



MINUTES

SUBJECT **Porirua/Kapiti QPA Meeting**

WHEN Wednesday 5 October 2005 at 3:00 pm

WHERE Porirua City Council

FILE NUMBER T/10/01/044

1. **Present**

Mayor Jenny Brash Roger Blakeley Geoff Marshall	Porirua City Council
Mayor Alan Milne Mark Dacombe	Kapiti Coast District Council
Cr Glen Evans Cr Chris Turver Dave Watson Rhona Nicol Anthony Cross	GWRC
Jo Copland	Mana Coach Services
Graeme Mowday	Tranz Metro

2. **Apologies**

Gael Ferguson	Kapiti Coast District Council
Ross Hayward	Tranz Metro
Kerry Waddell	Mana Coach Services
Cr Margaret Shields	GWRC

3. **Meeting chairperson**

As with other QPA meetings, it was decided that the chair should be a representative of the host. On this occasion as Porirua City Council are hosting, Mayor Brash took the chair.

4. **Draft QPA agreement**

The draft QPA agreement was sent out to everyone before the meeting. The overall look of the document was fine by everyone but it was agreed that further investigation by officers was needed.

It was agreed section 7 of the document should be made an appendices as the projects here would come and go. There were several projects which were requested to be added, including:

- Lindale/Raumati stations
- Porirua station upgrade
- Plimmerton underpass
- Western Corridor Plan impacts on Paremata, Mana and Plimmerton stations

Agreed Action:

All parties would review with their own organisations.

5. **Western Corridor**

There was a lot of discussion on the effects of the Western Corridor Plan on both Porirua City Council and Kapiti Coast District Council.

Rhona Nicol reported that GW are investigating the effects on a 15 minute frequency and the extension of electrification to Waikanae. GW are working with Tranz Metro on this. They hope to have a draft report by Christmas or early 2006. There are many factors involved including the effect on freight, building stations at Raumati and Lindale, whether all stations on the line would still be needed. It is unfortunate the report won't be ready in time for inclusion in the current submission process.

Kapiti Coast District Council reported they would be supporting most of the PT recommendations in the Plan.

Agreed Action:

GW will feed through information as it comes to hand.

6. **Porirua station**

Porirua City Council had concerns that the Porirua station upgrade had not been included in GW's latest LTCCP. It was still in Porirua's LTCCP. They were advised that this project is now included in the Western Corridor Plan process.

7. **Improvements to Porirua services**

Anthony Cross reported that overall services in the Porirua area were growing and in were in good shape. The review has been in 3 stages:

1. Ranui Heights (last year)
2. Whitby (October 2005)
3. CBD/Titahi Bay (next year)

The Porirua CBD project involves looking at the way all buses travel through this area. With the development of Whitireia Polytech and the Mega Centre, services were no longer meeting

these needs. It is hoped to shift the terminus close to Whitireia Polytech and have services travel through to the train station. This will involve cooperation from both Mana Coach Services and Porirua City Council.

Titahi Bay are currently putting together their community plan. Geoff Marshall suggested Anthony contact them to discuss working together for the review.

Agreed Action:

Geoff Marshall to supply Anthony Cross with contact details for Titahi Bay community plan review group.

8. Metlink

Cr Evans congratulated Karen Richardson of GW for her efforts for implementing Metlink. Mana Coach Services and Tranz Metro commented that they were in the process of putting Metlink signage on all their trains and buses and this would take 2-3 weeks.

9. Plimmerton underpass and park and ride

Rhona Nicol reported that GW have investigated and are working on the costs. The funding programme is not yet known. When GW look at stations, park and rides are always factored in.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held before Christmas at a date yet to be decided. The meeting will be held at Kapiti Coast District Council.