

Consultation with industry is critical to build fit for purpose facilities. It is frustrating when we see consultation occur, yet government engineers ignore that consultation and do their own thing away. Consultants tick the boxes and build the thing, then many Users do not utilise the facility.

A good example is purpose built parking bays, then drivers turn around and prefer to use “green reflector bays” or a road authority gravel pit because the engineers didn’t listen.

I thank the Committee for their questions and trust this adds more detail to my answers.

Regards
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