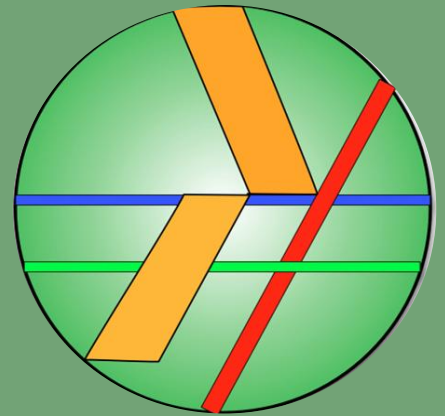


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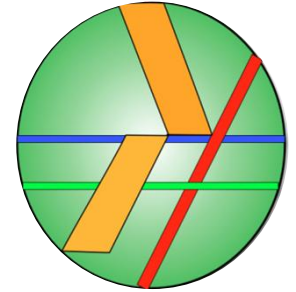
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Working together to create
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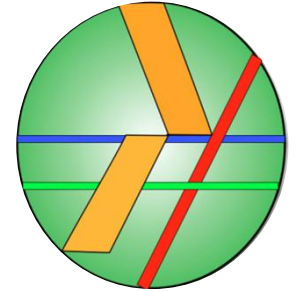


THE CODE

An operational view of the issues



- **Change in relationships**
- **Increased need to back up any desired conditions**
- **Work to agree better solutions within the Code framework**
- **Recognise the balance of rights and responsibilities**

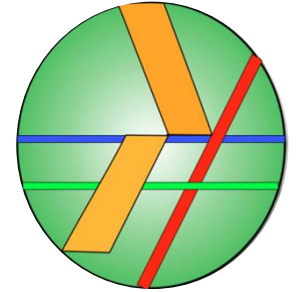


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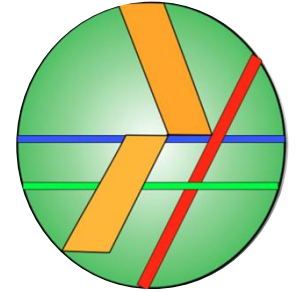
- **Both ourselves and our partners must undertake the specific and joint responsibilities of the Code**
- **As well as coordinating works we must ensure and enforce compliance - ourselves and our utility**
- **There are a number "musts" in the Code**

Corridor Managers

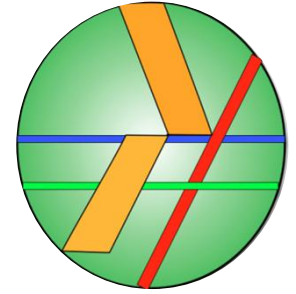
- Co-ordinate where practicable work in the corridor (road)
- Reasonable care not to damage other parties infrastructure or cause unnecessary disruption
- Organise liaison meetings
- Receive and process notifications/requests
- Set reasonable conditions (by agreement)
- Communicate with stakeholders
- Declare Conflicts of Interest



Utility operators



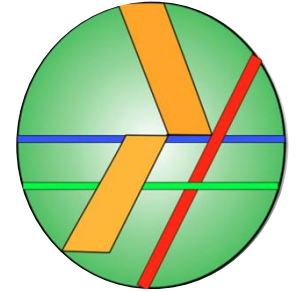
- Share forward work programmes
- Notify CM's of impending work
- Maintain accurate records on location of assets and advise on location
- Attend liaison meetings
- Manage their agents
- Comply with reasonable conditions
- Reasonable care not to damage other parties infrastructure or cause unnecessary disruption
- Declare Conflicts of Interest



An operational view of the issues

- **And then there is UFB**

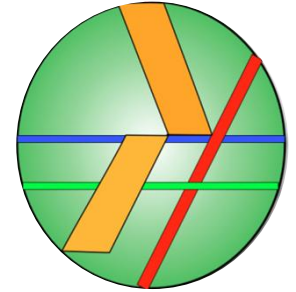
THE ENVIRONMENT



- **Extremely patchy application**
- **Already time for a review of the Code**
- **UFB testing the boundaries across NZ**
- **Effective operation of the current arrangements (co-regulatory)**

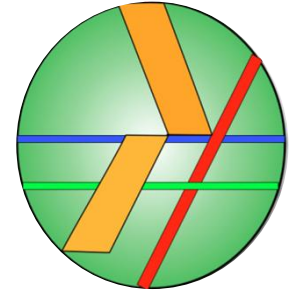
CHALLENGES

The next two years



- **Bedding in the Code and its principles**
- **Managing the roll out of UFB**
- **Reviewing the Code**
- **Strong national body**

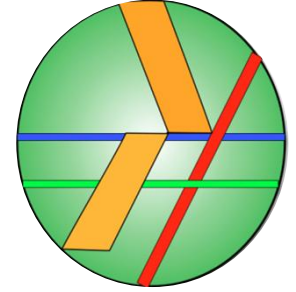
MEMBERSHIP



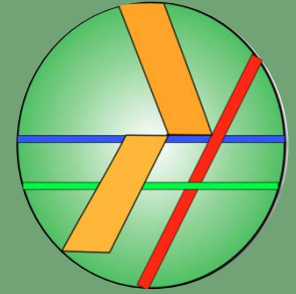
Membership framework introduced April 2013

- **Full Member (corridor manager or utility operator)**
 - Nominate staff for appointment to committee
 - Nominate staff for working groups
- **Associate Member (including all others)**

IMPORTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP



- **Strong voice**
- **Some may only want associate membership**
- **Groupings of Councils may work (with a single full membership)**
- **Full membership will enable better direct communications**
- **But one way or the other not getting on board now will come back to bite**



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