

## Rapport d'activités des CN 2007

## Activity Report Form 2007

## RÉSUMÉ

## SUMMARY

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## 1. Information générale

## 1. General information

## Pays

## Country

Australia and New Zealand

## Nom du CN

## Name of NC

Austroads International Committee (PIARC)

## Président du NC

## President of NC

Rick van Barneveld, Chief Executive, Transit New Zealand

## Secrétaire du NC

## Secretary of NC

Murray Kidnie, Executive Director, Austroads

Nombre the membres collectifs /  
individuelsNumber of individual / collective  
members

16 Collective members and 6 individual members

## Organisation et structure

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The committee operates through Austroads, the association of road agencies in Australia and New Zealand, and works closely with Austroads and its members. In 2007, the business of the National Committee has been dealt with directly by the Austroads Council, comprised of the chief executives of road agencies, reflecting the importance attributed to international activities.

2. Conférences, séminaires,  
réunions des CT en 20072. Conferences, Seminars, TC  
meetings in 2007Organisation des CN:  
national/internationalOrganisation by NC:  
national/international

The national committee did not conduct any events in 2007 but supported several initiatives of other organisations.

<b>Travail conjoint avec d'autres organisations nationales</b>	<b>Joint organisation with other national institutions</b>
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The national committee, through Austroads, works closely with other organisations in Australia and New Zealand, including the Australian National Transport Commission, ARRB Group (a road research organisation) and the Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics. It also has a close relationship with the Australian and New Zealand Chapters of the Road Engineering Association of Asia and Australasia (REAAA).

<b>Travail conjoint avec d'autres CN</b>	<b>Joint organisation with other NC</b>
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There are no formal joint organisations with other national committees but Austroads has agreements with several similar organisations operating in other countries.

<b>Réunion des CT</b>	<b>TC meetings</b>
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One technical committee meetings was held in New Zealand in the past year.

### 3. Publications en 2007

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<b>Publications nationales, rapports</b>	<b>National publications, reports</b>
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An Austroads-World Road Association newsletter was published in August 2006. These used to be published twice yearly to provide an update on World Road Association technical committee activity and other international matters. However, in 2007 Austroads decided to incorporate this information in the regular bi-monthly Austroads newsletters as they had a wider readership and contained more general interest information.

<b>Articles dans Routes/Roads</b>	<b>Articles in Routes / Roads</b>
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Austroads regularly submits material for Routes Roads. An article entitled –A Road Users Perspective of Network Performance and an article on Preserving Historic Roads appeared in issue No 334.

<b>Bulletin national ou revue des CN</b>	<b>National newsletter or magazine of NC</b>
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See above.

### 4. Soutien aux Premiers délégués

### 4. Support to First Delegate

<b>Concours des Prix AIPCR 2007</b>	<b>PIARC prize 2007 competition</b>
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A national level competition was conducted for Australia and New Zealand. Two essays were submitted to the international level competition. Australia and New Zealand sponsored the Road Safety prize in the international competition. The winners of the Australasian level competition are sent to the Congress by Austroads.

<b>Nomination des membres des CT</b>	<b>Nomination of TC members</b>
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Australia and/or New Zealand are represented on 17 of the 18 technical committees.

**Enquêtes et sondages****Surveys and questionnaires**

A number of surveys and questionnaires have been coordinated in response to requests from technical committees.

**5. Congrès de l'AIPCR****5. PIARC Congresses****Congrès Viabilité Hivernale, Turin 2007 (participation, résultats)****2007 Turin Winter Road Congress (participation, results)**

No organised delegation.

**Congrès mondial de la Route, Paris 2007 (participation, préparation)****2007 Paris World Road Congress (participation, preparation)**

Austroads will be coordinating a significant delegation from Australia and New Zealand to the World Road Congress. There will be strong involvement of representatives on technical committees. A contribution from both Australia and New Zealand will be made to the historical exhibition. New Zealand is contributing two national reports. Australia is organising a special sessions on freight vehicles. It is also anticipated that Australasia will participate in the national committees section of the Congress.

**6. Autres activités en 2007****6. Other activities in 2007****Assemblée générale, réunions avec les membres des CT, rencontres avec d'autres organisations nationales****General Assembly, meetings with TC members, meetings with other national organisations**

Meetings are arranged of representatives on technical committees on a regular basis. Processes have been put in place to feed their work into the work of Austroads groups on technical and strategic issues.

**Relations internationales****International relations**

There are linkages between Austroads and equivalent bodies in other countries. There are linkages to REAAA and OECD/ECMT JTRC.

**Promotion de l'AIPCR****Promotion of PIARC**

The World Road Association is promoted through the Austroads website and through activities conducted from time to time in Australia and New Zealand.

**Site Internet des CN****NC website**

There is no dedicated national committee website. Rather the work of the committee is incorporated in the international activities section of the Austroads website.

**Autres****Other business**

Austroads arranges the secondment of a staff member from one of its member organisations to the Association's general secretariat in Paris on an ongoing basis. The current secondee is Pierre Castelino from VicRoads. Australia/New Zealand have also been represented on the Association's Executive Committee, the Strategic Planning Commission and the Communications Commission.