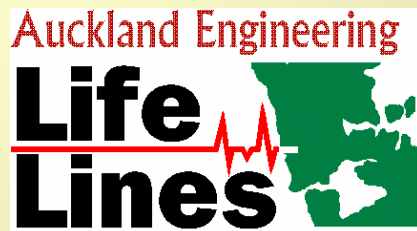


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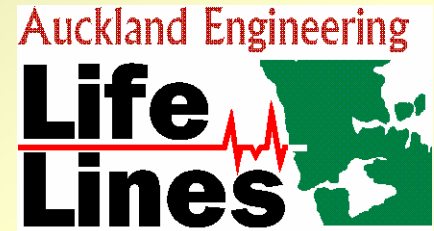
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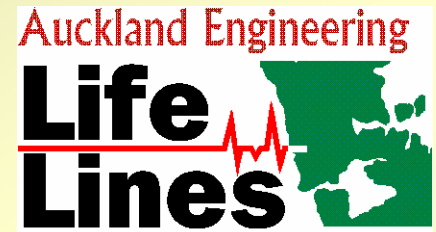


- Facilitate improved knowledge about the impacts of volcanic hazards on lifelines and mitigation options
- Support research on the impacts of volcanic hazards on lifelines
- Facilitate reconnaissance investigations and advocate for lifelines representation
- National focal point for volcanic impacts research



# Activities

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- Annual Seminar
  - Next one 7 November 2008
- Projects
- Website
  - [www.aelg.co.nz](http://www.aelg.co.nz)



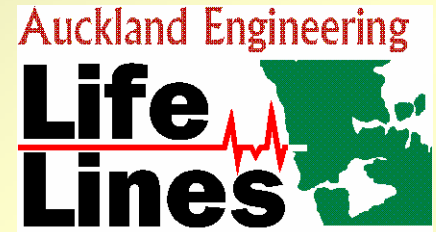
# Projects

- Volcanic Ash Review – impacts on lifeline services and collection/disposal issues (2001)
- Volcanic Ash Impacts Reconnaissance Investigation (2002)
- Water Supply Vulnerability to Ash (2004)
- Health and Safety Ash Issues (2005)
- Volcanic Ash and Wastewater (2006)
- Impacts of Volcanic Ash on Airports (2006)
- Impacts of Volcanic Ash on Roads (2007)
- Impacts of Volcanic Ash on Electricity, Broadcasting, Radio Transmission and Communications (2008)



# Information transfer

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- "Tephra Trouble" Roadshow
- Presentation to lifeline groups in areas at risk from volcanic activity

