



# Aggregate News

## PROPOSED PAN INDUSTRY "RESOURCES INDUSTRY COUNCIL"

Late in 2007, a proposal to form a pan industry body representing the minerals, aggregates, coal and petroleum sectors was floated.

Members were canvassed in late November to ascertain their views on two points:

- Did they support the concept in principle?
- Were they happy for the President James Boyce to be a part of a steering group to further examine the proposal.

The overall response was in favour however there were responses that raised a number of issues. This is an update as to where matters are at the present time.

The concerns raised were around the reputation of the aggregates industry being eroded by public association with other sectors who may not have the same level of public acceptance.

There was concern expressed that the aggregates industry may be overshadowed by the other sector groups with better resources, and that the issues we wanted to address would not get the focus necessary.

There was also the issue of creating industry council offices and staff based in Wellington at a possible cost of up to a \$1 million a year.

All of these issues have been presented at steering group meetings.

The position after the last meeting on 20 February is that the group is looking at the issues and whether there is any way forward that will meet the expectations and requirements of each of the constituent parties.

It is unlikely that any definite action will be taken in time for the election as was originally proposed as any move in this matter would require the support of the members at a General Meeting.

In the meantime, the Council continues to address the issues facing the Association and industry and is progressing with the implementation of the Strategic Plan, developed last September.

To that end, we are currently exploring the way we handle our external communications and public relations. This will require some increased funding and we are also looking at how this can be achieved. Members will be circulated for their views on this matter in the near future.

In the meantime, the President asks that if any member has any concerns or views, they contact him direct on:

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### DIARY DATES

#### 2008

IoQ/AQA Joint  
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Wednesday 9 July -  
Friday 11 July

**40th Meeting of IoQ**



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### AQA PLANNING ACTIVITY

The Association has an ongoing relationship with a firm of planning consultants who closely monitor all planning activity that could affect members or the industry, and make submissions on our behalf.

The following is the activity report as presented to the Council at its meeting in February 2008

- **Electricity Transmission Matters:** We are awaiting the decision of the Committee on the National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission. Submissions have been lodged on the National Environmental Standards on Electricity Transmission, and we await the hearing on that matter.
- **Taranaki Regional Policy Statement:** Submissions and further submissions have been lodged. The Council has advised that it anticipates hearings to commence in April 2008. Attendance at hearings is recommended to support the submissions lodged.
- **Manawatu-Wanganui (Horizons) Regional Council:** Submissions have been lodged on the combined Regional Policy Statement and Plan. The Council has advised that it anticipates that hearings will commence in mid-2008. Attendance at hearings as relevant is recommended, to support the comprehensive submissions lodged by the industry.

In addition, the Association has written letters supporting applications in the Canterbury area and also in relation to research proposals being made by Transit New Zealand.

### WASTE MINIMISATION (SOLIDS) BILL

This Bill has been before the Local Government and Environment Committee since 2006. The report of the Committee is now due on 7 April 2008.



This year's IOQ/AQA Joint Conference is taking shape and promises to be an outstanding event for those who attend.

Celebrating the 40th Conference of the IOQ and also the meeting of the International Presidents of the IOQ, the event has been planned to make it something really special and further build on the successes of previous years.

The dinner on the first night will truly be an outstanding event encompassing the culture, food, wine and landscape of New Zealand. Please note however that the venue can only hold 400 persons and that the seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

A waiting list will be in operation and those who register and are unable to attend will have a portion of the registration fee refunded.

Registration Forms and the Conference Programme will be sent out in the near future.

***DO NOT DELAY, REGISTER EARLY FOR THE EVENT OF THE YEAR***

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#### COUNCIL

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# AGGREGATE FACTS

Aggregates play an essential part in the lives of everyday New Zealanders. Without an ongoing supply of aggregate; the development of buildings, roads, motorways, all infrastructure and the production of concrete would stop.

So how much does New Zealand produce and how does our consumption compare with other countries?

**In 2006, 46 million tonnes of aggregates were produced worth \$558 million.**

**The population of New Zealand at 31 December 2006 was estimated at 4,186,900.**

**The consumption of aggregates was 10.99 tonnes per person (one truck load for every man, woman and child).**

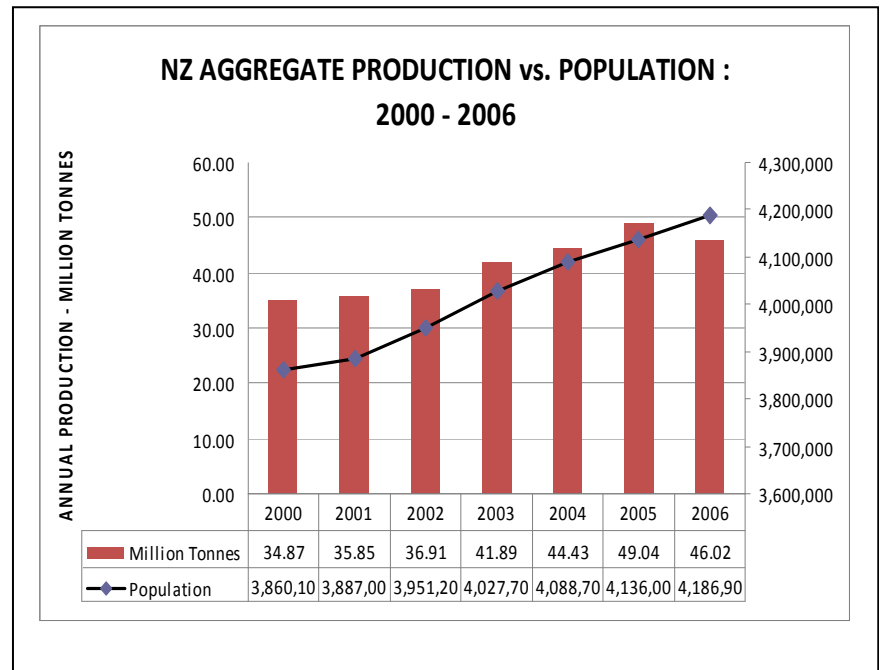
## Location and Transport

Every 30 kilometres aggregates have to be transported, the cost of those aggregates doubles.

## Comparisons

Latest information from other countries and the year the statistics were produced is as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Aggregates Tonnes per Person</u>	<u>Year</u>
Ireland	33.3	2005
Finland	18.8	2005
Austria	12.8	2005
Norway	11.6	2005
<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>2006</b>
Denmark	10.8	2005
Spain	10.6	2005
United States	9.8	2006
Sweden	8.9	2005
Portugal	8.4	2005
Switzerland	7.7	2005
France	6.8	2005
Netherlands	6.7	2005
Czech Republic	6.6	2005
Italy	6.4	2005
Belgium	6.2	2005
Germany	6.2	2005
Australia	5.6	2001
Slovakia	4.9	2005
Great Britain	4.7	2005
Poland	4.0	2005



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**40th Joint Conference & Meeting of the International Presidents of the IoQ**

**9—11 July 2008 Hyatt Regency, Auckland**

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