



**ROAD CONTROLLING AUTHORITIES FORUM (NZ) Inc**

**Friday 16 September**

**Miramar Golf Club, Wellington Airport, Wellington**

**AGENDA**

**8.15am – 8.55am Registration and early coffee**

**WARMING UP FOR THE DAY**

Item 1	9.00am	Welcome, housekeeping and apologies	Ernst Zöllner
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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Item 2	9.10am	Report on RCA Forum activities for 2010/11	Ernst Zöllner
		Presentation of the 2010/11 Annual Report and Auditors Report	Jim Paterson
		Election of the Executive for 2011/12	Ernst Zöllner

**SESSION 1 – TASKFORCE ON ROAD MAINTENANCE**

Item 3	9.30am	<b>Introduction:</b> Taskforce terms of reference, approach and progress to date	Jim Harland, Taskforce Chair
Item 4	10.00am	<b>Policy context:</b> GPS 2012 and NZTA's revised Investment & Revenue Strategy	Greg Campbell, NZTA
Item 5	10.20am	<b>Network context:</b> available evidence on the condition of roading assets in NZ	Janice Brass, NZTA

**10.50am MORNING TEA**

Item 6	11.10am	<b>International Context:</b> How the World Bank is helping countries address similar challenges	Dr Chris Bennett, World Bank
Item 7	11.40am	<b>General discussion:</b> challenges for RCA's in the preparation of the Regional Land Transport Programmes (RLTPs)	Open Forum

**12 noon LUNCH**

<b>SESSION 2 – RESEARCH PROJECTS: WHAT’S IN IT FOR RCAs?</b>			
Item 8	1.00pm	<b>Context:</b> A fresh approach for NZTA lead research	Bob Alkema, NZTA
Item 9	1.20pm	<b>University of Canterbury:</b> applied research in the transport sector	Glen Koorey
Item 10	2.10pm	<b>University of Auckland:</b>  From geek to hard hats; converting research into practical tools  Natural Hazard Platform and the latest in bridge research	Dr Theuns Henning  Dr P Omenzetter
Item 11	3.00pm	<b>NIWA:</b> Improving road runoff quality through research	Jonathan Moores

<b>SESSION 3 – QUICK BRIEFINGS</b>			
Item 12	3.20pm	Progress on the NZ Cycle Trail and the presentation will be by	Jude Ellis, MED & Gerry Dance, NZTA
Item 13	3.30pm	Cost Adjustments for Bitumen - a new cost effective approach for contracts	Bernie Cuttance, NZTA
Item 14	3.40pm	Local Government NZ	Simon King
Item 15	3.50pm	Ministry of Transport	Andrew Jackson (Deputy Chief Executive)

**AFTERNOON TEA & CLOSE**