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Research and Guidelines
and Working Groups updates

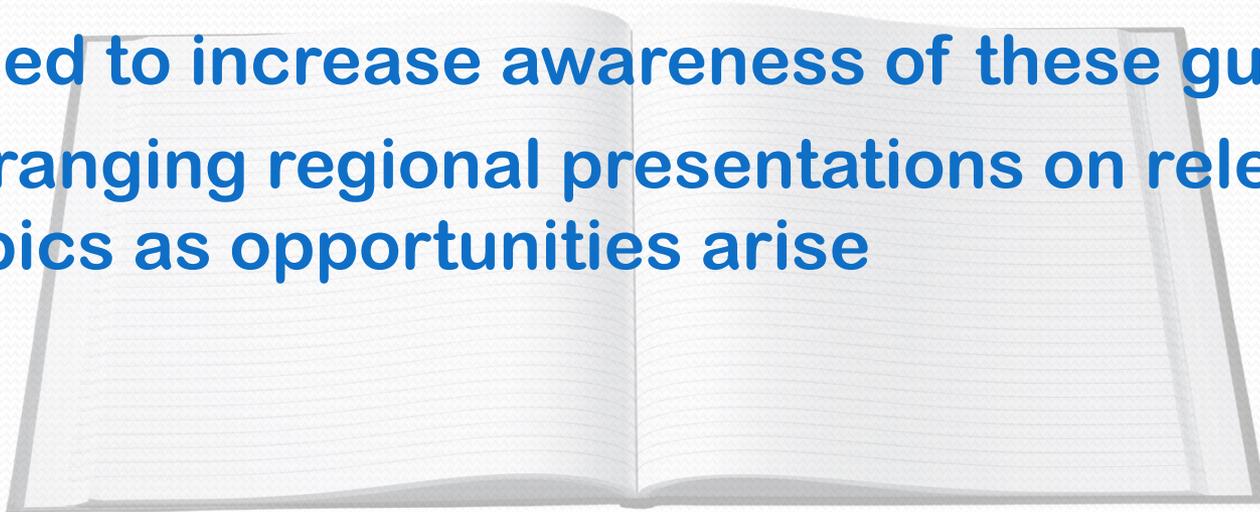
Research and Guidelines and Working Groups updates

- **Safer Journeys for Rural Schools Guide**
- Draft out for consultation now
- Check News section on the website Homepage for links to Overview, questions and answers, and the draft document



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- RIMS Group's Book of Knowledge
- Need to increase awareness of these guides
- Arranging regional presentations on relevant topics as opportunities arise



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- **Level Crossings Working Group**
- Investigating creating a standard road/rail interface agreement based on Australian models
- Adrian Price (AT) and Steve Griffin (Buller) on working group for RCA Forum



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- **Cycle Signs and Markings**
- National working group preparing a package of trials of possible new markings



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- **Glyphosate resistance**
- Time for test results reduced from nearly 3 mths to one week
- Tests of generic herbicides – highly susceptible to wind or moisture
- No benefit in using mixtures every time – more often than 1 in 5 applications a waste of \$\$\$



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- **Stock Effluent Disposal Guidelines**
- **Technical and peer reviews completed**
- **New Guidelines about to go to print**

