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## **JULY 2006 - NEWSLETTER #12**

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Welcome to the July 2006 NZTPDB newsletter. In this edition we cover the progress and development of a number of key initiatives that will provide significant benefits to you as members.

### **LTNZ RESEARCH APPROVED**

We are pleased to announce LTNZ supported our research proposal *Correlation of UK & NZ Trips and Parking Rates* with a grant of \$75,000. This needs to be matched with a further \$10,000 from NZTPDB. This research will strengthen our collaboration with TRICS, UK and through increased database correlation UK data will be able to be applied to NZ situations and vice versa.

The Peer Reviewers for the project include Professor Alan Nicholson (UoC), David Gennard (Transit) and Ross Hill (Waitakere City). The reference Study Group includes three NZTPDB board members; Tony Brennand, Chris Freke and Ian Clark.

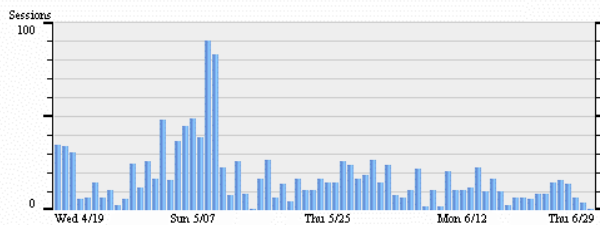
Unfortunately we were unsuccessful with the second proposal submitted to LTNZ, *NZ Transportation Assessment Guidelines*.

### **WEBSITE UPDATE**

As you are aware we successfully launched our website – [www.nztpdb.org.nz](http://www.nztpdb.org.nz) – on 19 April 2006.

Most members have now logged on to the website and updated their organisation and personal details. We are developing the website as an effective tool to communicate with our members and hope that as the site is used more, we will all benefit from the ease of access to information. We welcome any comments you may have about the functionality of the site.

Data from the website shows that the number of website sessions peaked in May and has dropped off more recently.



NZTPDB Website Statistics April – June 2006

With the addition of the website we now provide three levels of access to information; these are:

1. *Website Public Access* – All public sections of the website including links to relevant documents can be viewed by prospective members.
2. *Website Members Only Access* – Member login provides access to reports, presentations and other documents including newsletters.
3. *Database* – We continue to provide the NZTPDB database to members on disc and an updated version will be released soon.

### **DATA ADVISORY GROUP**

A reminder that we hold three TRICS licenses and the members below can be contacted for any queries you may have regarding UK data. They form a Data Advisory Group for members.

- **Auckland** – Ian Clark, Flow Transportation, [ian@flownz.com](mailto:ian@flownz.com), 09 970 3870
- **Wellington** – Tim Kelly, T.K. Transportation, [tim.kelly@paradise.net.nz](mailto:tim.kelly@paradise.net.nz), 04 233 8752
- **Christchurch** – Steve Abley, Steve Abley Chartered Transportation Engineering, [steve@abley.com](mailto:steve@abley.com), 03 960 9300

### **SUMMARY SURVEY FORM**

An updated *Site Survey Summary Sheet* has been attached for you to use when forwarding survey information to our database. The update has included more comprehensive information and definitions that will aid the TRICS/NZTPDB collaboration.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership continues to grow and we are pleased to announce three new members; North Shore City Council, Susan McAuley (Nelson) and Connell Wagner.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining, give them a copy of the current application form to fill in (a copy is attached), point them towards our website or have them contact our office directly.

**MALCOLM DOUGLASS – NZTPDB ADMINISTRATOR**