

Key points from NZUAG meeting 19 June 2007

- The development of the new National Code is now fully underway. Details available on the NZUAG website under National Code <http://www.nzuag.org.nz/project-code/>. The document will be developed consistent with Standards NZ requirements.
- The 2007/8 Business Plan was approved. The major activity is the development of the National Code. This will be referenced in the legislation being put forward by MED later this year. All sector representatives are being invoiced for their contributions to assist the development of this important Code. Land Transport NZ and ONTRACK are also supporting the Code's development.
- A series of workshops is planned for November 2007 throughout NZ to allow industry representatives the opportunity to discuss and have input in to the draft
- Discussed the importance of utilities and road access in emergency management and engineering lifelines, and NZUAG's role to assist keeping the sector focused and up to date
- Agreed to attend the Technical Reference Group for MfE on Flood Risk Management to determine whether future involvement of NZUAG appropriate.
- Agreed that commercially available utility location information services are just that – commercially available services, to be selected by the client according to their own needs and requirements.