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Divisional Manager's report

1. Purpose

To inform the Committee about the activities and progress of the Public Transport Division since the Committee's last meeting.

2. Significance of the decision

The matters for decision in this report **do not** trigger the significance policy of the Council or otherwise trigger section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

3. Manager's reports

The Departmental Managers' reports are attached.

4. Highlights

Key matters to highlight since the previous report are listed below:

- Three companies were chosen to tender for the supply of new Electric Multiple Unit trains for the Wellington Metro service
- The review of options to address short-term capacity issues has progressed and recommendations are presented in a report to the Committee
- New bus services have been introduced in Wellington City
- Negotiations have commenced with Stagecoach on the new trolley bus contract
- Cabinet has clarified that Land Transport New Zealand may use part of the "C2" funding to contribute to Greater Wellington Regional Council's local share for the capital cost of rail passenger transport projects for the Wellington Western Corridor

- The draft 2007/08 budget has been prepared for inclusion in the Proposed 2007/08 Annual Plan.

5. Communication

No communications are required.

6. Recommendations

That the Committee:

1. ***Receives the report.***
2. ***Notes the content of the report.***

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Attachment 1: Departmental Managers' reports