

An LGNZ/NZUAG Joint Workshop on Utilities Management

**A Nelson City Council
perspective**



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KEY ISSUES

- ❑ **Availability of services information**
- ❑ **Accuracy of services information**
- ❑ **Location of services – who and who's cost**
- ❑ **Stand-overs – cost**

KEY ISSUES continued

- ❑ **Notification times**
- ❑ **Economies of scale – shared trenches and Long-term strategic planning**
- ❑ **UO sub-contractors**

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- ❑ Reinstatement standards**
- ❑ ROA's and TMP's**
- ❑ Future ducting**
- ❑ Public perception - Repeated visits to sites**
- ❑ Contractor relationships**

WAY FORWARD for Nelson Region

- ❑ Initial meeting held in June 2005 with attendance of all UO's & Contractors Federation**
- ❑ Desire to work together**

KEY OUTCOMES

- ❑ **Sharing of services information at design stage**
- ❑ **Potholing of services at design stage to avoid conflict**
- ❑ **Agreement of costs for service locates, potholing and stand-overs**
- ❑ **Agreement on notification times for service locates and stand-overs**

KEY OUTCOMES

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- ❑ **Distribution of Council long-term plans**
- ❑ **Input into ROA's by UO's**
- ❑ **Quality standards**

KEY OUTCOMES

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- ❑ Improved contractor relationships**
- ❑ Economies of scale**
- ❑ Maintenance of street lighting database**

ONGOING COMMITMENT

- ❑ **Meet on a regular basis (3 to 4 times per year)**
- ❑ **Good open communication at all times**
- ❑ **Sharing of ideas**
- ❑ **Distribution by Council of all as-builts**

STATISTICS

□ Road Opening Applications

- 2003 - 701
- 2004 - 797
- 2005 - 888
- 2006 - 831

□ Traffic Management Plans

- 2003 - 226
- 2004 - 269
- 2005 - 379
- 2006 - 366

COMPLIANCE

- ❑ **99% compliance of both ROA & TMP's**
- ❑ **Qualifications – 95% compliance**
- ❑ **Feedback from contractors encouraging**

CURRENT & FUTURE INITIATIVES

- **Global regional GIS commenced**
- **NCC vision**
Single contractor responsible for service markings ?????

VIEWS ON POSITION PAPER

- **Positive about:**

- **Definition of “Road”**
- **Codes and Standards**
- **Dispute provisions**

VIEWS ON POSITION PAPER

- **Have strong views on:**
 - **Relative priority of users**
 - **Notification Process**
 - **Cost sharing**
 - **Reasonable Conditions**
 - **Utility Information Base**