

APPENDIX 2.5-1

HASTINGS DISTRICT ROADING HIERARCHY		
CLASSIFICATION	DESCRIPTION	ROADS INCLUDED
National Routes	Roads which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - form part of a network of strategic importance, and - are significant elements in the national economy 	Motorways, and principal State Highways
Regional Arterials	Roads which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - of strategic regional importance, and - a significant element in the regional economy 	State Highways not included in National Routes category. Roads giving access to important tourist areas centres of population, roads linking different transportation modes, roads providing significant inter - urban links and, all other roads of regional importance.
District Arterials	Roads which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - of strategic importance, and - a significant element in the local economy 	Links between residential, commercial, industrial or recreational land use activities. Generally such roads would be within urban areas but in some localities such roads would provide alternative links between centres of population or be significant for the movement about a District of goods or produce.
Collector Routes	Routes which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - locally preferred between or within areas of population or activities; and - complementary arterials 	Primarily suited to urban situations, yet have a place in rural areas. In rural areas, where land use activity is relatively intensive, it is necessary to provide links between local roads and arterials. Unless defined as a District Arterial all roads in industrial areas will meet Collector Route criteria.
Local Roads	Roads whose primary function is property access	All other roads servicing land use activity.

The key point to note in Appendix 2.5-1 is that the roads are classified by their type and character rather than by the volume of traffic they can carry. Of the five classifications shown in Appendix 2.5-1, the classification 'National Routes' refers specifically to the State Highway Network. The other four classifications generally refer to roads that are administered and maintained by the Hastings District Council. The Road Hierarchy Maps show how roads within the District are defined in relation to the hierarchy is included in the District Planning Maps.