i>The object of the Transportation Group is the advancement of the fundamental knowledge of the art, science and practice of road traffic and transportation engineering.</i>	Members	Professional members	Yes	http://www.ipenz.org.nz/ipenztg/	Roundabout	Yes
Contractors Federation in New Zealand	The New Zealand Contractors' Federation (NZCF) is the national organisation representing the civil construction and general contracting industry. The New Zealand Contractors' Federation ensures that the voices and views of members and the industry as a whole are heard when and where it counts. The Federation maintains close links with central and local government, and with all relevant industry organisations.	Members	Contractors	Yes	http://www.nzcontractors.co.nz	Yes	Yes
New Zealand Road Markers Federation	NZ Roadmarkers Federation works to meet the changing needs of its member contractors, and to communicate with stakeholders including The Ministry of Transport, Local Government, and the New Zealand Transport Agency.	Members	Roadmarking firms	Yes	http://www.nzrf.co.nz	Yes	Yes
Association of Consulting Engineers NZ Inc (ACENZ)	ACENZ represents the consulting industry for engineering and related professionals. Its mission is "to influence positively the business environment in which members operate, to raise the profile of the industry and the Association and to assist members to improve their business potential, upgrade the quality of their services and achieve their financial goals.". Newly established firms can take advantage of the experience of others and more established or large firms find that the group representation of a business association can be invaluable in presenting a united voice	Members	Engineers and related professionals	Yes	https://www.acenz.org.nz	Yes	Yes
Local Government NZ - Transport Advisory Group	Transport Advisory Group focusing on Policy development for broad transport issues	LGNZ	Transport Sector	Yes		No	No
NZTA - Regional Forums	The Transport Agency covers both operational and funding issues on a regional basis.	NZTA	Transport Sector				
NZTA Standards and Guideline Group	NZTA Standards and Guidelines Group focuses on specific standards relating to the transport sector.	NZTA	Transport Sector	Yes	http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/funding/manuals.html	No	No

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New Zealand Institute of Highway Technology NZ iht	The NZ Institute of Highway Technology places a strong emphasis in providing quality programmes based on industry needs and utilises a permanent staff of eight. Its network of independent consultants who are experts in their respective fields, ensures courses reflect current industry practice and incorporate latest advances in technology.	Members	Transport Sector	Yes	http://www.nziht.co.nz	No	Yes
Austroads	Austroads is the association of Australian and New Zealand road transport and traffic authorities and aims to promote improved road transport outcomes.	Members	Australian and NZ road transport and traffic authorities	Yes	http://www.austroads.com.au/	Yes	Yes
Central Region Asset Management and Maintenance Liaison Group (CRAML)	CRAML is a group of road asset managers from the Central Region that meets with the NZTA staff regularly in Palmerston North - this is more casual for discussing common road management issues at a greater level of detail than that covered at the RCA Form.	local Authorities	Roading sector	Yes	N/A	No	Yes
PIARC	PIARC is considered a world leader in the exchange of knowledge on roads and road transport policy and practices within an integrated sustainable transport context. The mission of PIARC includes: being a leading international forum for analysis and discussion of the full spectrum of transport issues, related to roads and road transport; identifying, developing and disseminating best practice and giving better access to international information; fully considering within its activities the needs of developing countries and countries in transition and developing and promoting efficient tools for decision making on matters related to roads and road transport.	Members	Transport sector	Yes	http://www.piarc.org/en/about-piarc/	Yes	Yes

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	Project Examples including Working Groups and Committees	Performance measurement	Research and guidelines	Formal Education & Training	Policy	Advocacy	Regular Forums	Conference	Roadshows	Workshops/ meetings
Road Controlling Authority Forum NZ (Inc)	Stormwater, Level Crossings, Stock Effluent, CoPTTM, Asset Performance & Monitoring, Integrated overweight Permit review, Stock Crossing and Stormwater	Convenor Asset Performance Monitoring	Convenor Research and Guidelines	No	Yes	No	3 Forums per year	No	No	Executive and Working Group meetings led by convenors
Roading New Zealand Inc	Inventory of NZ Aggregate Properties Committees include: Asphalt, Bitumen, Health & Safety, Environment, Pavement, Traffic and Training	Specialist Committees	Specialist Committees	No	No	Yes including submissions to Govt	No	Annual 31 March 2009 "Building Value"	No	Specialist Committee meetings
REAAA - Road Engineering and Association of Asia and Australasia NZ Chapter	Inventory of NZ Aggregate Properties	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Chapter Roadshows	Road Shows Low Volume Road Sharing
New Zealand Utilities Advisory Group	The National Code is an industry-lead initiative to define the roles of various stakeholders in a nationally consistent approach for the management of access to the transport corridors (road and rail) by utility operators. The beneficiaries of both transport and utility services are the economy and the community.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Code Implementation Meetings	Executive meetings
Ingenium	Through RIMS Group activities, New Zealand now has two advanced road asset management systems in place – RAMM (Road Asset Maintenance and Management) and NZdTIMS (NZ Deighton's Total Infrastructure Management Systems), as well as	Committees and Companies	Committees and Companies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Regional Branch Meetings	Annual 4-6 June "The Heat is On"	Asset Mgt focus - levels of service	> NAMS Ltd >RIMS Committee > HUG Committee > IDS Ltd > WIMS Committee
TrafiNZ	Lowering the Blood Alcohol Concentration limit - submission to government GPS 2 submission	No	No	No	Yes	Yes including submissions to Govt	No	Annual 6 -10 Sept "Act now for Tomorrow" Turning vision into reality	No	No

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Low Volume Roads Working Group	Road Safety, Unsealed Roads, Road User Expectations and levels of service, structures and best practice for maintenance	No	Working Group	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Regular workshops
Roads.co.nz Portal	Provides links to key roading websites - information sharing on line	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Institute of Professional Engineers (IPENZ) Transportation Group	Signals Users Group, Trips Database, NZ Modelling User Group	National Committee	National Committee	Yes	Yes	Yes including submissions to Govt	Yes	Transport element forms part of TrafiNZ Conference	No	Technical Interest Group Transportation Road Transport Certifying Engineers
Contractors Federation in New Zealand	Quality Environmental Safety Total Integrated Management System (QEST)	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Annual 12-15 August 2009 Strategic Infrastructure	No	Branch Meetings
New Zealand Road Markers Federation	Roadmarking guidelines + various technical documents	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Annual 19-20 Aug NZRF	No	Yes
Association of Consulting Engineers NZ Inc (ACENZ)		No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Annual 23-25 July "A valued client"	No	Presidents Roadshow
Local Government NZ - Transport Advisory Group	Not Known	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
NZTA - Regional Forums										
NZTA Standards and Guideline Group	TFM09 - Road Safety Audits	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

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Austroads	Asset Management, Road Design, Road Safety, Traffic Management	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	26-29 May Austroads Bridge Conference	No	Executive and special projects
Central Region Asset Management and Maintenance Liaison Group (CRAML)		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
PIARC		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes