

# National Stock Effluent Working Group (NSEWG)

Presentation to Forum Meeting  
4 December 2009

# Review of 2009

- New members: AA, Dairy NZ, Fonterra
- Commitment of all members to succeed
- Fonterra risk assessment on receiving effluent on farms
- Federated Farmers survey of farmers
- MoT analysis of crash data
- MAF research standing stock/animal welfare
- Police report on progress
- On-going education

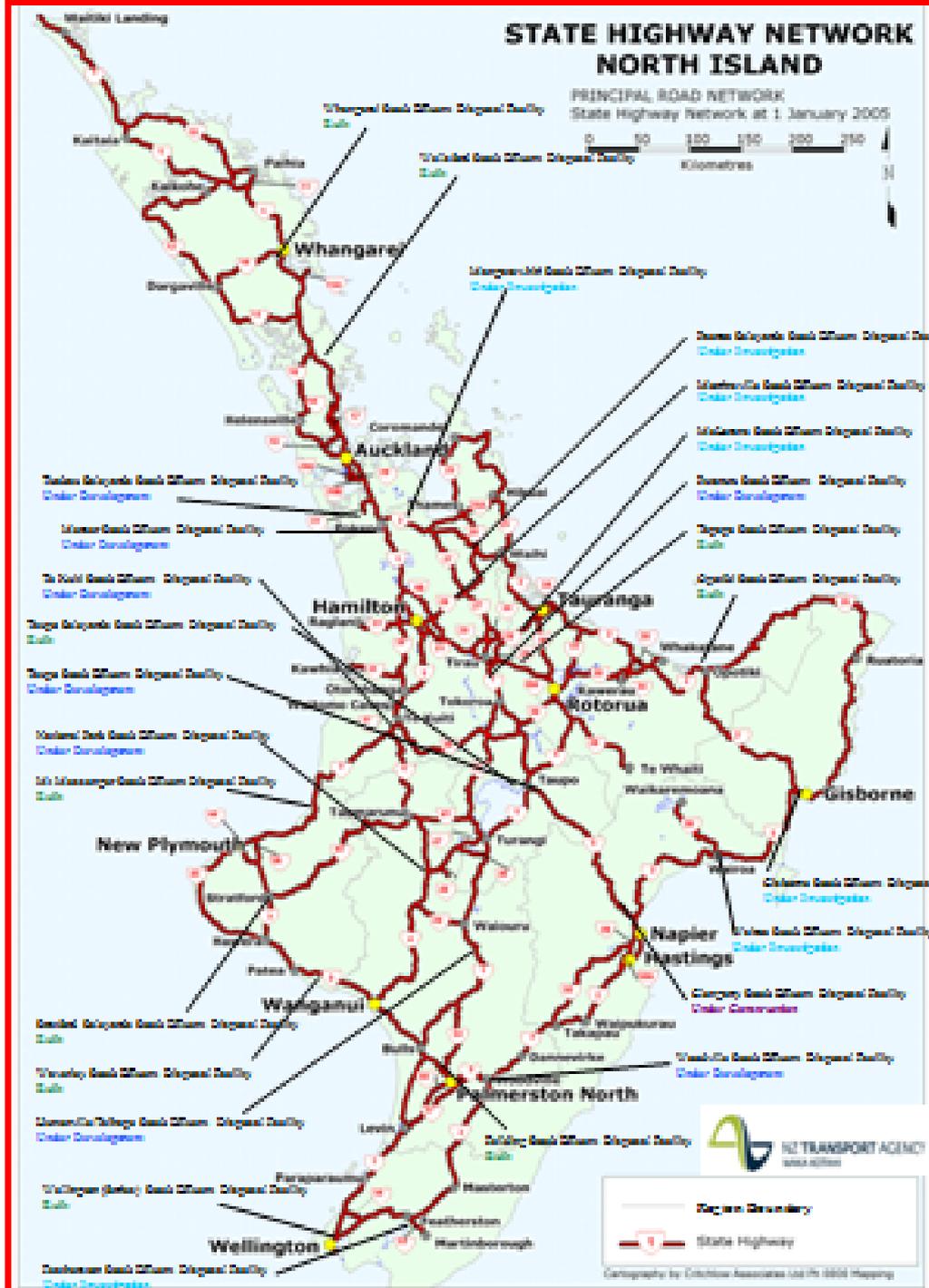
# Regional activities

- Southland campaign for gypsy season
- Taupo new site
- Waikato effluent strategy
- Northland
- New sites: Whangarei, Wellsford

# STATE HIGHWAY NETWORK NORTH ISLAND

PRINCIPAL ROAD NETWORK  
State Highway Network at 1 January 2005

0 50 100 150 200 250  
Kilometres



Region Boundary  
State Highway

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# Issues

- Difficulties with in-transit disposal sites
  - Locations
  - Funding
  - Lack of interest
- Many farmers still not standing stock
- Meatworks and saleyards getting away with not accepting effluent with stock
- Consent conditions acting as barriers
- Regional council attitudes

# Defining the problem

Is it road safety or environmental?

# Solution: 2010 Action Plan

- Research farmers about standing stock – application to SFF
- Survey all RCAs on achievements/ commitment to deal with effluent/ barriers
- Research on consents –TA and RC
- Continuing education campaigns
- NZTA Regional Directors assistance

# Results

- Review achievements end of 2010
- Evaluate whether to continue to exist
- Consider appropriate parent body

What do you think?