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<p>This remit calls for replacing New Zealand's various and numerous functional road classification systems with a common, nationally consistent road hierarchy. Work done over the last four years for Land Transport NZ and the former LTSA, in consultation with Transit NZ, has shown that such a hierarchy can be developed which is sufficiently similar to our other hierarchies (including those of local councils). The proposed hierarchy would provide a common platform for most transport planning, traffic engineering and asset management functions for most agencies.</p> <p>This remit will also be presented as a conference paper on Wednesday, but it is hoped to reach a wider audience by including it as a remit too on Monday or Tuesday. While the paper will be more comprehensive, the remit will focus more on a few simple examples of incongruity in NZ's existing hierarchies and then invite discussion as to the merits of, and perhaps the mechanism for, adopting a national road hierarchy.</p>			