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Subject: **Report on Austroads Road Design Review Panel Meeting,
Glenelg, Victoria 23/24 February 2006**

Background

The Road Design Review Panel is a committee made of highway design representatives from all Austroads partners.

The current major activity is the development of a Road Design series of reference manuals that will replace in part the now dated Traffic Engineering Practice series. The major consulting resource is provided by ARRB.

Work Program Summary

The two-day meeting concentrated on the structure and review of material produced to date for the new Road Design publication series.

Progress to date includes:

Part 1 – Introduction to Road Design - **Complete**

Part 2 – Design Considerations – **To be complete in 3/06**

Part 3 – Geometric Design – late 2007

Part 4 – Intersections, Interchanges and Rail Crossings - 2006/07

Part 5 – Drainage Design - 10/06

Part 6 – Roadside Design – late 2007

Part 7 – Geotechnical Investigation and Design - 10/06

Part 8 – Design Process and Documentation – late 2007

Part 9 – Road Design Competencies – *not scheduled, likely to be combined with a summary for all publication series 2007*)

Recommendation

Transit NZ continues to be represented on the Road Design Design Review Panel, and actively review and contribute to the new Road Design series.