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To whom it may concern

**Re: Harding Consultants – Trafinz 2018 Conference Organisers**

The New Zealand Local Authority Traffic Institute or Trafinz represents local authority views on road safety and traffic management in New Zealand. It exists to lobby the government, to influence decision making on road safety and traffic issues. It also acts as a forum for collectively pursuing traffic issues of interest to local authorities, and for sharing information and advice.

The annual Trafinz conference is one of New Zealand's leading annual transport conferences, which seeks to support safe and efficient transport actions. Glenda and her team at Harding Consultants have been our conference organisers for a number of years.

The 2018 Conference was to be held in Wellington. A local committee was established of which I was the chairperson / convenor. In the nine months leading up to the conference I worked closely with the team at Harding Consultants and found them to be a pleasure to work with.

Their work included calling for abstracts, calling for and managing sponsors, delegate registration and accommodation and everything associated with the proceeding of the conference itself including its social programme.

As always, we received very positive feedback from our delegates and our executive and conference committee members. I would have no hesitation in recommending Glenda and her team at Harding Consultants to anyone requiring conference organisation.

Yours sincerely

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