

N Z Trips & Parking Database Bureau Inc.

Telephone: 03 332 5504
Facsimile: 03 332 5506
Email: douglass.m@clear.net
or: don.mckenzie@tdg.co.nz
or: steve@abley.com

NZTPD BUREAU OFFICE
Post Office Box 28105
CHRISTCHURCH 8001
NEW ZEALAND

NEWSLETTER No 9.

31 October 2005

September Conference and NZTPDB AGM

The Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 5th September at the IPENZ Transportation Conference 'Hyatt Regency' Auckland.

The meeting confirmed the general directions for 2005/2006 and the Annual Plan was adopted. This will extend the TPDB work in the three growing areas of

- (i). Extending the Database
- (ii). Continuing research on trips and parking comparisons in the UK, US and Australia.
- (iii). Sending out more technical notes on particular trips and parking issues.

The election resulted in Chris Freke and Steve Reddish being re-elected to the Board unopposed. So the Board remains as:-

Elected Members

Dave Gamble - Consultant (Chairman of Board),
Traffic Plan Ltd, Dunedin 03 467 5285 dgamble@trafficplan.co.nz
Steve Reddish - Consultant,
Traffic Planning Consultants, Auckland 09 817 2500 steve@trafficplanning.co.nz
Chris Freke - Manager Transport,
Manukau City 09 262 5799 cfreke@manukau.govt.nz
John Winter - Consultant,
Gabites & Partners, Hamilton 07 839 2021 john@gabites.co.nz
Steve Spence - Chief Transportation Engineer
Wellington City Council 04 801 3254 steve.spence@wcc.govt.nz
Ian D. Clark - Consultant,
Flow Consultants, Auckland, 09 970 3822, ian@flownz.co.nz
Tony Brennand - Manager Strategic Transport
Greater Wellington Council 04 802 0302 tony.brennand@gw.govt.nz

Appointed Members

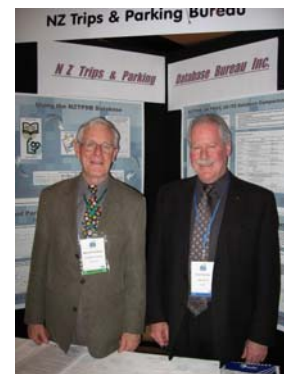
Transfund Nominee -Bob Alkema, Wellington
Operations Manager 04 916 4260 bob.alkema@landtransport.govt.nz
IPENZ Transportation Group Nominee -Mike Blyleven, TransitNZ, Christchurch
Transportation Planner 03 353 9009 michael.blyleven@transit.govt.nz

The financial statement with a gross income of \$42,636 and total expenditure of \$43,393 and current members funds of \$10,161 was received.

Highlights of Transportation Conference for TPDB

This year a stand was established for the NZTPDB amongst the industry and agency stands. This proved of some interest and enabled members and non-members to discuss issues with Malcolm Douglass, Don McKenzie, Dave Gamble and Steve Reddish. The photo of Dave and Malcolm, snapped by 3Ms 'paparazzi' Marketing Manager Nick Minogue, sets the scene.

The NZTPDB presentation on the Monday also gave a good opportunity to describe the new 'simplified' survey summary sheets and our minimum data requirements necessary to expanding the Database. Overall there was reassuring comment and interest shown in NZTPDB by members and other conference attendees.



Membership and Road Controlling Authorities

Membership now stands at 33.

We still propose to undertake a sweep for new members from the group of medium sized provincial councils and smaller consultancies. These organisations stand to gain a lot from their membership. It

The NZ-TPDB is an Incorporated Society and a Focus group of the IPENZ Transportation Group. Its purpose is to collect Data on Surveyed Trips, Parking and Traffic and share it with NZ professional engineers and planners.

enables them to anticipate and discuss with other professionals and consultants the standards they believe best meet their local needs and relate them to their District Plan.

Transit NZ, has invited Malcolm Douglass to its next RCA meeting on the 9 December. This will provide an excellent opportunity to re-assure RCA engineers of the necessity to belong to and support the growth of the database. Malcolm will be giving a 30 minute presentation entitled 'Trips and Parking Trends and the NZTPD Bureau'. In addition to describing trends in parking demand and trip generation over the 35 years since 1970 -2005 he will be stressing the need for members to support cooperative work in developing national standards for use in preparing District Plans and evidence before the Environment Court.

Research and Interpretation of Database CD.

The Annual meeting agreed that a research proposal should again be made to LTNZ for this coming year. We remain convinced that the expansion of our database using adjusted UK and Australian survey results is of great benefit to members. The proposal should build from the successful comparative research undertaken as a pilot project earlier this year (Technical Notes 1/2005 and 2/2005). We are now seeking sponsors (any starters) and supporters for this research project.

A circular letter is being sent to all councils, consultants and other agencies seeking that survey information be summarised on the NZTPDB's summary survey form so that it may be loaded directly into the NZTPDB database.

Future Programme of Technical Notes and Yahoo Chat Group

As one of the services having immediate benefit to members a regular distribution of technical notes will to be sent out on a monthly basis. Several technical notes have been prepared in the past. It is now proposed to have a programme of technical notes produced on a monthly basis by our research team and others. These will generally be two page notes covering some new or interesting land use. The first six will cover:-

- (i) Trip generation of mixed industrial use sites.
- (ii) Parking Pre School developments
- (iii) Parking at suburban primary schools
- (iv) Parking at churches
- (v) Land use definitions and groupings NZTPDB and VNZ
- (vi) Bulk Retail trips and Parking for Groups and Single Sites.

Don McKenzie and Steve Abley are establishing a YahooGroups email distribution list for Bureau members, including the contact person and 4 or 5 other contacts in each organisation. This will enable an exchange of information between members and advice of surveys being undertaken or recently completed. You will shortly receive more detailed information and seeking the email addresses of colleague, engineers and planners who should be included in the address list.

UK/US/Australian Liaison

We are in the process of developing address lists for newsletters and exchange of information with a small group of organisations and colleagues who have an equivalent and committed interest in the Trip Generation and Parking Demand by land use field of transportation. When completed, this will be forwarded to members for information and additions. Meantime if you should have any names and addresses known to you that might be included please forward them to us.

Annual Invoices for Fees

By the end of October twenty two of our members had made this years annual fee payment. It is anticipated that all other members will have paid by the 20 November so as to enjoy last years rate. The Board has resolved that fees will increase 10% if paid after the 30th November. The Board is currently contemplating a joining fee for new members. In the event of any resignations by existing members they would then be subject to payment of a 'joining fee' on re-entry.

Malcolm Douglass
NZTPDB Administrator