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Research and Guidelines
and
Working Groups
Updates



Regional presentations

- Current round of asset/transport management liaison meetings
- Accessing reference documents and research reports through the RCA Forum website
- Revised Register and Process Manual
- NZTA research reports



Technical Adviser Position

- Single position not appropriate
- Instead call for technical advice on issues as they are identified
- Need for a 'register' of areas of interest and expertise if members want to contribute



Issues from earlier meetings

- Right Hand Turn Rule change next April
 - On agenda today
- LVR – temporary heavy use – logging trucks, dairy conversions
 - Presentation by Royce Greaves to NZTA-NZIHT 12th Annual Conference can be accessed from Recent Research page of website



Road Controlling
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- HPMV axle loadings and compliance with permits
 - Problem of drivers leaving H plates in place without loads and off designated routes
 - Possible solution is driver education – if problem persists
- Road design for alternative modes – mobility scooters
 - Interesting presentation on impact of aging population by Bill Frith to NZTA-NZIHT Conference – able to be accessed from Recent Research page on website
