

RAIL ISSUES



Level Crossings Working Group

10 August 2007

Level Crossing Surveys

- *ALCAM outputs to 30 June 07
- 45 crossings surveyed in Auckland Region
- Commenced analysis which includes pedestrian crossing elements
- Next sites – Waikato and Bay of Plenty – 150 crossings – commence September - RCA data (veh & ped vols, speed) will be sought – expect calls from Rob Bullick or Andrew McKillop

*Australian Level Crossings Assessment Model

TMP's – working close to rail

- Standard TMP requirements are being drafted for work close to rail lines and at level crossings
- Details still being finalised
- The Standard TMP are to be applied uniformly throughout the country

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- Attempts to formulate a nationally acceptable DoG with Tranzrail never finalised
- ONTRACK proposes to commence review after private level crossing DoG issues resolved – anticipate some dialogue with this group in 2008 for public road crossings

Rail safety week – 23-29 July 2007

- Formal launch at Parliament
- South Australia level crossing TV ads – hard hitting
- Petone station – trespass fatality ad
- Various newspaper articles
- Noted - raised awareness of level crossing safety and increased reporting of level crossing accidents

Other issues

- Private level crossing project – stage 1 to prove standard survey methodology now complete and under review by ONTRACK
- Any issues of a policy nature – bring to this group
- My contact is:
 - Bill Horne at Rodney District Council