

Summary of key points from NZUAG meeting held on 8 April 2008

- Discussion with NZ Geospatial Office on the need to standardize data requirements. NZUAG supported the concept, but further investigations and discussions required.
- February 2008 seminars very positively received by over 450 delegates.
- 38 submissions received on the draft Code, all supporting the development of the Code. Submissions ranged from single page in support of the current draft Code to constructive suggestions for modification. Key areas of concern are:
 - o The legal status of the Code and how to ensure it is mandatory
 - o Technical issues on depth of services
 - o Cost share and rail chapters
 - o Emergency work provisions
- Directors Group has been reconvened to consider the submissions and feedback from the seminars, and will provide a report to NZUAG by 31 May 2008. A response to submissions will be available later in June, and Code will undergo full edit. Intention is that the final Code will be available in August for implementation