The New Zealand Construction Clients Group Construction Clients' Group



Meeting No. 36

where: Winstone Wallboards - Solution Centre Conference Room 37, Felix Street, Penrose.

when: Wednesday 23rd Sept. 2009, 13:00 Hrs to 16.00 Hrs.

theme: Government Driving Value

"Value" is this Government's mantra – and is being reflected through two procurement documents, emanating from two of the Government's largest procurement drivers.

The Department of Building & Housing's Task Force and NZTA's Procurement Review team will be presenting these two procurement documents. They will have a significant impact on construction procurement across the residential, public building and the roading sectors. The latter two are also major planks in the Government's economic stimulus policy to move out of the present recession.

- 13.00pm Welcome & Introduction, CCG Update by Chair Joe Hollander, with light buffet lunch
- 13.15pm Host Introduction Adrian Bennett Manager Building Research Science & Design, Department of Building & Housing.
- 13.30pm Update Industry/Dept. of Building & Housing Taskforce Report to the Government David Kelly Deputy Chief Executive Building Quality, Dept. of Building & Housing.

David will review the context, drivers, strategy and output of the Taskforce's Report. Looking forward he will also comment on this Report's expected advantages, implications and drivers for change for the industry and its clients.

14.00pm Afternoon Tea

14.15am NZTA's Procurement Manual – Overview, Launch and Roll out
Bernie Cuttance – Principal Advisor, Procurement Strategy - NZTA.

NZTA are creating a new procurement environment for all transport sector activities with central Government funding. Value for money, reduced compliance cost, improved customer service and flexibility are some of the advantages proposed. Bernie will review the Manual's launch and subsequent roll out.

14.45 pm NZTA's Procurement Manual – The model – the Local Authority view

Mark Colborn - Construction Procurement Manager

Transport Infrastructure Group - Auckland City Council.

The NZTA Procurement Guide requires an approved Procurement Model from all Road Controlling Authorities. Auckland City's recently completed trial has produced such a Model. Mark will review their work in developing one of the first such Models for an RCA.

15.15pm Formal Panel Discussion

16.00pm Close.



