

Rapport d'activités des CN 2008

2008 Activity Report of NCs

**RÉSUMÉ****SUMMARY****1. Information générale****1. General information****Pays****Country**

Australia and New Zealand.

**Nom du CN****Name of NC**

Austroads International Committee (PIARC)

**Président du CN****Chairman of NC**

Menno Henneveld, Commissioner of Main Roads, Western Australia

**Secrétaire du CN****Secretary of NC**

Murray Kidnie, Executive Director, Austroads

**Nombre the membres collectifs /  
individuels****Number of individual / collective  
members**

Collective members 17; individual members 9 as at 30 June 2008

**Organisation et structure****Organisation and structure**

Operates as a committee of Austroads, the association of road and transport agencies in Australia and New Zealand. During 2007-08 meetings of the Austroads International Committee (PIARC) were incorporated into the regular Austroads Council meetings in recognition of the importance of international activities. The Austroads Council comprises the chief executives of the Australian and New Zealand road agencies.

**2. Conférences, séminaires,  
réunions des CT en 2008****2. Conferences, Seminars, TC  
meetings in 2008****Organisation des CN:  
nationale/internationale****Organisation by NCs:  
national/international**

National committee meetings - 3 in 2007-08.

<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 Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics. The National Committee has established a formal agreement with the Australian Chapter 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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Austroads, through its International Committee, agreements with AASHTO and Transportation Association of Canada.

<b>Réunions des CT</b>	<b>TC meetings</b>
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No TC meetings were hosted in Australia or New Zealand in 2007-08. Several are planned for 2008-09.

A meeting was held for TC reps at the Paris Congress to debrief on their experiences and identify learnings for the next cycle.

Briefing meetings were held for newly appointed technical committee representatives in March 2008, prior to the kick-off meetings in Paris.

### 3. Publications en 2008

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<b>Publications nationales, rapports</b>	<b>National publications, reports</b>
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Austroads produces a large number of publications which are available through its website. Reports from Austroads representatives on PIARC technical committees are also available on the website.

<b>Articles dans Routes/Roads</b>	<b>Articles in Routes / Roads</b>
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None in 2007-08

<b>Bulletin national ou revue des CN</b>	<b>National newsletter or magazine of NCs</b>
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News on PIARC activities is now incorporated in bi-monthly Austroads newsletter.

### 4. Soutien aux premiers délégués

### 4. Support to First Delegates

<b>Nomination des membres des CT</b>	<b>Nomination of TC members</b>
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Australia and/or New Zealand have nominated representatives to 16 of the 17 technical committees in the current cycle. There are 15 full members of whom seven are English speaking secretary of their committee.

<b>Enquêtes et sondages</b>	<b>Surveys and questionnaires</b>
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None were handled through the National Committee during 2007-08.

**5. Congrès de l'AIPCR****5. PIARC Congresses****Congrès mondial de la Route, Paris 2007 (participation, préparation)****2007 Paris World Road Congress (participation, preparation)**

Austrroads coordinated Australian and New Zealand delegation of more than 60 delegates. A delegates' handbook was produced with information to assist delegates. A welcome reception for delegates and guests was held at the Australian Embassy the evening prior to the Congress opening. A national committee display was organised and staffed during the Congress. An exhibition was prepared for the historical symposium reviewing roads and road transport in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. A special session was arranged by Austrroads freight vehicles. Austrroads TC reps contributed to various technical sessions.

**6. Autres activités en 2008****6. Other activities in 2008****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**

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

Austrroads, through its International Committee, has agreements with AASHTO and Transportation Association of Canada. Also participate in OECD/JCMT projects and ISO.

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

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

**Site Internet des CN****NCs' website**

The work of the committee is incorporated in the international activities section of the Austrroads website.

**Autres choses****Other business**

Austrroads arranges a cycle of secondments from Australasian road agencies to the PIARC secretariat in Paris. The current secondee is Michelle Baran from Main Roads in Queensland. Prior to Michelle the other secondees in 2007-08 were Pierre Castelino from VicRoads and Leanne Grant from RTA NSW. Australia/New Zealand have also been represented on the Association's Executive Committee, the Strategic Planning Commission and the Communications Commission.