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ABSTRACT

The Australian Institute of Traffic Planning and Management is the Australian society most closely akin to our Transportation Group. I, along with six other kiwis, attended their 2009 annual conference and workshop and technical tour and have prepared by way of report a 36 slide powerpoint presentation. This covers 16 slides on what is AITPM, the conference program and exhibits, points on papers, workshop and technical tour; 16 slides on observations while driving some 4000 km around OZ, and 2 summary slides on eight areas we could follow-up on learn from. These are

- M42 peak shoulder use (e.g. Aotea to Ngauranga)
- Cohesive cycle monitoring system (NZTA)
- Future-proofing designs
- Improving bus boarding times
- Councils buying blocks to promote PT friendly policies
- Adopting more Australian road marking and signage practices
- Adopting design criteria for state highways to minimise the number of curves with speed advisory signs would simplify the driving task for fatigued drivers
- Having oodles of road safety and enforcement signs