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Utilities in Roads

Update for RCA Forum
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What's been happening

- The Utilities Access Act, the Infrastructure (Amendments Related to Utilities Access) Act and the NZ Railways Corporation Amendment Act have been passed
- Consultation version of Code being finalised
- Further MED discussion papers on facilitating Broadband have been out and submissions are closed – see MED website
- Downers/Electrix workshop on Broadband
- Rail working group – across v along

RCA Forum Issues

- Cost share changes
- Trees in the Code
- Applying reasonable conditions between utilities
- Representation on NZUAG
- Consultation on the Code – need to respond even if version is supported
- Review of Code
- Broadband standards for installation

Code Process to Date

- Implementation version published March 2009
- Formatting issues for version to be acceptable as deemed regulation
- Consultation version has same content but presentation is different
- NZUAG has approved consultation version to go to Treasury for legal check

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- Consultation document on organisational structure to be distributed with Code for consultation at the same time
- Future structure important as Government has stated expectation that NZUAG will manage Code
- Funding still on table for discussion
- Ensure correct representation