



**AGGREGATE  
& QUARRY**  
ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND (INC)

# Annual General Meeting Invercargill July 8<sup>th</sup> 2009

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# AQA strategy

1. Gain a credible position through using **one set of numbers**.
2. **Communicate** in order to change perception – raise the profile.
3. **Consult** in order to change perception – influence values.
4. Promote our **sustainability** position.
5. Foster **alliances** with aligned agencies.
6. Establish **structure and funding** appropriate to deliver 1-5

# AQA business plan

Best Practice – Health & Safety, Education, Energy Efficiency

Technical Representation

Planning Representation

Public relations and Communication

Financial stability

# AQA Planning Committee 12 Month Progress Report

David Willets first identified the Quality Planning Website as a key tool for planners.

Discussion at Council confirmed that this would support our AQA Strategy.

AQA has meeting with Ministry for the Environment, Local Government New Zealand, Hill Young Cooper –partnership formed.

HYC commissioned to write planning guideline.

Issues paper developed at Planning Forum held in Hamilton 25<sup>th</sup> March – Industry led.

Planning guidelines for Quarry Industry - Issues paper drafted by HYC and funded by MfE.

Issues paper is distributed to selected councils (MfE and LGNZ involved in selection) attending Planning Conference.

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Planning guideline for Quarry Industry conference held in Nelson on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Conference included political and staff representatives from Regional and City / District councils across New Zealand.

Drafting of Guideline for Quarry Industry - HYC drafting July 2009.  
Review of guideline - August 2009

Guideline passed to MfE for editing and reviewing - September 2009

Guideline included onto Quality Planning Website as a reference tool  
December 2009

# Public Relations and Communications

Communications strategy formulated with Key messages

Rock is the foundation for us all it is the base product for roads and motorways, major and minor construction like hospitals, schools, and housing.

Planning for quarries is jointly the responsibility of local authorities, and the Industry.

Access to and supply of aggregate – crushed rock, gravel, sand – is at the foundation of New Zealand's successful progress.

Are you paying too much for aggregate? Transporting aggregate adds to costs and to pressures on sustainability and traffic flow.

New Zealand's carbon footprint will be improved when aggregate is sourced close to the buildings and roads that require it.

# AQA Technical Committee 12 Month Progress Report

6 Committee meetings during last 12 months

Developed 5 year Strategy Document

Committee member for NZTA Review of TNZ M/4 & T/15 Specifications

Committee member University of Auckland / Roading NZ / AQA Aggregate

Inventory Project

Development of PSV Dbase with NZTA

Development of Coloured Aggregates Dbase

Aggregate Industry understanding of APAS

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Input into “QA of Aggregates for Roads” Guideline to be published by Roding NZ

Stabilised Aggregate Draft Specification B/6 – Tech Committee part of review process

BRANZ Strength of Mortar Project

Standards Overview – NZS3116; NZS4407

Strengthen technical links to other Organisations – Roding NZ; CCANZ; NZTA; CETANZ

Development of Communications – Regular Newsletter Update; Technical Section on AQA website; Technical Factsheets

# Best Practice

AQA has continued to have active involvement in MINEX and EXITO with council members on the respective boards.

AQA has launched a programme to develop energy efficiency best practice in conjunction with the Energy Efficiency Conservation Authority.

To conclude!

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