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Report of the Meeting of the Regional Land Transport Committee held in the Council Chamber, Kapiti Coast District Council, 175 Rimu Road, Paraparaumu on Tuesday, 18 May 2004 at 9.30am

Matters for Council Decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box.
Matters for Information of Council are in italic type.

Present

Membership of Committee

Cr McDavitt (Chairperson, Greater Wellington – The Regional Council)

Mr Alkema	(Transfund New Zealand)
Cr Baird	(Hutt City Council)
Mr Bognuda	(Commercial Road Users Assoc)
Cr Brown	(Kapiti Coast District Council)
Cr Buchanan	(Greater Wellington – The Regional Council)
Mr Efford	(Public Transport Users/Cyclists/Pedestrians)
Cr Evans	(Greater Wellington – The Regional Council)
Cr Gray	(South Wairarapa District Council)
Mr Hasell	(Transit New Zealand)
Cr Hutchings	(Wellington City Council)
Mrs Kennedy	(Land Transport Safety Authority)
Mr Lewin	(Wellington Regional Chamber of Commerce)
Cr Lowes	(Carterton District Council)
Cr McKenzie	(Masterton District Council)
Mr Royds	(Automobile Association)
Cr Shaw	(Porirua City Council)
Cr Shields	(Greater Wellington – The Regional Council)
Cr Turver	(Greater Wellington – The Regional Council)

Alternates

Councillor Gray, South Wairarapa District Council, alternated for Mayor Read

Officers Present

Messrs Brennand, Hewitt and Wild and Dr Watson

Public Business

Procedural Items

RLT 139 **Apologies**

Resolved (Cr McDavitt/Cr Baird)

That the apologies from Councillor Barnard and Mayor Read, be confirmed.

Councillor McDavitt, Chairperson, welcomed Mr Bob Alkema representing Transfund and noted that Mr Hunter would continue to serve on technical groups.

RLT 140 **Public Participation**

Mr Chris Horne, 28 Kaihuia Street, Northland

Mr Horne talked about the futility of further road building with soaring fuel prices and limited reserves.

A copy of Mr Horne's representation was circulated.

RLT 141 **Confirmation of Minutes**

Resolved (Cr McDavitt/Mr Royds)

That the Minutes of the meetings held on 31 March 2004, Report 04.183, be confirmed.

Councillor McDavitt informed the Committee that the Council, on receipt of the report of 31 March Committee meeting, had resolved not to adopt the amendment to the motion moved under Item RLT135 – Major Project Instigation Priorities which added the words:

“and the continuing place of the Transmission Gully Motorway route as part of a wider regional plan”.

Councillor Shaw and Mr Lewin queried the ability of the Council to take such action. Dr Watson explained the current legal status of the Committee.

Matters for Decision

RLT 142 **Regional Pedestrian Strategy**

Report 04.241

File: TP03/07/03

Resolved

(Mr Efford/Cr Shaw)

That the amended Regional Pedestrian Strategy, provided in Attachment 1, be adopted.

RLT 143 **Draft Regional Road Safety Strategy**

Report 04.254

File: TP8/2/6

Resolved

(Cr McDavitt/Cr Brown)

- (1) That it be agreed that the draft Regional Road Safety Strategy sets the desired direction for regional road safety interventions; and.*
- (2) That the draft Regional Road Safety Strategy be released for consultation.*

RLT 144 **Approval of CBD Corridor Study Terms of Reference**

Report 04.256

File: TP/03/01/05

Committee discussion noted that inter-island connection, especially to the Port, were significant matters that should also be addressed.

Resolved

(Cr Hutchings/Cr Shields)

That the CBD Corridor Study Terms of Reference, as set out in Attachment 1, be adopted.

RLT 145 **Regional Land Transport Strategy Review**

Report 04.265

File: TP/01/04/02

Resolved

(Cr Buchanan/Mr Bognuda)

- (1) That the following vision, in principle, be adopted:*

“To deliver an integrated land transport system that supports the region’s prosperity in a way that is economically, environmentally and socially sustainable”.

Resolved (Cr McDavitt/Cr Shaw)

(2) *That the following five objectives, in principle, be adopted:*

- (i) assists economic development*
- (ii) assists safety and personal security*
- (iii) improves access and mobility*
- (iv) protects and promotes public health; and*
- (v) ensures environmental sustainability*

Matters for Information

RLT 146 Dialogue with Government

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Councillor McDavitt tabled his report and spoke to it.

Resolved (Cr Turver/Cr Evans)

That the report be received and the contents noted.

RLT 147 Western Corridor Plan Review

Report 04.260 File: TP/03/01/16

Resolved (Mr Royds/Cr Brown)

That the report be received for information.

RLT 148 Urban Passenger Rail

Report 04.231 File: T/11/02/01

Resolved (Cr Hutchings/Cr Shaw)

That the report be received.

RLT 149 Access Planning Manager's Report – Work in Progress

Report 04.257 File: TP/01/02/02

Resolved (Cr Shields/Cr Shaw)

That the report be received.

RLT 150 **Agency Reports on Implementing the Regional Land Transport Strategy**

Report 04.255

File: TP1/4/4

Resolved

(Cr Shields/Cr Hutchings)

That the report be received.

Other Matters

RLT 151 **Questions**

There were no questions.

RLT 152 **General**

State Highway Delays

Councillor Evans asked that the growth in delays on State Highways be monitored.

Paekakariki Hill Road

Councillor Brown noted that Kapiti Coast District Council had written to Greater Wellington Regional Council regarding the need for a management plan for the Paekakariki Hill Road and seeking funding support for its ongoing maintenance.

The meeting closed at 12.50pm.

CR T J McDAVITT
Chairperson

Date

Wellington Regional Council – 31 May 2004

To be moved

That the report of the meeting of the Regional Land Transport Committee held 18 May 2004, Items RLT 139 to RLT 152 inclusive, be adopted.