

NZWWA Stormwater Conference 2006

**Stormwater and road runoff treatment
- a stocktake**

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Encouraging and promoting practical solutions to stormwater management by coordinating stormwater knowledge and making it available to practitioners

The stocktake

to undertake a survey of knowledge and practices currently being used, specifically to identify:

- the range of stormwater treatment devices in use
- what monitoring of stormwater treatment devices is occurring
- current and emerging issues for road controlling authorities and stormwater managers

Using the results to...

- identify possible gaps in knowledge or training needs
- prioritise our activities for the coming year so that they meet the needs of the widest range of road asset managers and stormwater managers.

Process

- Questionnaires out December 2005 (RCAs and SW managers)
- Email reminders January, February 2006
- Personal follow-up March
- Analysis April
- Transit NZ separate

Responses

Survey of stock agents/saleyards

50% response rate

- 70% stock agents committed to principles of the Code
- 75% had procedures to stand stock
- 50% had copies of the Code
- 50% of saleyards committed to principles of the Code
- 33% of saleyards had procedures to stand stock
- 33% had facilities to receive effluent

Current work programme

Farmers –

- Regional champions
- Education programmes
- Incentivise to stand stock
- SHAME campaign

Meatworks/ stock agents/ saleyards –

- Pro-active encouragement
- Incentives for farmers
- SHAME campaign

MAF –

- Meat industry levy
- Declaration cards

Regional councils –

- Regional champions
- Review of consents process
- Own local surveys of facilities and attitudes
- How to ensure compliance with the Code
- Getting effluent into regional plans/RLTS

More research - benefits of standing stock

What about RCAs?

Is effluent still a problem?

What are YOU going to do?

- Ensure sufficient disposal facilities in your area
- Get effluent in your district plans
- Become a champion
- Join the NSEWG
- Give us your suggestions