RCA forum

The Special interest group on low volume roads presents:

Guidelines for equitable funding of pavement maintenance

RCAf celebration



COLLABORATION OF RCAf COUNCILS

The Journey

- 2014 common problem identified: forestry, new dairy, quarries
- No consistent treatment nationally
- 2015 SIG set up; defined the issues

 2016 – engagement with stakeholders – DCANZ, FFNZ, HHA, AQA, NZFOA, Fed. Farmers, LGNZ

The Launch



Presentation to RCA Forum 28 July 2017

The Problem

- NZ exports 6.6 billion tonne km pa
- 1.8 T km on local roads: 1 T km on SH
- Flat central govt co-investment

Need to find local share from rates

The Problem





The Vision

To provide local authorities with the means to develop equitable funding options for pavement maintenance

Different land use impacts









Our quarry encompasses over 500 acres in Masten Lake, NY.

The Outcome

Clarity about

- Land use transport demand
- Measurement of Impacts of heavy vehicles
- Method for equitable funding

- Development of draft guidelines
 - Not Code of Practice

The Method

 Calculate pavement consumption for each land use – ESA per hectare (in and out)

- Allocate cost to ratepayers
 - Define ratepayer types by land use
 - Schedule 2 Local Govt (Rating) Act
 - Calculate ratepayer charge by land area
 - Schedule 3 Local Govt (Rating) Act

Consultation Draft

19 June – 20 July consultation period

 Guidelines draft circulated to inform decision-makers in consideration of allocation of costs (in time for LTP)

Te Wairoa case study

Feedback

 Consultative process – early engagement and collaborative info sharing critical

 One possible tool for Councils – not Code of Practice, not prescriptive

 Do legal due diligence – SG has been used by RCA and up to speed

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IBN received- official publication

Available on website

 Promulgation – making decision makers aware that it is out there