



NZUAG

Utilities in Roads

Update for RCA Forum
7 December 2007

What's been happening

- Joint working parties of local authorities, Transit, ONTRACK and Utilities working to revise and update existing Code of Practice for Working in the Road
- Numerous RCA's involved in working parties and follow up reviews
- Directors Group (of 5) coordinating the various inputs in the draft code
- Discussions with NZUAG and MED

Current Situation

- Outline draft document now compiled and being reviewed by limited sector involvement
- Directors Group has the unenviable task of pulling it together and filling the gaps
- MED still looking for National Code
- MED have reported to the Minister (Hon Peter Hodgson)
- The Minister has accepted the MED report and will submit it to Cabinet – it would be delegated to the Economic Development Committee.

RCA Forum Involvement

- All RCAs /TLAs will be affected and need to keep themselves informed and involved
- Looking for feedback – has been sent to targeted local government people for first comment
- Wider consultation on more complete document planned for February 08 by way of full day workshops (6 around the country)

RCA Forum Involvement

Continued

- Quick responses essential – silence would not be best
- Support groups of TLA and TNZ may be beneficial
- Ongoing training of staff and development of processes would be useful

RCA Forum Involvement

Dates and Venues

Palmerston North	12 February 2008
Albany	13 February 2008
Rotorua	14 February 2008
Wellington	18 February 2008
Gore	19 February 2008
Christchurch	20 February 2008

Contents of Draft Code

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Principles supporting the Code
- 3 Roles and responsibilities
- 4 Sharing key information
- 5 Planning for access to road corridors
- 6 Working in roads (construction guidelines)
- 7 Access to motorways
- 8 Access to the rail corridor
- 9 Applying for corridor access
- 10 Reasonable conditions
- 11 Compliance
- 12 Cost Sharing
- 13 Dispute resolution
- 14 Variation to code