

## IPEENZ Centenary Conference



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## TRAFINZ



- ▣ 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference this year in Auckland
- ▣ Represents Local Government on matters of Road Safety and Traffic Management, and focus on wider Transport Strategy
- ▣ Evolution with the evolution of Local Government (roles, outsourcing)
- ▣ Advocate
- ▣ Sharing information

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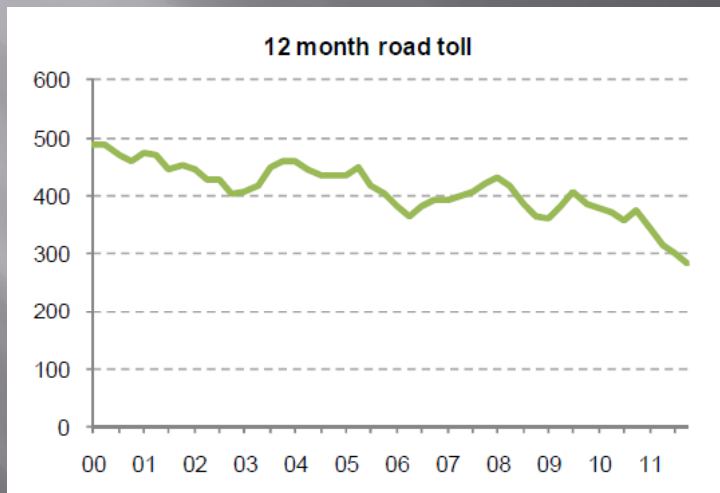
- ▣ Executive of Elected members, traffic engineers in Local Government and private sector, SASTA, Government agencies.
- ▣ Membership with range of categories
- ▣ Relationships with Central Government agencies
- ▣ Relationships with Local Government and local communities and NGOs
- ▣ Relationships with international road safety community

## TRAFINZ Activities

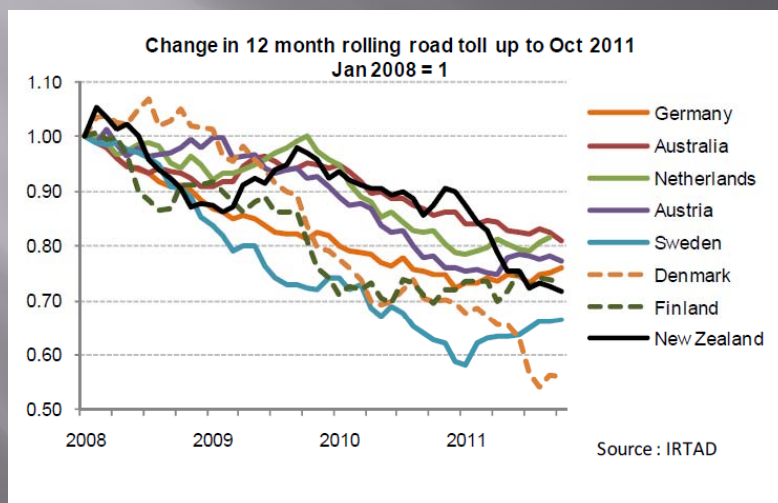


- ▣ During 2000s
- ▣ NZ will miss safety target
- ▣ Need to adopt Safe System approach
- ▣ Need for innovation in engineering, addressing driver risk, vehicle standards, speeds, funding
- ▣ Safety champion
- ▣ Safer Journeys – Adoption of Safe System and many of the initiatives we'd advocated for
- ▣ More to do

## Reducing road toll



## We are all getting better !



## TRAFINZ 2013/14



- ▣ Submissions – Blood Alcohol, Draft ITS Action Plan, Omnibus Amendment rule, Safe Routes for Rural Schools Design Guide, and Austroads manual review, as well as on Palmerston North’s speed limits
- ▣ Involvement – Safer Journeys Action Plan development, Safety camera rollout workshop, National Speed Management Plan, Cycling Safety reference group, Red Light Camera investigation.
- ▣ General Advocacy – other safety initiatives including dedicated safety budgets, more median and edge barriers, hypothecation of safety related fines for safety purposes. Requiring key agencies, including road controlling authorities to develop their own Safe System Plans.

## TRAFINZ 2013/14



- ▣ Run successful and well attended open Forums on the One Network Framework, Speed Management and Cycling.
- ▣ 65<sup>th</sup> Conference – Rotorua – September 2013

## TRAFINZ Conference 2014

- ▣ Auckland
- ▣ 14 -17 September
- ▣ Put it in your diary
- ▣ now

