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Chief Executive  
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Dear Sir

**RE: TRANSMISSION GULLY ROUTE FINANCING - REPORT BY PRICE  
WATERHOUSE COOPERS**

Recently the Porirua City Council received a presentation by Mr Bruce Wattie of Price Waterhouse Coopers on their recent Report on the Transmission Gully Procurement, Financing and Funding.

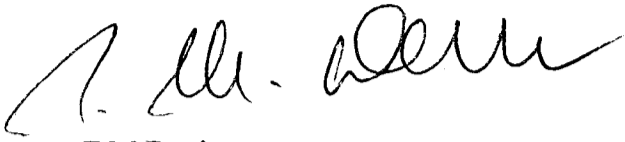
The intention of this presentation was to brief our Council on the contents of the Report and also provide some direction for Council's representative on the Regional Land Transport Committee, Councillor Walpole.

In considering this matter Council formally resolved:

- (a) *supports the need for the additional work required to address the uncertainties on the Transmission Gully route relating to construction and traffic forecasts;*
- (b) *supports a change to the legislative framework that allows the introduction of tolling on the Transmission Gully route;*
- (c) *also wishes to see additional work done to include consideration of the Warspite Avenue and James Cook Drive links in these Transmission Gully proposals.*
- (d) *that Council express its concerns to Wellington Regional Council that the Price Waterhouse report did not identify sources of funding the "gap" as outlined in its Terms of Reference,*

I would be pleased if this matter could be placed before the Regional Land Transport Committee as Porirua City Council's formal views on this Report.

Yours faithfully



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