

Research and Guidelines and Working Groups update

NZUAG

- National Code review – submissions close 16 May
- Training on the National Code
 - NZIHT two day short course
 - www.nziht.co.nz/Short-Courses/Understanding-The-National-COP-for-Utility-Operators-Access-to-Transport-Corridors/
 - Contact lisa@nziht.co.nz (06 759 7065 – 705)

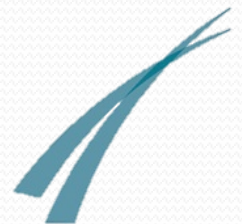
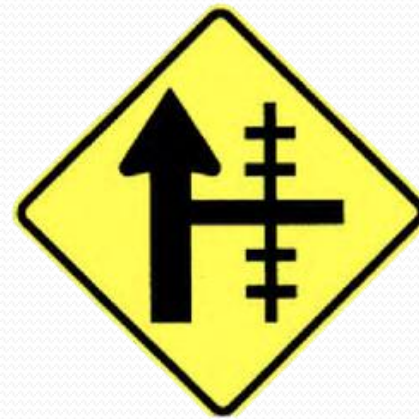


RIMS Group's Book of Knowledge

- 3 new guidelines approved for funding:
 - Integrating Project Level Decision-Treatment Selection Algorithm
 - Network Condition Analysis Guideline
 - Unsealed Roads Asset Management Guidelines
- Go to: www.rims.org.nz
- Not yet accessible through Register of network standards and guidelines

Level Crossings Working Group

- Working on: Standard Road Rail Safety Interface Agreement – a generic LX agreement
 - Based on Australian models
 - Covers:
 - Joint risk assessment
 - Maintenance responsibilities
 - Risk review period
 - Contact details
- Adrian Price (AT) and Steve Griffin (Buller)

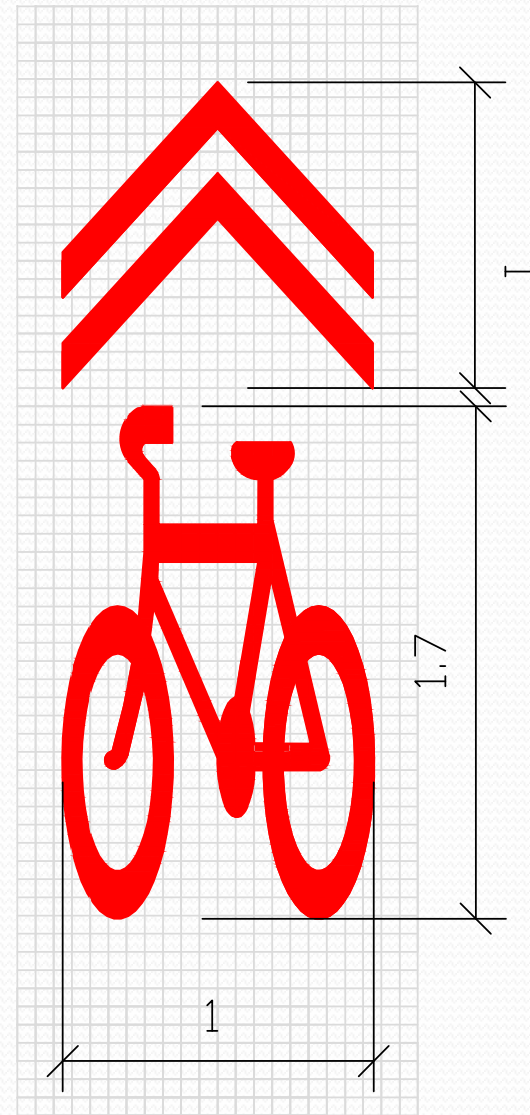
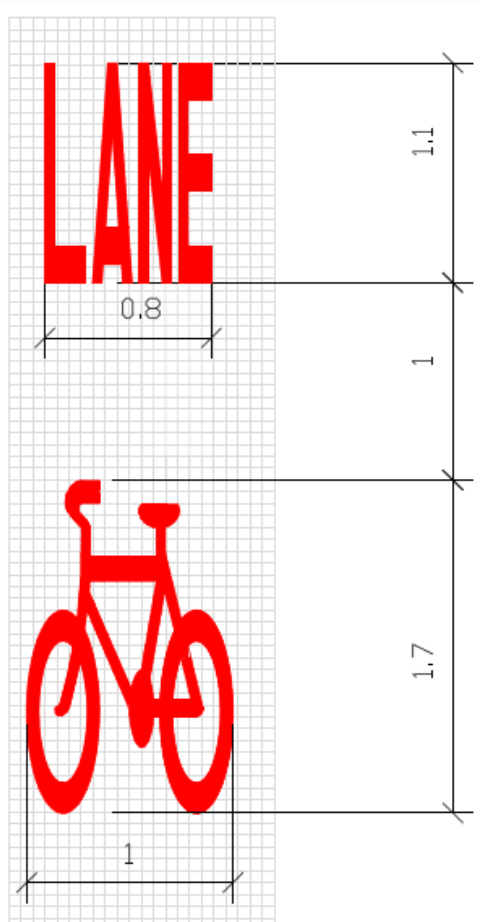


National Cycling Signs and Markings Working Group

- Trials have begun in Auckland of new markings for bike lanes and shared lanes – 5 sites for each
- Trials also being prepared for:
 - Palmerston North
 - Dunedin
 - Nelson
 - Wellington
- Results due in December



Markings in trials



Active Modes Steering Group

- Cycling and walking infrastructure and strategies becoming major areas of activity for many members
- Characterised by local initiatives at present
- Need to ensure national consistency in best practice and avoid costly trial and error approaches
- National Cycling Signs and Markings Working Group will develop new ToR for wider strategic focus



National Stock Effluent Working Group

- Stock Truck Effluent Disposal Guidelines - 4th Edition 2013 published in October
- Nationwide radio campaign started this month
 - “Prepare stock for transport”
- Rock FM, Radio Live, Live Sport
- 5 am – 8am and 3pm – 4pm - Sun - Thurs
- We want feedback – anyone notice 1st week?



National Stock Effluent Working Group

- New member wanted for this group
- Roger Fisher retiring
 - Foundation member of NSEWG
 - Installed first in-transit disposal sites – South Waikato
 - Author of first three Guidelines for In-transit disposal sites
- Contact fiona@cresmere.co.nz (04 4758439)



Other activities

- **Glyphosate resistance research**
 - Update coming this afternoon
- **Stock Crossing Guidelines**
 - Final review should be completed this month
- **2014/15 Research Topics**
 - Many respond to “Sector Challenges” identified by members last September
- **Working group for “inactive modes” needed?**
 - Increasing numbers and incidents with mobility scooters, but not seen as an urgent issue yet

