

## **South Taranaki BCA staff feeling more comfortable**

South Taranaki District Council recently had its pre-assessment for accreditation as a building consent authority and is feeling more comfortable with the assessment process.

“The IANZ assessor explained the background to accreditation, why he was here and what would happen at the full assessment,” Graham Young, Group Manager for the Councils’ Environment and Information Services group, said. “He also stressed that the assessment was of the system’s performance, not ours in terms of individuals.”

Graham said IANZ briefly reviewed the documentation to establish that there was sufficient material to enable a full assessment to be carried out. Apart from requesting additional background information to be provided for the full assessment, IANZ provided positive feedback on the progress the Council had made.

Graham said “have as many of the team present as possible for the assessment and ensure that the procedures documented match how you do things in reality”.