

Motorcycle Safety Advisory Council (MSAC)

Minutes of Meeting

13 February 2019

Boardroom, Level 7, Justice Centre, Wellington

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**Present:** Mark Gilbert (Chair), Janice Millman (Deputy Chair), David White, David Golightly, Johan Bosch

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**Secretariat:** Trish Lloyd

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**Facilitator:** Jeremy Stevenson-Wright

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**Guests:** Simon Gianotti, Alec Wilson, Victoria Slade (All ACC)  
Bruce Richards (NZTA)

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**Apologies:** Alan Petrie

**1.0 Welcome and Introduction**

Mark opened the meeting and welcomed attendees. Mark spoke about meeting with Minister Henare the previous evening. The Minister has agreed to pursue the discussion around the Terms of Reference and to do so quite quickly, due to the urgency.

The Minister is keen to attend the April Meeting. Mark/Simon mentioned a welcome Mihi would be appropriate and asked Johan Bosch to consider performing the Mihi. JB to advise and if not, ACC to arrange an appropriate alternative.

Mark pursued the Minister about the tenure of Council Members and recommended three consecutive three year terms (i.e. nine years in total) should be adopted. Current members should be prepared to roll over and if any Member does not wish to roll over for another term, they are to discuss this with Mark as soon as possible - there are no guarantees.

**Action:** The Minister is to be kept informed of key outcomes of MSAC meetings. Simon/Trish to prepare and Mark to send to the Minister.

**Action:** Mark is to send to the Minister, the Agenda and relevant documents for each MSAC meeting.

**Action:** Mark is to communicate with Allanah Andrews from the Minister's Office and Sam about Minister Henare attending the April MSAC.

**1.1 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Alan Petrie.

### 1.2 Interests Register

The Interests Register was updated. It is important that Council members maintain the accuracy of the interests register by updating Trish, and Mark, when changes occur.

### 1.3 Minutes of December Meeting

The Minutes from the December were unanimously agreed as correct.

Moved by Janice Millman; Seconded by David White.

### 1.4 Action Register

The Action Register is updated and is attached to the Minutes.

### 1.5 Media Reports

The Media Reports were noted. MSAC would like to see the evaluation report from the Shiny Side Up Events, when published.

### 1.6 MSAC Correspondence Register

To correspondence register is accepted.

### 1.7 Member Feedback from external meetings since December

Janice presented a Certificate from the BMW Motorcycle Club (NZ) Rally in January 2019 as a thanks for Janice's contribution to the Rally on behalf of MSAC. Janice also distributed and discussed SPOT pamphlets at the Waipu Hotrod and Motorcycle Show. The Chair, of the Council thanked Janice for her efforts.

**Action:** Trish to circulate the certificate to MSAC Members.

### 1.8 MSAC Project and Workplan Summary

The Workplan was discussed and updated accordingly. The revised workplan is attached to these Minutes and will be discussed at the April meeting.

It is noted that the behavioural change program (Item 17) is to be part of a campaign driven by ACC and following on from MAM in 2019. MSAC have agreed to fund this campaign.

Communications - The Chair noted a lot of vety good TV and print advertising promoting R4E. However there seems to be a misunderstanding as to when the Safer Journeys logo is to be used. It was agreed sometime back that Safer Journeys logo would be used on cross-agency promotions, rather than MSAC/ACC/NZTA and other logos diluting the message. However, recent practice has been to include the Safer Journeys logo even when NZTA is not contributing and exclude MSAC even when an initiative is being funding by the Motorcycle Safety Levy. The Chair asked ACC to review this policy and replace Safer Journeys with MSAC where appropriate.

**Action:** Simon/Trish to recover previous agreement and represent at April meeting.

Ride Forever Syllabus. MSAC expressed an interest in reviewing the Ride Forever syllabus to see what improvements, if any, can be made.

**Action:** Simon to discuss with Dave Keilty about the Ride Forever Syllabus and report back to MSAC in April.

### 1.9 Data Dashboard

Kevin Reynolds is working with the new CAS data and this will be provided as soon as possible.

## 2.0 MSS Recommendations for MSAC to further

Janice spoke to the meeting about the Summit recommendations that are to be taken forward. There are four main pieces to the Summit recommendations:

1. MOT. This is being followed up through reference groups around policy refresh, licence changes and new vehicles. We will hear back when consultation has been completed.
2. NZTA. There is some good work happening around making roads motorcycle friendly. Bruce Richards to confirm when he joins the meeting this afternoon.
3. Police enforcement. Looking at a campaign around the right training for the right infringements. There is capacity in the system, but we are waiting for Police updates.
4. Urban - with Auckland Transport (although Waikato and Christchurch are also doing work in this space). Janice to meet on 1 March on redesigning intersections which Hamish Mackay is leading.

In summary, there is a lot of work underway and it is a question of pace and capacity to deliver.

Johan suggested the Chair write to the respective parties requesting progress and finishing dates. Janice to write to agency leads for update on Summit recommendations and the action plan.

Janice suggested that we do the MAM Proposal as an engagement piece with the agencies involved as well as motorcycle groups.

**Action:** Janice to post regular updates on the website as well as do something more high profile later in the year to ascertain the difference that the Summit has made.

### 2.1 MOT Motorcycling Interventions

Whilst we are not here to push regulation outcomes, MSAC Members are to pick up to five items eg ABS, lane splitting, tyres, licencing to promote on behalf of MSAC.

**Action:** All members are to send to Mark, up to five points on an item above with what action that they think should be undertaken. Mark will then forward to Ministers Henare, Genter and Twyford. Whilst it is not our responsibility to review legislation, we would like these key items to be considered when motorcycle regulations are being written. Mark to circulate the document to all MSAC Members prior to sending to the respective Ministers. Ideally, include thoughts with reasoning/evidence references by early/mid-March 2019.

### 2.2 National Road Safety Strategy – Waikato Regional Position Paper

A letter from the Waikato Regional Council on the road safety strategy has been sent to all Government agencies, as well as MSAC.

**Action:** Simon to make changes to the proposed response circulated at the meeting. The letter will then be forwarded to Mark for signature and then forwarded to the Waikato Regional Council.

## 3.0 Motorcycle Safety Levy Report

Simon spoke to MSAC about the Levy report. He also spoke about MSAC's involvement in the funding of the Ride Forever Programme. The current commitment from MSAC is until 30 June 2020. It was noted for the Minutes that if Ride Forever cost continues at the current rate, MSAC would be stretched to invest in other programmes. MSAC is to discuss and consider future involvement in the Ride Forever programme at the October 2019 meeting and consider options following the outcome of the strategic session. Would be helpful if ACC could present its future development plans for R4E and associated MSL expectations at the April strat session.