

8.15am **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

9.00am **Welcome and Housekeeping** **5 min**
Jim Harland, Co-Chair RCA Forum Executive

SESSION ONE

Item 1 9.05am **Meet the New Co-Chairs** **15 min**
Mayor Don Cameron , Mayor Ruapehu District Council
Jim Harland, Regional Director Southern, NZ Transport Agency

Item 2 9.20am **Keynote Speaker** **25 min**

Harry Wilson, National Road Safety Director
Harry's presentation will cover how the Transport Agency's organisational improvement programme and the development of a Safety Centre of Excellence will lift performance and ensure the Agency is ready work closely with its partners to meet the safety challenges that are ahead.

Item 3 9.45am **AGM** **25 min**
Jim Harland - Co-Chair RCA Forum Executive

Item 4 10.10am **Findings and Outcomes of The NZ-Wide Aggregates Group** **20 min**
Dr Doug Wilson, The NZ-Wide Aggregates Group

This presentation will provide an overview of the MBIE funded Research programme on Aggregates with a principal objective for NZ to better utilise aggregates as non-renewable mineral resources.

The research will enable the aggregates industry including road controlling authorities to more sustainably use aggregates by reducing aggregate transportation costs, better utilising marginal aggregates with treatments where needed, reducing road maintenance and construction costs, improve road safety outcomes, reduce wastage and improve the engineering performance of road pavements.

10.30 **Morning Tea** **30 min**

SESSION TWO

Item 5 11.00am **Safer Journeys- The challenge of reducing death and serious injury** 25 min

Kaye Clarke – Road Safety Programme Director

We are all aware that the road toll is rising after a period of tracking towards 2020 targets. We have subscribed to the safe system approach and despite all our efforts we are now tracking the wrong way.

What's going on? and what do we do next?

Item 6 11.25am **DOC's Roads – managing roads throughout the remotest parts of the country** 20 min

Brian Dobbie, Department of Conservation

DOC manages an extensive low volume road network located throughout the country. It has roads that connect to most territorial local authority roads and that provide access into and through public conservation land.

The network is primarily gravel roads that access key tourism and regional destinations or 4-wheel drive roads that provide a recreation opportunity for 4-wheel drive enthusiasts. What do these roads look like, who are the customers, what are the challenges in managing such a network and what is DOC doing to fulfil its responsibilities as a road controlling authority?

Item 7 11.45am **Managing Unformed Legal Roads** 25 min

Eric Pyle, Chief Executive and Ric Cullinane, Operations Manager – Walking Access Commission

A brief introduction to the Commission and its mapping system, and focussing on collaborative approaches to managing the conflicting interests in unformed legal roads. Case studies will illustrate a discussion on management tools, legal aspects, and the value of local recreational opportunities relating to ULR.

Item 8 12.10pm **Open Floor Discussion**

12.25 **Lunch** 1 Hour

SESSION THREE

Item 10 1.30pm **Keynote Speaker** 20 min

Fergus Gammie, Chief Executive, NZ Transport Agency

Item 11 1.50pm **'Regional Council is electrifying its vehicle fleet'** 20 min

Sigurd Magnusson will touch on the lessons and issues GWRC have had so that everyone is all the wiser.

Item 12	2.10 pm	NZ Transport Agency Procurement Policy Improvement Policy Improvement <i>Bernie Cuttance</i> We are currently engaging with the sector, working in partnership with REG, testing ways to improve our policies. At a time when AMPs are being refreshed procurement strategies should also be reviewed. The need for a sound programme wide long term procurement strategy remains important - the recently published REG <i>Road Maintenance Procurement: Delivery Model Guidelines</i> will help. This work will include amendments to the Procurement Manual to achieve greater alignment with the all of government Rules of Sourcing.	20 min
Item 13	2.30pm	RIMS – A Time for Change -Gordon Hart	20 min
Item 14	2.50pm	Young Engineers Presentation – Initial Learnings from an Alliance Model <i>Chris Chapman, Network Manager, Tararua Alliance</i> Chris Chapman has recently joined the Tararua Alliance team after nearly ten years working in the road network and asset management space as a consultant. He has worked on traditional model road network management professional services contracts, as well as providing procurement advice and assistance, for both local authorities and the NZ Transport Agency. Still new to the Alliance contract model, Chris will provide some insight to his initial learnings of the model, including some of the benefits and risks he has identified.	15 min
Item 15	3.05pm	5th International SaferRoads Conference 2017 <i>Mark Owen, NZ Transport Agency</i>	5 min
Item 16	3.10pm	REG update – ONRC Performance Measures <i>Julie Muir, Road Efficiency Group</i> The Road Efficiency Group has recently completed a review of the ONRC measures. Using these measures will allow you to benchmark your network performance against your peers. Understanding through first principles how the measures work is important if you want to get the best out of the measures	15 min
	3.25pm	Final remarks from the co-chairs	5 min
	3.30	Drinks and refreshments	