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Research and Guidelines Group Update

# Points to cover

- Regional RCA Forum meetings
- Register of Network Standards & Guidelines
- Working group activities
- Input on research topics
- Overweight Working Group



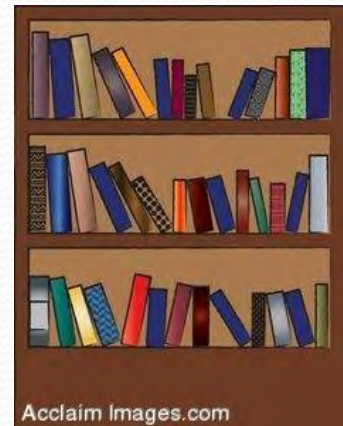
# Regional RCA Forum meetings

- Regional transport and asset management liaison meetings – earlier this month
- Opportunity for two-way information flow
- Report on national issues and activities



# Register of Network Standards & Guidelines

- Procedure for adding new documents and major changes to current documents
- Importance of feedback on local variations to allow adoption as Local Status documents or new best practice



# Procedure for Changes to Register

- New technical document or major variation will be put on RCA Forum website and sent to Register users
- Comments to R & G Group within 4 weeks
- Review of comments by R & G Group
- Report by R & G Group to Register Ratification Group on inclusion of new or altered document as Local Status reference document





# Working Group activities

- **CoPTTM Local Road Supplement** –amalgamation almost completed into new CoPTTM – final draft expected to go to review team later this year – aiming for publication in early 2012
- **Stock Effluent** – ACC Motorcycle Council has asked to join working group – adding powerful user lobby

Also need...



# Input on research topics

- New approach by NZTA
- Closing date for new research topics for 2012 is October
- Suggested topic: excessive use of reflective surfaces on rural state highways – creating glare hazard at black spots
- What else?





# Decision on working group

- Integrated Overweight Permit Working Group inactive
- Should inactive working group be reconvened to provide better liaison and coordination in response to new issues surrounding new rules?

And ...





# Thank You

- Questions

