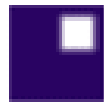


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Meeting No. 15

when: **Wednesday 26th August 2009, 09.15 to 12.30 Hrs.**

where: **Department of Housing & Building, Level 6, 86 Custom House Quay, Wellington**

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.

09.15am Welcome & Introduction, CCG Update by Chair - Joe Hollander.

09.30am Host Introduction – Adrian Bennett – Manager Building Research – Science & Design, Department of Building & Housing.

09.45am 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.

10.15am Morning Tea

10.30am NZTA’s Procurement Manual

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.

11.00 am Network Optimisation

Graham Taylor - Optimisation Manager Network - NZTA.

The Network Optimisation team is charged with ensuring the state highway network effectively contributes to the optimal movement of people and freight across the wider transportation system. The presentation outlines the approach to this role.

11.30pm Formal Panel Discussion

12.30pm Close and light buffet lunch.

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