

# LGNZ TRANSPORT UPDATE

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Chief Executive*

# REG

*Working together*

- **Work commenced**
- **Independent Chair on board**
- **Some challenges ahead**
- **Oversight by National Council and comms through to members**

## Road Maintenance Task Force Review of road maintenance regime



# FAR REVIEW

*Policy perspective*

- **First round of consultation**
- **Clear policy objective?**
  - What is it trying to achieve
  - How does it fit - what is its contribution to wider policy considerations and LTMA
- **If change, challenging transitional issues**

# BERL REPORT

*Export freight*

- **Part of the jigsaw of freight**
- **60% of export commodities – \$27 billion**
- **Significant change in some commodities as result of processing**
- **1.3 to 1.8 on local and regional roads**
- **On a website near you – soon [www.lgnz.co.nz](http://www.lgnz.co.nz)**

# NZUAG

*What has been going on*

- **Creation of membership framework**
- **Focus on delivering change and results**
- **Ensuring strong corridor manager team on Committee**
- **Changing behaviours - partnership**

# INFRA ADVISORY GROUP

*Some of what it says*

- **Some headline issues**

- Not clear picture of what going on
- Demographics and ability to pay

- **Direction**

- All aspects – planning, business practices, funding and financing etc
- Clearer, more consistent and relevant information needed
- Ongoing improvements readily available
- Not one size fits all
- Empowering local government to take action eg
  - Capability and capacity – Local Government Centre of Excellence
  - Size and scale – options need to be actively considered

# OTHER THINGS GOING ON

*Examples*

- **Productivity Commission final report**
- **Developer contributions**
- **Mandatory infrastructure performance measures**
- **Financial prudence measures eg thresholds and ratios**
- **RMA reforms - planning**

# Local Democracy Powering Community and National Success