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AUCKLAND/CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY TRANSPORTATION POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

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ABSTRACT

Until almost a decade ago, there was a gap in the local education market in terms of producing professionals with advanced skills in transportation engineering, sufficient to meet the needs of the industry. Since 2002, Auckland and Canterbury Universities have collaborated to provide postgraduate qualifications in Transportation Engineering. Financial assistance has been provided by NZ Transport Agency (and its predecessors), who have confirmed funding through to at least 2011.

A range of qualifications are available, from Masters and PhD degrees to one-off papers, with a variety of coursework and research options available. Importantly, the programmes allow for those outside of Auckland/Christchurch or in full-time employment to undertake studies part-time, as well as allowing appropriate candidates with non-degree or non-engineering backgrounds to gain specialist transportation qualifications.

This remit will briefly summarise the development of the programmes, and their structure, content, personnel and enrolment requirements. It will also provide some details about the papers being offered for the 2010 academic year and beyond.

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- <http://www.met.canterbury.ac.nz> or
- http://www.cee.auckland.ac.nz/transportation/transportation_graduate.aspx