

RCA Forum

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Research and Guidelines
and
Working Groups



Local Status documents for the Register of Network Standards

Need for:

- Local road networks to use best practise available on Register of Network Standards and Guidelines; and
- Register to include local variations reflecting best practise in local conditions

Proposed procedure

- New technical document or major variation will be put on RCA Forum website and sent to Register users
- Comments to R & G Group within 4 weeks
- Review of comments by R & G Group
- Report by R & G Group to Register Ratification Group on inclusion of new or altered document as Local Status reference document
- (report to RCA Forum on new Local Status reference)

Working Groups continuing

- CoPTTM-LRS – amalgamation into Part 8 of Traffic Control Devices Manual progressing.
- NSEWG – review of RMA Guidelines; review and completion of network of disposal facilities; work to get farmers to stand stock before transporting them.
- Stormwater – new calls for guidance on raingardens and swales; failure to launch of new Planning Guidelines from MfE; extra costs in unjustified traffic threshold for consents from regional councils; risks and costs in raingardens and swales.

Working Groups completed

- Level Crossings – now in Part 9 of Traffic Control Devices Manual; able to be closed down.
- Stock Crossings – reviewed and updated Stock Crossings Guidelines on website and ratified as a national reference document in Register; able to be closed down.
- Structures – unable to form a group with sufficient expertise; reviews of Building Act and heavy vehicle rules are completed; able to be closed down.