



A step forward for RUC reclaims supported by GPS reports

The NZ Transport Agency are in the process of compiling a manual which will simplify the process of auditing RUC reclaims for off-road travel supported by GPS reports.

The NZ Transport Agency is currently working with Standards New Zealand to set up a GPS standard to be required for off-road refunds, which will provide guidance to Agency staff, transport operators and GPS providers as to the requirements around GPS based claims.

This process will provide clarity for all concerned in the future. There is, however, a need to address the consistency and transparency of audits occurring now.

CCS Logistics have therefore been retained in their capacity as independent GPS consultants to document the reports and functionality available in each system to support a RUC claim.

All GPS system providers who are known to have, or be developing a "RUC Solution", have been approached for inclusion in this resource. From January, auditors from the Economic Compliance Unit will be equipped with this manual allowing the auditor to quickly identify the supporting information which a transport operator can produce to validate the off-road travel.

Inclusion of a system in this manual is not to be interpreted as an accreditation by the NZ Transport Agency of that system supplier. The manual serves only to improve the consistency of the supporting information available for the audit of operators who use each GPS system.