



# **NZUAG**

## **Utilities in Roads**

**Update for RCA Forum**  
**15 August 2008**

# What's been happening

- Directors Group have been tasked to consider all the suggested changes and revise the Code of Practice for Working in the Road
- Directors Group has completed the task
- NZUAG has approved the responses to suggested changes and released the schedule of responses for public availability (website)
- There are a couple of outstanding issues to be resolved and the legal review – Code to be available shortly
- NZUAG will agree on the final document.

# RCA Forum Involvement

- All RCAs /TLAs are affected and need to decide themselves on the uptake of the Code
- RCAs should discuss together and look at the need/benefit of regional/sub-regional forums
- Good communications are a must for the successful uptake of the Code – need to review current practices
- Possibilities of joint good practice

# Future Development of Draft Code

- Need to operate code before it becomes mandatory (June 2009 at earliest)
- Try to get any bugs out of it
- Once regulated it will be harder to change
- Still working on future governance with MED
- Still considering monitoring and reporting requirements