

A grayscale photograph of a construction site at night. In the foreground, a worker in a hard hat and safety vest stands on a metal structure, possibly a bridge or overpass, holding a rope. In the background, a large concrete structure is being lifted or positioned by a crane. The scene is illuminated by bright work lights, creating a high-contrast, industrial atmosphere.

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Overview

- The Market and State of Industry
- NZTA's Customer First Initiative
- Establishment of Construction Safety Council
- Innovation?
- Technical

The Market & State of Industry

- Desperate shortage of work for contractors
- Substantial downsizing of Industry
- Unsustainable levels of competition
- Local Authority under expenditure 2009/10 = \$80M
- NZTA's healthy Industry assessment showed healthy mix of large and small contractors
- Urgent and essential to get work out to the market

NZTA's Customer First Initiative

- NZTA requested the Industry's assistance to come up with ideas to implement this
- ACENZ, RNZ, NZCF, NZRMF, Rural Contractors
- Held Regional Meetings and a National Technical Workshop to formulate recommendations
- Recommendations going to an Evaluation Committee on 13th December for assessment
- Recommendations and Implementation Plan then to NZTA

Construction Safety Council

- Inaugural Meeting in September after a year in the making
- Comprises civil, building and subcontractors
- Its purpose is to improve the health and safety performance of the construction sector
- Will rationalize/standardize/endorse standards and training across the construction sector
- Its Strategic Plan initiatives are included in the Government's Workplace Health & Safety Strategy



Innovation?

Technical Progress

- Revised M10 out for consultation,
 - new hot mix design and new mixes
- New stabilisation specifications out for consultation
 - lime, cement, foam bitumen (insitu and imported)
- 1st Coat Seal performance based specification under development
- M3 and M4 Base course specifications up for review
- Many Standards NZ test procedures under review



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