The continual improvement of road safety on Queensland’s regional road network is one of the road stewardship capabilities of the Roads Alliance. NetRisk is a world class safety assessment tool designed to improve road safety assessment capabilities of local governments.

What is NetRisk?

- NetRisk is a software package produced by ARRB in consultation with the Roads Alliance.
- Video data is collected and layered across digital maps to highlight low, medium and high risk roads.
- An assessment, provided to Regional Road Groups (RRGs) scores the safety risk of roads.
- Video footage collected for the NetRisk assessment can be viewed using DVR software, available free of charge to RRGs through the Roads Alliance (see the DVR software fact sheet).
- From 2012, a NetRisk assessment of RRG’s local roads of regional significance (LRRS) networks will be required to access selected TIDS funding.

NetRisk progress

Throughout 2011 RRGs received their NetRisk reports and are now making use of the data. Several councils who have received their reports are using the safety data to develop their capital and maintenance programs and to rectify the highest priority safety hazards.

Collected asset management data is currently being uploaded to the Hub (see the asset management fact sheet for more information). RRGs are encouraged to use all available data to assist with updates to asset registers and to establish asset management plans.

Going forward

It is anticipated that all RRGs will have their reports in time for input into their 2012 five-year works program update. Meanwhile, the Roads Alliance is working with ARRB to develop a long-term program to help RRGs integrate data collected through NetRisk in their forward works programs.

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