

# N Z TRIPS & PARKING DATABASE BUREAU



For the Exchange of Trips and Parking Information and Survey Data

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## **INAUGURAL ANNUAL REPORT TO TMW WORKSHOP - ROTORUA – 24 September 2002.**

### **As described to the last TMW in Auckland in 2001**

this project continues the research of the same name which was published in 2001 as Transfund NZ reports No's 209 and 210. The IPENZ Transportation Group have supported the programme and facilitated the establishment of the NZ Trips and Parking Data Base Bureau (TPDB).

The establishment of the Bureau took a little time and first full year of operation 2002/03 commenced on 1 July 2002. A Board of control was established in June 2002 and is responsible to the IPENZ Transportation Group. The Board comprises-David Gamble (Chairman), Steve Reddish, Chris Freke, John Winter, Steve Spence, Alan Nicholson and Stuart Woods with Bob Alkema of Transfund NZ, as an observer member. It is proposed to report annually to the IPENZ Traffic Management Workshop and the Board will ensure ongoing peer review of the quality of the database and its use.

### **• Membership**

Membership is building from subscribing Councils and Consultants who wish to use the bureau's national database and to actively supply new survey results so adding to the database.

Membership in the first instance involves subscriptions for 2002/2003 as follows:

City and District Councils over 100,000 population	\$2000
National Consultancies with three or more offices	\$2000
Cities and Districts of less than 99,000 population	\$1000
Smaller Consultancies with one or two offices	\$1000

The TPDB Board will review this subscription after the first year of operation. Following initial contact with over thirty councils and consultants in April 2002 an indication of sufficient support was received to proceed.

The Bureau membership now exceeds a dozen local government members. Additional foundation members, both local authorities and consultants, are sought at this time and an application form is attached.

### **• Benefits**

The benefits of membership are great. A sample membership letter follows. This membership pack is distributed to all members as soon as a firm commitment is received.

The technical bureau is now operating maintaining the Database for the benefit of City /District Councils and Consultant members. We wish to maintain and rapidly expand the data base to meet the needs all members.

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